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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 19th JULY, 2026

Collections: 12.07.26: Offertory Env. £110.00, Loose Plate £103.00, Standing orders £611.00,
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MASS TIMES			INTENTIONS
Sat 18 th July	SMC	05.45 pm 06.00 pm	EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS) Vigil Mass JOHN ROBINSON
Sun 19 th July	SMC	08.40 am 09.00 am*	MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS) Mass THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	SP	11.00 am*	Mass ELLEN SHEEHY
Mon 20 th July	SMC	06.30 pm 07.00 pm	Adoration Mass CONVERTS
Tues 21 st July	SMC	09.30 am	Mass LUCIA WHITE
Wed 22 nd July	SP	10.00 am	Mass ST MARY MAGDALENE, FEAST
Thurs 23 rd July	SMC	09.30 am	Mass ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, FEAST
Fri 24 th July	SMC	09.30 am*	Mass
Sat 25 th July	SP	10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

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***[All are invited for Tea/Coffee after Mass on Fridays & Sundays]**

Sick & Housebound: Catherine Conlin, Doreen Lancaster, Grace Mortimer, Kathleen Naylor, Kathy Gillard, Mark & Dinah Tyska, Malcolm Rowan, Peter Minns, Mia Grainger, Sandra Rowan, Stephen Wright.

Anniversaries: Robert Tyrell, Patricia Robinson, John Lowe, Brian Read.

Evening Prayer (Vespers) & Morning (Lauds): I am pleased to invite everyone to join us for Evening and Morning prayer before weekend Mass.

Diocesan Choir and members of Middlesbrough Cathedral Consort: will sing Vespers on **Sunday 19th July** at St. Aelred's Church, Fifth Avenue, Tang Hall, York YO31 0PN at 3.30 pm. You are invited to join us.

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Liturgy sessions over the summer holidays. The last session is this **Sunday July 19th** and to resume on **6th September**. We wish all families a peaceful and enjoyable summer break.

SVP National Raffle: During this weekend of **July 18th & 19th**, SVP members will sell tickets for the National Summer Raffle. Our members, volunteers and staff provide friendship, practical help and daily support to people in need in the community. Every ticket you buy makes a difference, supporting SVP work locally and nationwide. Our parish conference gets a percentage of all tickets sold. (£1 a ticket: £5 per book). Draw takes place on 24th September. We know we can rely on your support "as always". Thank you

World Needs Tanzania Development Trust: The collection on **July 25th & 26th** will be to support the Matumbulu Vocational Training School for the deaf in Tanzania. Current projects include: renovating and increasing the capacity of dormitories, providing basic needs for the students; books, clothes, toiletries.

Mass for healing with Fr Dominique Minskip, Canon Michael Loughlin and Fr Jo Michael: **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.

Thanksgiving Mass: St George's is having a Thanksgiving Mass, followed by refreshments, for Fr Jose on **Wednesday 29th July** at 7.00 pm and would like to invite you all to join them.

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.

Inspirational Day 2026: Please read the message on the notice board for the next Inspirational Day.

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 6terms, 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.

Stella Maris: The Sea Sunday collection in July is for monetary donations only. Our last clothing collection was in June, and we'll have another one in the Autumn. If you left any clothing or other items in the church porch this past weekend, please kindly retrieve your bags and hold onto them until the Autumn collection, as I am unable to store items. Thank you very much for your ongoing generosity. Warm regards, Ann Watson 01904 764862.

Thank you: We express our thanks to Sarah for painting and donating the beautiful picture presented during the offertory procession last weekend. It will adorn the wall of our meeting room in future.

Do you have Irish roots?: I am an Irish documentary maker from Dublin, living in York, and I am fascinated by the less well-known history of Irish migration to the City during the Irish Famine. I'm keen to speak to anyone with Irish family roots in York or the surrounding area, particularly if you have family stories, photographs, documents, or memories passed down through generations. If you'd be happy to share your story, I'd love to hear from you. Michelle Astley-Yeomans, 07484201508

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: 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.humandevelopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas.html>.

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HAVE A BLESSED WEEK