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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 26<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2026

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| MASS TIMES                  |     |           | INTENTIONS                             |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----------|----------------------------------------|
| Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> July   | SMC | 05.45 pm  | <b>EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)</b>        |
|                             |     | 06.00 pm  | Vigil Mass <b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b> |
| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> July   | SMC | 08.40 am  | <b>MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS)</b>          |
|                             |     | 09.00 am* | Mass <b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>       |
| Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> July   | SP  | 11.00 am* | Mass <b>AUDREY DALE</b>                |
|                             |     | 06.30 pm  | Adoration                              |
| Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> July  | SMC | 07.00 pm  | Mass <b>SHELLY WILSON</b>              |
|                             |     | 09.30 am  | Mass                                   |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> July   | SP  | 09.30 am  | Adoration                              |
|                             |     | 10.00 am  | Mass                                   |
| Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> July | SMC | 09.30 am  | Mass                                   |
| Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> July   | SMC | 09.30 am* | Mass                                   |
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> August  | SMC | 10.30 am  | Sacrament of Reconciliation            |



**\*[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:** Brian Read, Helen Seavers, Eileen Kenny, John Sykes, Michael Russell, Louis Conlin, James Anning, Jim Nugent, Ernest Turner.

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

**Anniversary Blessing:** I joyfully extend warm congratulations to everyone celebrating birthdays, weddings, and anniversaries this month on behalf of all parishioners. We'll be giving you a special blessing today, right after the prayer following communion, to honour your special moments.

**World Needs Tanzania Development Trust:** The collection on **July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Marys Meals:** Many thanks for contributing to the recent currency collection. A fantastic £156.81 was raised, which is enough to provide at least 8 of the world's poorest children with a daily meal in school for a whole academic year – or at just 10p per serving, that's 1568 nutritious portions of Mary's Meals.

**Urgent Help:** The SVP are supporting an Eritrean family who have been given a flat in New Earswick after being in homeless accommodation in York. We have been able to provide them with beds, bedding, white goods but we would be grateful if anyone could provide the following: Microwave, toaster, bedside cabinets, chest of drawers, lamps, rugs, lampshades, mugs, curtains to fit wide windows, a tool box. This sounds a lot of goods but the flat was basically empty with no carpets or furnishings and it is important that we do what we can to help. We know that we can rely on parish support as usual. Thank you. For information contact Susan on 07582638082 or Kath on 07769861741.

**Mass for healing with Fr Dominique Minskip, Canon Michael Loughlin and Fr Jo Michael: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> July** at 7.00 pm and would like to invite you all to join them.

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**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.

**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.

**Save the Date:** 'Sausage Sizzler' **Sunday 13th September** at 1 pm. There will be a small charge and a request for people to bring salads and puddings to share. Hope you can make it, the more the merrier.

**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](mailto: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 Draine, 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.

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**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/>.

**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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Items for publication are most welcome and should reach [stmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:stmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk) on **Monday 27th July** for inclusion in the next edition.

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK**