



THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY – YEAR A

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES				
Sat 15 th August	5.45 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer (Vespers)</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 16 th August	8.40 a.m. 9.00 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i> <i>Mass</i>	MARY BROOKS	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	DE SOUZA FAMILY	St Paulinus
Mon 17 th August	06.30 p.m. 07.00 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>	CONVERTS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tues 18 th August	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 19 th August	09.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>		St Paulinus
Thurs 20 th August	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 21 st August	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 22 nd 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:

Kathleen Moss, Teresa Shields, John Joseph Rogan, Jim Wilkinson, Kate Drinkel.

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.

SUMMER EVENT

A big thank you everyone who supported our summer fair yesterday. We raised £426 for MND research. We always appreciate your donations & also the help given on the day to make it a success.

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

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/>.

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.**
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£9.21
Envelopes	£120.00		
Loose Plate	£42.00		
		Total Banked	£171.21
Many Thanks			

Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk by **Monday 17th August** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK