

ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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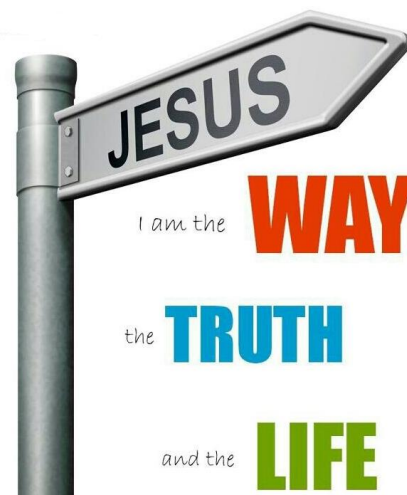


FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 3rd MAY, 2026

Collections: 26.04.26: Offertory Env. £170.00, Loose Plate £107.00, Standing orders £611.00
[To donate: <https://donate.myдона.com/st-margaret-clitherow-haxby> - or use the QR code above.]

	MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS
Sat 2 nd May	SMC 06.00 pm	Vigil Mass DEREK SIGSTON
Sun 3 rd May	SMC 08.30 am	Rosary
	SMC 09.00 am*	Mass CHRISTOPHER SIGSTON
	SP 11.00 am*	Mass JOHN SWEENEY
Mon 4 th May	SMC 06.30 pm	Adoration
	SMC 07.00 pm	Mass FEAST ENGLISH MARTYRS FRANCIS CARNEY
Tue 5 th May	SMC 09.30 am	Mass MORAG WILSON
Wed 6 th May	SP 09.30 am	Adoration
	SP 10.00 am	Mass TONY & MARGARET WARE
Thu 7 th May	SMC 09.00 am	Mass LUCY WATSON
	SMC 05.00 pm	RECEPTION OF TERENCE KERRIGAN
Fri 8 th May	SMC 12.30 pm	Mass FUNERAL TERENCE KERRIGAN
Sat 9 th May	SMC 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: Edith Canon, Morag Wilson, David Baird, Mary Slattery.

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 Beckett**, 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.

Rosary: From this coming weekend, and during the month of May, the Rosary will be recited thirty minutes before each Mass. For Sunday mornings, this will be in lieu of Morning Prayer.

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.

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 this weekend **2nd/3rd May 2026**.

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PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV FOR MAY 2026 Please pray for the following intention in May: 'That everyone might have food' - Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Job Alert: St George's is looking for an inspirational and highly effective practising Catholic to join our very successful team as Deputy Headteacher. We offer the opportunity to work in a high quality, vibrant and caring environment where we share a rich vision for our pupils and for the communities in which we work. Please take a look at the porch for more details.

PPC Meeting: Our next meeting will be on **Monday 11th May, at 7:30 pm** in the meeting room.

Agenda: Pastoral Appraisal (Please note – 1 week later than usual owing to Bank Holiday)

Bereavement Support Group: Our next get-together will be on Wednesday, 6th May at 2 pm in the Meeting Room.

Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam: As part of the consultation currently taking place across our three Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday, 22nd May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/leeds-middlesbrough-consultation-2026/>

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

APF Missions Missio: Many thanks to all who have donated to Missio through the Red Box, direct giving and online donation. £855 was raised during 2025. Maggie Walker

HAPPY EASTER