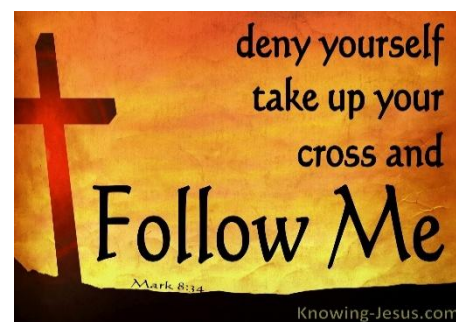


York 30th August 2026
Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 29 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 30 th August	8.40 a.m. 9.00 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i> <i>Mass</i>	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	TOM SHEEHY	St Paulinus
Mon 31 st August	06.30 p.m. 07.00 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Tues 1 st September	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 2 nd September	09.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>		St Paulinus
Thurs 3 rd September	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ST GREGORY THE GREAT, FEAST	St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 4 th September	08.30 a.m. 09.30 a.m.	<i>First Friday Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 5 th September	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:

Mary Horsman, Thomas Jackson, David Broughton, Lynda Whitehead, Annie Mennell, David Bedingham, John Sabino DeSouza, Ellen Starr, Mary Black.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

On behalf of all parishioners, I joyfully extend warm congratulations to everyone celebrating birthdays, weddings, and other anniversaries this month. We'll give them a special blessing today, right after the prayer following communion, to honour their special moments.

INVITING THE LORD FOR COFFEE

No, not literally, but your Parish Council are hoping to start 'Lectio Divina' (which simply means 'holy reading'). To explain: anyone interested is invited to the Parish Room after Wednesday morning Mass, where, for about half an hour, we will read the Gospel for the forthcoming Sunday, consider its meanings and our reactions to it. No-one will be pressurised to speak, the important thing is that God speaks to us. He'll be there (... 'where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them!'or, does He take sugar?!!) We hope to start on **Wednesday 2nd September** around 10.30am. How frequent, will depend on our preferences. Weekly? Fortnightly? Monthly?watch this space. More info: Sue Black tel. 0789 136 5521 or email: sue.black@btinternet.com.

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.

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

Please pray for the following intention in August: **For the care of water.** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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.

EDUCATION SUNDAY 2026

On 13th September, we will be celebrating Education Sunday. We are currently recruiting for new Foundation Governors in our diocesan schools whose role is to ensure that they are, in the words of Bishop Marcus in his Letter to mark this occasion, “beacons of [God’s] good news in our communities.” If you would like to explore this possibility, please contact Kate Bailey, Director of Schools, kate.bailey@rcdmidd.org.uk /07886339361.

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.

URGENT: STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE - postcards available

The vote on assisted suicide is on 11 September.

Not Dead Yet UK have provided postcards you can send to your MP to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11 September.

Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!

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	£7.00
Envelopes	£81.00		
Loose Plate	£49.10		
		Total Banked	£137.10

Many Thanks

Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk by **Monday 31st August** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK