

**York 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A**



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<b>MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES</b>				
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	6.00 p.m.	<i>Vigil Mass</i>	DEREK SIGSTON	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 a.m.	<i>Rosary</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	9.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	NELLIE YOWARD	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	BILL DIVON	St Paulinus
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	7.00 p.m.	<i>Mass</i>	CONVERTS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	DEREK SIGSTON	St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i>		St Paulinus
	10.00 a.m.	<i>Mass ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, FEAST.</i>	DERRICK WATERWORTH	St Paulinus
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, FEAST.</i>	DEREK SIGSTON	St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	DEREK SIGSTON	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 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.

**Eric Proudlock, Michael Krawiec, William F Penrose, Peter O'Brien.**

**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.

**THE 52ND ANNUAL POSTGATE RALLY**

takes place on 12th July in Ugthorpe. Hymns are sung from 2:30pm. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Marcus, begins at 3pm. Blessed Nicholas Postgate was a priest when it was illegal to be so. He was arrested whilst performing a Baptism in 1678. He was hanged, drawn and quartered at the Knavesmire in York in 1679. He was beatified by St John Paul II in 1987. Please do attend the rally as the Diocesan family gathers to celebrate Fr Postgate and the legacy of faith he left in our land.

**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.

**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)

**ST PAULINUS PPC – COMMISSIONS MEETING**

24th May – Welfare commission. This will be held in the church after Mass.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We may not have Children's Liturgy this Sunday & next Sunday (24th and 31st May) due to the half term holiday.

## MISSIO APPEAL

Fr. Noah Monday will be coming to speak about the Missio Appeal on Sunday 31st May 2026.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY

Canon Michael Ryan is celebrating 60 years of Priesthood with Mass at 12 noon at English Martyrs Church on Saturday, 13th June, with refreshments in the hall afterwards. All very welcome.

## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026**

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN**

**'As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.'**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£9.00
Loose Plate	£52.00	Communications	£51.00
Envelopes	£77.50		
		Total Banked	£189.50
Many Thanks			

### PERIODIC SERVICES

Services	Period	Time	Collaborators
Church Cleaners	W/E 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Lora Huffen
	W/E 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Kate Buy
Readers	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 a.m.	Alice Escudero
	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	11.00 a.m.	Roy Dunn
Offertory Counters	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	11.00 a.m.	David Crawford
	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	11.00 a.m.	David Crawford

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**HAPPY PENTECOST SUNDAY**