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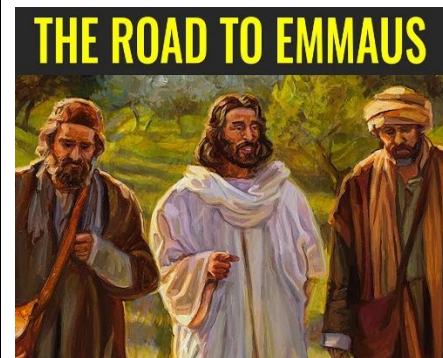


THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 19th APRIL, 2026

Collections: 12.04.26: Offertory Env. £245.30, Loose Plate £157.06, Standing orders £628.00
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MASS TIMES			INTENTIONS
Sat 18 th April	SMC	06.00 pm	Vigil Mass JOHN GILL
Sun 19 th April	SMC	08.40 am	Morning Prayer (Lauds)
	SMC	09.00 am*	Mass ALAN GUDGEON
	SP	11.00 am*	Mass TERENCE KERRIGAN
Mon 20 th April	SMC	06.30 pm	Adoration
	SMC	07.00 pm	Mass LAPSED CATHOLICS
Tue 21 st April	SMC	09.30 am	Mass SPECIAL INTENTION
Wed 22 nd April	SP	09.30 am	Adoration
	SP	10.00 am	Mass
Thu 23 rd April	SMC	09.30 am	Mass
Fri 24 th April	SMC	09.30 am*	Mass KEN BECKITT
Sat 25 th April	SMC	10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

***[All are invited for Tea/Coffee after Mass on Fridays & Sundays]**



Sick & Housebound: Catherine Conlin, Doreen Lancaster, Grace Mortimer, Kathleen Naylor, Kathy Gillard, Mark & Dinah Tyska, Malcolm Rowan, Peter Minns, Mia Grainger, Marilyn Furness, Sandra Rowan, Stephen Wright.

Anniversaries: Charles Osbourne, Susan Geoghegan, Leslie Johnson.

Recently Deceased:

- On behalf of all the Parishioners, I extend my condolences to the family and friends of **Derek Sigston**, who passed away at home on Sunday, 12th April, 2026, at 8.50 pm, aged 92 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.
- On behalf of all the Parishioners, I extend my condolences to the family and friends of **Ken Beckitt**, who passed away on Tuesday, 7th April, 2026, in the morning hours, at Ivy Lodge, Haxby, aged 94 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Morning Prayer (Lauds): I am pleased to invite everyone to join us for daily morning prayer before Mass. You can access our daily Prayer Books on the bottom shelf of the Hymn Book Stand.

Adoration and Evening Mass: will be held Monday evening at 6:30 pm and 7 pm, respectively. May the Lord bless you as you come with your family and friends.

Holy Hour: On Sunday April 19th, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a HOLY HOUR to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our countries. Parishes are asked to join with them on the same day to pray for those who are suffering near the end of their lives, for those who care for them and for the parliamentarians who continue, in the House of Lords, to consider amendments to the Terminally Ill (Adults) End of Life Bill ("assisted suicide"), with a final date tabled for April 24th. There will be a holy hour at **St Margaret Clitherow's Church on Sunday April 19th, 4 pm – 5 pm.**

Bereavement Support Group: Our next get-together will be on Wednesday, 22nd April at 2 pm in the meeting room.

Funeral: On behalf of all the Parishioners, I extend my condolences to the family and friends of **Terence Kerrigan**, who passed away on Tuesday, 31st March 2026, around 1 pm, at St. Leonard's Hospice, York. Aged 88 years. The body will be received into St. Margaret Clitherow Church on Thursday, 7th May, 2026 at 5 pm, while Funeral Mass will be held 12.30pm Friday, 8th May, 2026 at the same Church.

Mary's Meals: Currently work in 16 of the world's poorest countries, feeding over 3 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education. They are asking for donations of any left over **foreign or obsolete UK currency** that you may have lying around. Please place your coins or notes in the envelopes (available in the porch) and bring these to church on April 11th/12th and 18th/19th. The money raised from this initiative will help Mary's Meals bring hope to desperately hungry children across the globe. Every 10p is enough to provide a hungry child with a nutritious meal in school. Mary's Meals would like to thank you for your continued support and prayers.

York Charity Sleepout 2026: Fancy a night out?: The 'York Charity Sleepout 2026' - Date: 30th of April 2026; Time: Sleepers to arrive at 6:30; Location: LNER Community Stadium – Kathryn Avenue, Huntington, York. The event is arranged by York City Foundation in partnership with HOPING Street Kitchen and Kitchen for Everyone York (KEY), which works directly on the frontline supporting people who are homeless, rough sleepers and disadvantaged families. The York Charity Sleepout brings together individuals, community groups and businesses from across the city for one powerful night. Participants give up the comfort of their beds to raise sponsorship and shine a light on the realities faced by many in our community. Interested?

To sign up visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/york-charity-sleepout-2026-tickets-1984030534738>

Fundraising page: <https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/14238/york-charity-sleepout-2026/>

Catechist Formation Pathways: The Diocese of Middlesbrough Adult Formation is offering two new Catechist Formation Pathways to support those involved in parish catechesis. Pathway 1 is for new catechists or those wishing to refresh their knowledge and practice, and will be starting on Thursday, 7th May. Most sessions take place online via Zoom, with a final in-person afternoon concluding with the presentation of certificates. For further details, please email: adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk

Ruby Jubilee: As you know, next month marks the 40th anniversary of St Mary's Cathedral, our Ruby Jubilee. To mark this, we have planned a series of events throughout May, and we would love to welcome parishioners from across the Diocese to join us. *Our celebrations look like this:*

On Wednesday, 6 May at 7:00 pm, we will present a specially commissioned painting by local artist Philip Meadows. The painting depicts both cathedrals, reflecting the town's and the diocese's Catholic history. The evening will include an exhibition of the painting, music by the Infant Hercules Choir, recently featured on the BBC's National Lottery Big Night of Musicals, an interview with the artist, and light refreshments.

On Friday, 15 May at 7:00 pm, Bishop Marcus Stock will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving on the feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral. We hope that as many clergy and people as possible from across the diocese will join us.

On Saturday, 16 May at 7:30 pm, we are hosting an evening of praise led by Jo Boyce and the CJM Music Collective. You may know Jo's work from Songs of Praise, the Birmingham Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage and her work to support schools. Again, we hope that as many clergy and people as possible from across the diocese will join us.

On Tuesday, 19 May at 7:00 pm, we will show the hour-long broadcast film of the dedication of the Cathedral. This will be introduced by a small panel of those who played a part in the day. Further details of each event and tickets can be found here: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/middlesbroughcathedral>

Thank you, as always, for your support. Canon Paul Farrer

HAPPY EASTER