

ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 10th MAY, 2026

Collections: 03.05.26: Offertory Env. £170.00, Loose Plate £165.00, Standing orders £611.00

Lourdes pilgrimage: the collection to assist in funding this raised £184.60 – thank you.

[To donate: <https://donate.mydona.com/st-margaret-clitherow-haxby> - or use the QR code above.]

MASS TIMES		INTENTIONS	
Sat 9 th May	SMC	06.00 pm	Vigil Mass CHRISTOPHER KEENAN
Sun 10 th May	SMC	08.30 am	ROSARY
	SMC	09.00 am*	Mass DEREK SIGSTON
	SP	11.00 am*	Mass JOHN DE SOUZA
Mon 11 th May	SMC	04.00 pm	RECEPTION: NANCY MARY SQUIRES
	SMC	06.30 pm	Adoration
	SMC	07.00 pm	Mass VOCATIONS
Tue 12 th May	SMC	11.00am	FUNERAL - NANCY MARY SQUIRES
Wed 13 th May	SP	09.30 am	Adoration
	SP	10.00 am	Mass PRIVATE INTENTION
Thu 14 th May	SMC	09.30 am	Mass ASCENSION OF THE LORD. SPECIAL INTENTION
	SMC	4.30 pm	RECEPTION: DEREK SIGSTON
Fri 15 th May	SMC	1.30 pm	FUNERAL: DEREK SIGSTON
(at the cathedral)	Cathedral	7.00 pm	RUBY ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHEDRAL – FEAST
Sat 16 th May	SP	10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation



*[All are invited for Tea/Coffee after Mass on Fridays & Sundays]

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: Edwin Dougherty, Gerald Haines, David Cooper, Marjorie Bell, Joan Hopkins, Alan Gardner.

Recently Deceased:

- 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 2.30 pm.
- 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.

Rosary: During the month of May, the Rosary will be recited thirty minutes before Mass at weekends. 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.

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

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.

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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/>

- **St Margaret Clitherow local meeting to discuss proposed 'merger':** You are invited to an in-person meeting to discuss and collect any outstanding contributions to the **Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Leeds, Middlesbrough and Hallam** (as agreed at the last PPC). The meeting will take place in the Meeting Room at St Margaret Clitherow on **Saturday 16th May at 10.30**, following on from Rosary and tea/coffee that morning. Stephen Town will facilitate this meeting, and collect and communicate any views or suggestions onwards to the Diocese before the deadline of 22nd May.

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

If you wish to attend any of the above please indicate your interest at the porch. Thank you.

Pentecost Novena: As we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, all parishioners are warmly invited to take part in a novena, beginning on Thursday, 14th May and continuing through to Pentecost. Each day, a video will be posted on the Diocese of Middlesbrough Adult Faith Formation Facebook page and on the @rcdmiddfaithformation Instagram account.

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