

York

17th May 2026

Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 16 th May	6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	<i>JIM HOLROYD</i>	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 17 th May	8.30 a.m.	<i>Rosary</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	<i>DEREK SIGSTON</i>	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	<i>JEAN SWEENEY</i>	St Paulinus
Mon 18 th May	6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	<i>LAPSED CATHOLICS</i>	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tue 19 th May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	<i>DEREK SIGSTON</i>	St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 20 th May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Paulinus
	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	<i>DERRICK WATERWORTH</i>	St Paulinus
Thu 21 st May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 22 nd May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	<i>DEREK SIGSTON</i>	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 23 rd 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:

Angela Driscoll, 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.

Francis Liddell, Harry Clark, Patrick Quinn, Derek Waterworth, Peter Tierney, Jean Smart, Nell White.

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/>

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026 (Second Collection)

This year, Pope Leo has identified the theme: "Preserving Human Voices and Faces" above computers and AI. This collection is to support the work of the Catholic Communications Office ensure people, caring and safety online always come first and online risks are challenged.

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV FOR MAY 2026

Please pray: '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.

EDUCATION AND EVANGELISATION COMMISSION

The study/prayer group is hoping to organise a Study Group—Scripture, Prayer or similar—and would like to know if anyone would be interested in taking part. This might initially be monthly, for a half-hour, or one hour, depending people's preferences. If you are interested in any way, or would simply like to find out more, please contact: Sue Black (tel. 0789 136 5521, email. sue.black@btinternet.com (or catch me after Mass)

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.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:12-13, 1 Peter 4:13-16, John 17:1-11a

THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 17TH MAY 2026

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

'Father, glorify your Son.'

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed. 'I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Last Sunday's Collections			
Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£9.60
Loose Plate	£40.00		
Envelopes	£70.00		
		Total Banked	£119.60
Many Thanks			

PERIODIC SERVICES			
Services	Period	Time	Collaborators
Church Cleaners	W/E 23 rd May		Sue Hudson
	W/E 6 th June		Lora Huffen
Readers	Sunday 17 th May	11.00 a.m.	Navya Manoj
	Sunday 24 th May	11.00 a.m.	Alice Escudero
Offertory Counters	Sunday 17 th May	11.00 a.m.	David Crawford
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HAPPY EASTER