

York

5th July 2026

Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

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COME UNTO ME,
ALL YE THAT LABOUR
AND ARE HEAVY LADEN,
AND I WILL
GIVE YOU REST.
Matthew 11:28
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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 4 th July	11.00 a.m.	Mass	VOLUNTEERS MASS	St Margaret Clitherow's
	5.45 p.m.	Evening Prayer (Vespers)	THANKSGIVING FOR	St Margaret Clitherow's
	6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass	BLESSINGS BESTOWED	
Sun 5 th July	8.40 a.m.	Morning Prayer (Lauds)	KEN FORD	St Margaret Clitherow's
	9.00 a.m.	Mass		
	11.00 a.m.	Mass	MARY Mc MONAGLE (BRIGG)	St Paulinus
Mon 6 th July	06.30 p.m.	Adoration	VOCATIONS	St Margaret Clitherow's
	07.00 p.m.	Mass		
Tues 7 th July	09.30 a.m.	Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 8 th July	09.30 a.m.	Adoration		St Paulinus
	10.00 a.m.	Mass		
Thurs 9 th July	09.30 a.m.	Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 10 th July	09.30 a.m.	Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 11 th July	10.30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation		St Paulinus
	6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass		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, Tracey Ware, Theresa Dawson.

For those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Reginald Faulkner, Freda Freer, Leo Daly, Roger Brough, Neville & Pat Barnett, David Nichol, Margaret Hoare.

STELLA MARIS COLLECTION

Seafarers and fishers are an essential part of our lives, yet they often face tough and dangerous situations at sea. On Sea Sunday, **July 12**, we come together to pray for everyone who lives and works at sea. Your support can truly make a difference for those in need. You can donate during church services, visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or simply text 'SEA' to 70460 to give £5. This collection helps Stella Maris to keep providing vital support, so kindly consider giving generously. Thank you so much for your kindness and support!

THE 52nd ANNUAL POSTGATE RALLY

The Annual Postgate Rally will take place **on Sunday, 12th July at Ugthorpe**. Hymns will be sung from 2:30 pm, and Holy Mass will begin at 3:00 pm. It is recommended to bring your own chair and a packed lunch.

MASS FOR HEALING

With Fr Dominique Minskip, Canon Michael Loughlin and Fr Jo Michael will be held on **Tuesday 28th July 2026, at 11:45 am in the Chapel of the Bar Convent**, 17 Blossom Street, York. For assistance or if you would like your name placed on the Altar during the Mass, please contact Fiona Hill at St Bede's Pastoral Centre.

Email: fiona@stbedes.org.uk. Phone: 01904 464900.

SUMMER EVENT

After Mass on **Sunday, 9th August**, we are having our St Paulinus Summer Fair. This will include refreshments, a cake stall, a tombola & raffle. Please can you help by donating prizes which can be left at the Church by August 2nd and baked goods cakes, scones etc on the day of the event. The proceeds are going to The MND Association. Everyone is welcome to attend and we appreciate your support.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT GRACE, OSMOTHERLEY, 2026

This year, the annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley, DL6 3AP, will take place on **Sunday 16th August**. The Rosary will be prayed at 2:30pm, and the Bishop will preside at the Celebration of Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 3:00 pm.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2026

The 2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will now take place on **Saturday, 26th September**. We will join pilgrims from the Diocese of Leeds. There will be a bus picking up from Saint Mary's Cathedral in Middlesbrough at 5:00am and York Train Station at 6:00am before heading to Walsingham. The cost will be £40 per person. For more information or to book onto this Pilgrimage, please contact Callum Walker, at the Curial Office via email bishopsecretary@rcdmidd-org.uk or telephone 01642 850505 ext 259.

CONSECRATION TO THE ORDO VIRGINUM

The consecration to the Ordo Virginum of Dr Emma Morrison will take place on Saturday, **26th September at 12:00noon**. The Mass will be celebrated by the Right Reverend Terence Patrick Drainey, Bishop Emeritus of Middlesbrough. All are welcome. Please keep Emma in your prayers as she prepares for her Consecration.

ROOTED AND RISING COURSE

September 2026 to July 2028 at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, York and online. Running for 6 terms, each term consisting of 8 online **Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm–9.15 pm**, and an in-person **Saturday, 10:00 am–4:00 pm**. The course aims to support and nurture greater integration between our relationship with God, our relationship with self and our everyday lives. A typical session includes a short input on an aspect of prayer or faith development, a time for personal reflection and prayer, and a time for sharing in a small group. Materials for prayer and reflection are offered between sessions, and a short piece of reflective work is invited at the end of each term. Places are limited to 20, and the cost is £150 per term. Bursary support may be available. Please contact Fiona Hill for further information or visit our website to download information and an application form. Email: fiona@stbedes.org.uk
01904 464900, Web: www.stbedes.org.uk

DIVINE DESIGNS BETWEEN THE COVERS

An ecumenical partnership between the Bishops' Conference 'God who Speaks' project, St John's Waterloo, and Art + Christianity, has made an open call for artists, graphic designers and illustrators from across the UK to design a cover for any of the 73 books of the Bible. Titled '**Divine Designs: Between the Covers**', this art competition and exhibition celebrates creativity and innovation, and seeks to promote a greater visual awareness and understanding of the Bible today. "From cover to cover, we are celebrating the Bible," said Fleur Dorrell, Biblical Apostolate Manager for the Bishops' Conference. "In 73 books – from Genesis to Revelation – the Bible is the greatest story ever told. Our passion is to bring each book alive through the medium of art in this unique competition and exhibition." For more details and how to enter please visit 'Divine Designs' art competition calls for cover designs for the Bible's 73 books - Catholic Bishops' Conference.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

As you may have learned from news reports, the MP for Rochester and Strood, Lauren Edwards, has announced that she intends to use her number two slot in the Private Members' Bill ballot to bring back Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill. It is important that all those who are opposed to the introduction of this legislation contact their local MP and ask that the Bill not be revived. As well as opposing the reintroduction of this Bill, it is important too to advocate support for the greater provision of palliative care. More information can be found at <https://livinganddyingwell.org.uk/> and <https://righttolife.org.uk/>.

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

Please pray for the following intention in July: **For respect for human life**.
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

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>.

PPC MEETING: Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday 7th June at 6.30pm in the Meeting Room.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£3.52
Envelopes	£92.50		
Loose Plate	£36.00		
Many Thanks		Total Banked	£132.02

PERIODIC SERVICES

Services	Period	Time	Collaborators
Church Cleaners	W/E 18 th July		Manoj Davis
	W/E 1 st August		Sue Hudson
Offertory Counters	Sunday 5 th June	11.00 a.m.	Win Hartley
	Sunday 12 th July	11.00 a.m.	Win Hartley

Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk by **Wednesday 8th July** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK