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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2026**

## Education Sunday 2026

**Collections:** 06.08.26: Offertory Env. £210.00, Loose Plate £145.05, Standing orders £623.88.

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| MASS TIMES                       |     |           | INTENTIONS                                                            |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> September   | SMC | 05.45 pm  | <b>EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)</b>                                       |
|                                  |     | 06.00 pm  | Vigil Mass <b>PRIVATE INTENTION</b>                                   |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> September   | SMC | 08.40 am  | <b>MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS)</b>                                         |
|                                  |     | 09.00 am* | Mass <b>TESS O'BOYLE</b>                                              |
|                                  | SP  | 11.00 am* | Mass <b>NANCY HANCOCK</b>                                             |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> September   | SMC | 06.30 pm  | Adoration                                                             |
|                                  |     | 07.00 pm  | Mass <b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, FEAST; LAPSED CATHOLICS</b> |
| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> September  | SMC | 09.30 am  | Mass                                                                  |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> September   | SP  | 09.30 am  | Adoration                                                             |
|                                  |     | 10.00 am  | Mass <b>PRIVATE INTENTION</b>                                         |
| Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> September | SMC | 09.30 am  | Mass                                                                  |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> September   | SMC | 09.30 am* | Mass                                                                  |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> September   | SP  | 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, Fr Kevin Trehy.

**Anniversaries:** Irene Fisher, Kathleen Gilliland, Frank Atkinson, Ernest Pemberton, Valerie O'Neill, Valerie Hollingsworth, James Barrie Hingley, Kathleen King, Leonard Moran, Noreen Astbury.

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

**Education Sunday 2026:** On **13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kate.bailey@rcdmidd.org.uk) or 07886339361

**SMC Sausage Sizzler:** Do come and enjoy your Sunday lunch cooked for you at St Margaret Clitherow's on **13<sup>th</sup> September for a 12.30 pm** start. If you are able to bring salads or cake to share, please place them in the meeting room. Tea/coffee will be served but if you want chilled drinks, please bring your own. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Funeral:** Our sympathies are extended to the family and friends of the **late Nancy Hancock** who passed away on August 25<sup>th</sup> at Harrogate Hospital, aged 91. The funeral will be held at Saint Margaret Clitherow Church on **Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am**, with interment to follow at Huntington Cemetery.

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**Catechist Formation Pathway 2:** Catechist Formation Pathway 2 begins on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> September** at 12:00noon. The Mass will be celebrated by the Right Reverend Terence Patrick Drainey, Bishop Emeritus of Middlesbrough. All are welcome. Please keep Emma in your prayers as she prepares for her Consecration.

**Fund raiser for St Leonard's Hospice, York:** They're a cause close to my heart, they do wonderful work, we never know when we might need their care. I am taking part in a 200km (124.247 mile) bike ride. The task has to be completed by the **end of September '26**. Every penny counts and donations go straight to the charity. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Just click on the link below to donate, thank you very much. Best wishes Pauline Goudy [https://page.justgiving.com/fundraising-heroes?pagelId=JG\\_54296641](https://page.justgiving.com/fundraising-heroes?pagelId=JG_54296641)

**Children's Liturgy Day; Little Hearts, Big Faith:** A Day of inspiration, formation and encouragement for those involved in Children's Liturgy. **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk) along with the names of those who wish to participate.

**Prayer intentions of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV for September 2026: 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.

**Papal Encyclical – Magnifica Humanitas:** The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, released the first Papal Encyclical of his Pontificate on the **25<sup>th</sup> 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.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas.html>.

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**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK**