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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 21st JUNE, 2026

DAY FOR LIFE

Collections: 14.06.26: Offertory Env. £186.00, Loose Plate £163.44, Standing orders £611.00,
[To donate: <https://donate.myдона.com/st-margaret-clitherow-haxby> - or use the QR code above.]

MASS TIMES			INTENTIONS
Sat 20 th June	SMC	05.45 pm 06.00 pm	EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS) Vigil Mass PAUL HAMIL
Sun 21 st June	SMC	08.40 am	MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS)
	SMC	09.00 am*	Mass BOB JOHNSON
	SP	11.00 am*	Mass GEOFFREY TURNER
Wed 24 th June	SMC	10.00 am**	Mass THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST MICHAEL TEBIN
Sat 27 th June	SP	10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

*[All are invited for Tea/Coffee after Mass Sunday] **[StMC Coffee WED this week after Wed 10am Mass]



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: Alice Burns, Bob Johnson, Vera Marriott, Norman Herbert, Mary Nicholas, Bridget Holderness, Audrey Verhoef.

Evening Prayer (Vespers) & Morning (Lauds): I am pleased to invite everyone to join us for Evening/Morning prayer before weekend Mass. You can access our daily Prayer Books on the bottom shelf of the Hymn Book Stand.

Father's Day On behalf of everyone in our parish community, I want to warmly congratulate all fathers on this special Father's Day. After Mass, we'll be giving a heartfelt blessing to honor and celebrate them.

Retreat: I want to let you know that I will be attending the annual retreat at Ampleforth from Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June 2026. On Wednesday 24th June, Fr. Bill will be at **St. Margaret Clitherow Church** to help with the **10.00 am. Mass**. Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I'm really looking forward to catching up with you after the retreat!

Day for Life 2026: This weekend 20th & 21st June, we mark the **Day for Life** under the theme "**The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.**" The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate on line via the Day for Life website."

St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP): The annual report detailing the work done by our parish conference during the past year is available on the parish website and hard copies available in a folder on the church notice board. Thank you for your support.

Kitchen/Coffee Meeting: There are several issues pertaining to the kitchen that need discussing (i.e. replacement of items/funding). To this end there will be a meeting on **Thursday 2nd July at 2 p.m.** in the meeting room. If unable to attend, please let Kath Campbell have any views you may have before this date. Thank you

Family Retreat: On **this Saturday 27th June**, there will be a family retreat afternoon from 12:00 noon to 3:30 pm at St George's Church, Scarborough. An opportunity for families from across the Diocese to meet, learn and pray together. There will be sessions for parents and children, and the day will end with a family-friendly prayer time. For information, contact: adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk

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Pontifical High Mass –Strensall: The Rt Revd Paul Mason, Bishop of HM Forces, will celebrate Mass at St Wilfrid's Garrison Church, Strensall on **this Saturday June 27th at 2pm** to welcome the Ukrainian icon of Our Lady of Victories, all are invited to attend.

Volunteers' Thank You Mass: Join us for a heartfelt celebration of our volunteers with a Mass at 11 am on Saturday 4th July. We warmly invite as many Parish members as possible to be part of this special occasion. After the service, enjoy some refreshments with us. We would love to see you there if you're available!

The 52nd Annual Postgate Rally: This 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.

SVP Vinnie Summer Camp: This Summer the Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in Middlesbrough will be running our third Vinnie Camp. This 5-day residential break will run from Monday 10 August until Friday 14th August 2026 at Peat Rigg Outdoor Activity Centre, Pickering www.peatrigg.org. We still have a few places left for this camp. Transport will be by Minibus from St Aelred's church 216 Fifth Avenue, York, YO31 0PN to Peat Rigg Outdoor Activity Centre Cropton YO18 8EX at 10a.m. on Monday 10th August and return will be back to St Aelred's church. Departure from Peat Rigg on Friday 14th August, 1.30pm. please request an application form, by emailing this year's camp leader Patricia Nobbs presidentc13@svp.org.uk Alternatively, you can text your email address to the Vinnie Camp mobile: 07564113674

Prayer intentions of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV for June 2026: Please pray for the following intention in June: For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

Chaplaincy Coordinator – St Cuthbert Roman Catholic Academy Trust The St Cuthbert Roman Catholic Academy Trust is seeking to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic Chaplaincy Coordinator with outstanding organisational skills and a vibrant love for Jesus Christ to join our Trust Chaplaincy team. Based at St Mary's College in Hull, the successful candidate will lead and deliver engaging chaplaincy provision for pupils in Years 7–13 and for staff. This role is central to our Trust's mission: to ensure every member of our school community can ENCOUNTER the unconditional love of God, LEARN about the richness of our Catholic traditions, GROW in personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and FLOURISH in all aspects of life. At St Mary's, our school mission, "With God, all things are possible," inspires us to trust in God's plan and to know in our hearts that He is always with us. As a reserved post, we are seeking a practising Catholic who is passionate about enhancing our Catholic ethos and leading chaplaincy provision across the school and sixth form. If you are confident in planning and leading liturgical celebrations, and your experience, energy, and values align with ours, we warmly invite you to apply. **Deadline for applications: Friday 26th June – 12pm** <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/4668/EDV-2026-SCRCAT-73017>

Canon Michael Ryan wishes to thank all who celebrated with him on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee - thanks for all the cards, greetings, gifts and prayers. Mass has been offered for you and your families.

Papal Encyclical – Magnifica Humanitas: The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, released the first Papal Encyclical of his Pontificate on the 25th May, named Magnifica Humanitas, which addresses the Church's social teaching in the light of artificial intelligence. I have enclosed a copy of the encyclical. The document, with supporting materials, can be downloaded from: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/magnifica-humanitas/> and from: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas.html>.

Newsletter production Process: We sincerely appreciate your ongoing submissions for the newsletter via stmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk on Mondays. Please continue this practice to enable us to serve you more effectively. Furthermore, to account for potential difficulties, submissions will still be accepted until 6 pm on Wednesdays. Additionally, on a Thursday evening, kindly double-check your message on the parish website. Thank you for your cooperation.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK