

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 18 th July	5.45 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer (Vespers)</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	JOHN ROBINSON	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 19 th July	8.40 a.m. 9.00 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i> <i>Mass</i>	THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ELLEN SHEEHY	St Paulinus
Mon 20 th July	06.30 p.m. 07.00 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>	CONVERTS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tues 21 st July	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	LUCIA WHITE	St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 22 nd July	09.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>	ST MARY MAGDALENE, FEAST	St Paulinus
Thurs 23 rd July	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN, FEAST	St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 24 th July	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 25 th July	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, Tracey Ware, Fr Kevin Trehly.

For those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Ellen Sheehy, Nora Qualter, Paddy Farrell, Bill White.

VESPERS

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 all invited to join us.

FUNERAL MASS

Theresa Dawson's Funeral Mass will be held on **Friday 24th July** at 10 am at St. Aelred's Catholic Church.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS MASS

A celebration Mass of Thanksgiving for the volunteers of St Paulinus Church will be held on **Sunday 2nd August 2026**. We hope you will come to celebrate your continued work with others from the church and join us for tea and cake afterwards.

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.

INSPIRATIONAL DAY 2026

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

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.

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 with 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

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	£9.95
Envelopes	£53.00	Stella Maris	£154.94
Loose Plate	£51.39		
Many Thanks		Total Banked	£269.28

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HAVE A BLESSED WEEK