

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
SEA SUNDAY

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The prodigal Sower

MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 11 th July	5.45 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer (Vespers) Vigil Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 12 th July	8.40 a.m. 9.00 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds) Mass</i>	PETER RICHARDSON	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	MARY Mc MONAGLE (BRIGG)	St Paulinus
Mon 13 th July	06.30 p.m. 07.00 p.m.	<i>Adoration Mass</i>	LAPSED CATHOLICS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tues 14 th July	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 15 th July	09.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<i>Adoration Mass</i>		St Paulinus
Thurs 16 th July	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 17 th July	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 18 th July	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:

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:

Margaret Hoare, Ann O'Connor, George Hunt, Gerald Holmes.

STELLA MARIS COLLECTION

Please note that Sea Sunday will be celebrated today July 12th this year. The theme is *"Harbours of Hope: The Church Alongside Seafarers."* We invite you to join us in prayer for the wonderful work of 'Stella Maris' (formerly known as the Apostleship of the Sea), which is the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Seafarers and fishers are incredibly important to all of us, yet they often face challenging and dangerous working conditions. Your support truly makes a difference in the lives of seafarers and fishers in need. You can contribute in several ways: in church, online at www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by **texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5**. Your generous gift helps Stella Maris continue its vital mission, so please consider giving what you can. Thank you for your support.

THE 52nd 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, takes 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 Draney, 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, Tel: 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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£10.50
Envelopes	£132.50		
Loose Plate	£49.30		
Many Thanks		Total Banked	£192.30

Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk by **Monday 13th July** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK