



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 18 th April	6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	JOHN GILL	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 19 th April	8.40 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ALAN GUDGEON	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	TERENCE KERRIGAN	St Paulinus
Mon 20 th April	6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	LAPSED CATHOLICS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tue 21 st April	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	SPECIAL INTENTION	St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 22 nd April	9.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Paulinus
	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Paulinus
Thu 23 rd April	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 24 th April	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	KEN BECKITT	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 25 th April	10.30 a.m.	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's

PLEASE PRAY

For those who are sick or housebound:

Helen Jewitt, Helen Norris, Julie Thomson, Kate Black, Madge Quinn, Mary Ward, Nora O'Brien, Patricia O' Donnell, Paul Lowther, Tony Recchia, Nancy Hancock, Connie Waterworth.

For those whose Anniversaries occur about this time.

Terence Jackson, Eunice Nicol, Rev John Treacy, Charles Cullen, Alfred Dunning, Manuel Alvarez, Sheila Balfour.

ADORATION AND MORNING MASS

Our usual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass will continue on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. respectively.

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.**

COMMISSIONS MEETINGS

19th April – Communications commission, 26th April – Catechism commission
10th May – Family & Vocations commission. These will all be held in church after Mass.

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.

FUNERAL

On behalf of all the Parishioners, I extend my condolences to the family and friends of **George Wallace Young**, who passed away on Wednesday, 8th April 2026, at midday. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

COMMUNION SONG 'Bread for the world, a world of hunger' (Farrell).

Chorus: Bread for the world, a world of hunger. Wine for all peoples, people who thirst.
May we who eat, be bread for others; may we who drink, pour out our love.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, Luke 24:13-35

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 19TH APRIL 2026

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

On the first day of the week, two of the disciples of Jesus were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?' And they stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' And he said to them, 'What things?' And they said to him, 'Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.' And he said to them, 'O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going further, but they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, for it is towards evening and the day is now far spent.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognised him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?' And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the Eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Flowers	£13.50
Loose Plate	£42.20	Candles	£9.20
Envelopes	£71.90		
		Total Banked	£136.80
Many Thanks			

PERIODIC SERVICES			
Services	Period	Time	Collaborators
Church Cleaners	W/E 25 th April		Denise Jewitt
	W/E 9 th May		Manoj Davis
Readers	Sunday 19 th April	11.00 a.m.	Roy Dunn
	Sunday 26 th April	11.00 a.m.	Sue Ellis
Offertory Counters	Sunday 19 th April	11.00 a.m.	Win Hartley
	Sunday 26 th April	11.00 a.m.	Win Hartley

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HAPPY EASTER