

York 2nd August 2026
Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow



God's abundant provision

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES				
Sat 1 st August	5.45 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer (Vespers)</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	JAMES ANNING	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 2 nd August	8.40 a.m. 9.00 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i> <i>Mass</i>	TIM NOLAN	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	MAUREEN WARREN	St Paulinus
Mon 3 rd August	06.30 p.m. 07.00 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>	VOCATIONS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tues 4 th August	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 5 th August	09.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>		St Paulinus
Thurs 6 th August	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, FEAST</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 7 th August	08.30 a.m.	<i>First Friday Adoration</i>		
	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass - MURIEL AND MARK GALLON</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 8 th August	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 Trehy.

For those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Olivia Eaves, Gary Skilbeck, Minguel DeSouza, David Mandy, Ivy Mollan, Mervyn Mollan, Edith Williams, Janet Storr, Maria DeSouza, Michael Molloy.

VOLUNTEERS MASS

A celebration Mass of Thanksgiving for the volunteers of St Paulinus Church will be held on this **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.

PPC MEETING

Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday **4th August** at 6.30pm in the Meeting Room.

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.

SVP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER (MSO)

The Membership Support Officer (MSO) role is to support the recruitment, development and retention of adult Members, and to assist in the formation and growth of new Conferences for the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) within the Middlesbrough Diocese, known as the Central Council. Applicants do not have to currently be SVP members. This is a Part Time / Temporary home-based role, fixed term until March 2027. The salary is £11,739 for 15 hours per week (To be worked flexibly). Remote working is allowed but the role involves occasional travel across the Diocese of Middlesbrough. All MSOs are supported by a national SVP Membership Services Manager and work with the guidance of their Central Council President. Application Deadline **23rd August 2026** For more information go to www.svp.org.uk and click on Work with us or email presidentc13@svp.org.uk

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

Please pray for the following intention in August: **For evangelisation in the city.**

MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

Join March for Life UK on **Saturday 5th September** in London. The right to life underpins every other right we have and without it every other right is rendered meaningless. Abortion denies the most vulnerable in our society of their most basic right which is why this year's theme is "Abortion Hurts the Family." Unite with thousands of others at this family-friendly event where we recognise the value of life from conception and stand up for all those who have been impacted by abortion. Find out more at <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/> or email: info@marchforlife.co.uk.

INSPIRATIONAL DAY 2026

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

CATECHIST FORMATION PATHWAY 2

Catechist Formation Pathway 2 begins on Thursday 24th September 2026. Designed for experienced catechists and those who have completed Pathway 1, this diocesan programme offers an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, learn from speakers from across the Diocese, and connect with fellow catechists. Most sessions will take place online, with opportunities for prayer, discussion and practical application to parish life. To find out more, contact Nicola at adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DAY 'Little Hearts, Big Faith'

A Day of inspiration, formation and encouragement for those involved in Children's Liturgy. Saturday 10th October 2026 from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm at English Martyrs Parish Hall, York, for an inspiring afternoon led by Greg Finn of the Mark 10 Mission. The day will explore the purpose of Children's Liturgy, share best practice and discover practical ways to engage children in Scripture and prayer. We kindly ask that parish transfer forms be completed and returned to adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk along with the names of those who wish to participate.

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/>

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£4.30
Envelopes	£55.00		
Loose Plate	£67.60		
Many Thanks		Total Banked	£126.90

Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk by **Monday 3rd August** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK