

ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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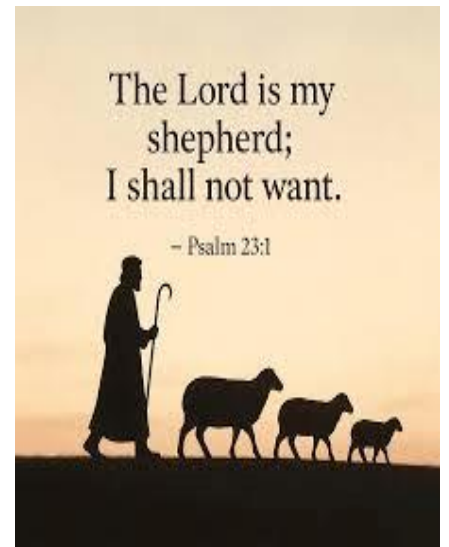


FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 26th APRIL, 2026

Collections: 19.04.26: Offertory Env. £125.00, Loose Plate £81.40, Standing orders £611.00
[To donate: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-margaret-clitherow-haxby> - or use the QR code above.]

	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS	
Sat 25 th April	SMC 06.00 pm	Vigil Mass	DEREK SIGSTON
Sun 26 th April	SMC 08.40 am	Morning Prayer (Lauds)	
	SMC 09.00 am*	Mass	KEN BECKITT
	SP 11.00 am*	Mass	TERRY JACKSON
Mon 27 th April	SMC 06.30 pm	Adoration	
	SMC 07.00 pm	Mass	CONVERTS
Tue 28 th April	SMC 09.30 am	Mass	
Wed 29 th April	SP 09.30 am	Adoration	BABY JAMES HUDSON
	SP 10.00 am	Mass	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-FEAST
Thu 30 th April	SMC 09.30 am	Mass	
Fri 1 st May	SMC 06.30 pm	FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION	
	SMC 07.00 pm	Mass	KEN BECKITT
Sat 2 nd May	SP 10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation	

***[All are invited for Tea/Coffee after Mass on Sunday]**



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: Leslie Johnson, Sandra Sarsby, Andrew Baskeyfield, Kathleen Middleton, Fred Smith, Kath Clark.

Recently Deceased:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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. The body will be received into St. Margaret Clitherow Church on **Thursday, 14th May, 2026 at 4.30 pm, while Funeral Mass will be on Friday 15th May at 1.30pm with a burial at Haxby Cemetery around 2.30pm.**
- ◆ On behalf of all the Parishioners, I extend my condolences to the family and friends of the late **Mrs Nancy Mary Squires** who died at home on Sunday 19 April 2026, aged 70 years. The funeral is arranged to take place on **Tuesday 12 May 2026 at St Margaret Clitherow RC Church at 11:00 am** followed by interment at Haxby & Wigginton Cemetery.
- ◆ 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.

Vocations Sunday 26 April: There will be a collection for the training of priests this coming weekend **25/26 April**. In the Diocese, we are blessed to have men answering the call to the Priesthood and

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Diaconate. Your donation will support the work of the Diocesan Vocations team and the seminary fees and living costs of our Seminarians. Thank you so much for your prayers and generous support.

Second Collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: Due to the recent increase in jet fuel costs, the Vicar General, Very Rev Mgr Canon Gerard P Robinson, has requested a second collection to be taken at all Masses on the weekend of **2nd/3rd May 2026**.

Mary's Meals: Thank you for your generosity in searching out these coins and notes. If you still have some to donate, the FINAL Collection will be next weekend April 25/26th. Envelopes in the porch.

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. 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

Pentecost Celebration: You are warmly invited to a Celebration of Pentecost, organised by Middlesbrough Charismatic Diocesan Service of Communion at Sacred Heart Church, Southcoates Lane, Hull HU9 3AP on Saturday 23rd May from 10am until 4pm. There will be: praise and worship, talks and testimonies, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, prayer ministry and prayer for increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. No booking required. Lunch provided. A collection will be taken to cover cost of expenses. For more information, please contact Sharon on 07932420809 or Gerry on 078771185219 or email cdsdmiddlesbrough@gmail.com

HAPPY EASTER