

York 26th April 2026
Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 25 th April	6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	DEREK SIGSTON	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 26 th April	8.40 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	KEN BECKITT	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	TERRY JACKSON	St Paulinus
Mon 27 th April	6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	CONVERTS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tue 28 th April	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 29 th April	9.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>	BABY JAMES HUDSON	St Paulinus
	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA- FEAST	St Paulinus
Thu 30 th April	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 1 st May	6.30 p.m.	FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	KEN BECKITT	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 2 nd May	10.30 a.m.	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>		St Paulinus
	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.

Sheila Balfour, Sheila Stirk, Edward O'Brien, John Batchelor, George Knight, Joseph D'Souza, Christopher Durkin, Ronnie George, Ivan Addison, Emilio Cattano, Ann Marie Lammingham.

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.

ST PAULINUS PPC – COMMISSIONS MEETINGS

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.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 26TH 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 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.**

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

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 2:20b-25, John 10:1-10

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 26TH APRIL 2026

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

'I am the door of the sheep.'

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Flowers	£24.47
Loose Plate	£75.14	Diocesan Year Book	£3.00
Envelopes	£80.00		
		Total Banked	£182.61
Many Thanks			

PERIODIC SERVICES			
Services	Period	Time	Collaborators
Church Cleaners	W/E 9 th May		Manoj Davis
	W/E 23 rd May		Sue Hudson
Readers	Sunday 26 th April	11.00 a.m.	Sue Ellis
	Sunday 3 rd May	11.00 a.m.	Tracey Ware
Offertory Counters	Sunday 26 th April	11.00 a.m.	Win Hartley
	Sunday 3 rd May	11.00 a.m.	David Crawford

Items for publication are most welcome and should reach StPaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk by **Wednesday 29th April, 2026** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAPPY EASTER