



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 2 nd May	6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	DEREK SIGSTON	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 3 rd May	8.30 a.m.	Rosary		St Margaret Clitherow's
	9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	CHRISTOPHER SIGSTON	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	JOHN SWEENEY	St Paulinus
Mon 4 th May	6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass FEAST</i>	ENGLISH MARTYRS - FRANCIS CARNEY	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tue 5 th May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	MORAG WILSON	St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 6 th May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Paulinus
	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	TONY & MARGARET WARE	St Paulinus
Thu 7 th May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	LUCY WATSON	St Margaret Clitherow's
	5.00 p.m.		RECEPTION OF TERENCE KERRIGAN	St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 8 th May	12.30 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	FUNERAL - TERENCE KERRIGAN	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 9 th May	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.

Ann Marie Lammingham, Peggy Dobbs, Anthony O'Connor, Martin Redfern, David Iveson, Edward Matthews, Beth Coulson, John Goddard, John Dowling.

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. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, 6th May, 2026, at 2.20 pm at the Crematorium and afterwards at Marcia, Bishopthorpe.

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 of **2nd/3rd May 2026**.

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/>

PPC MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th May, 6:30 pm in the meeting room. **Agenda:** Pastoral Appraisal

JOB ADVERT: St George's RC Primary School York 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 details in the porch / on the parish website.

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

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.

ROSARY

From this weekend, and during the month of May, the Rosary will be recited thirty minutes before Mass.

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:

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Priests Training Fund	£112.70
Loose Plate	£131.50	Candles	£6.98
Envelopes	£48.00		
		Total Banked	£299.18
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 3 rd May	11.00 a.m.	Tracey Ware
	Sunday 10 th May	11.00 a.m.	Michael Hopkinson
Offertory Counters	Sunday 3 rd May	11.00 a.m.	David Crawford
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Items for publication are most welcome and should reach StPaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk by **Wednesday 6th May** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAPPY EASTER