

York 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026  
Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A**  
**Education Sunday 2026**

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**MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES**

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| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> September      | 5.45 p.m.<br>6.00 p.m.   | <i>Evening Prayer (Vespers)</i><br><i>Vigil Mass</i> | PRIVATE INTENTION                                                  | St Margaret Clitherow's |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> September      | 8.40 a.m.<br>9.00 a.m.   | <i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i><br><i>Mass</i>         | TESS O'BOYLE                                                       | St Margaret Clitherow's |
|                                     | 11.00 a.m.               | <i>Mass</i> NANCY HANCOCK                            |                                                                    | St Paulinus             |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> September      | 06.30 p.m.<br>07.00 p.m. | <i>Adoration</i><br><i>Mass</i>                      | THE EXALTATION OF<br>THE HOLY CROSS,<br>FEAST; LAPSED<br>CATHOLICS | St Margaret Clitherow's |
| Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> September     | 09.30 a.m.               | <i>Mass</i>                                          |                                                                    | St Margaret Clitherow's |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> September      | 09.30 a.m.<br>10.00 a.m. | <i>Adoration</i><br><i>Mass</i>                      | PRIVATE INTENTION                                                  | St Paulinus             |
| Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup><br>September | 09.30 a.m.               | <i>Mass</i>                                          |                                                                    | St Margaret Clitherow's |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> September      | 09.30 a.m.               | <i>Mass</i>                                          |                                                                    | St Margaret Clitherow's |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> 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, Connie Waterworth, Tracey Ware, Fr Kevin Trehy.**

For those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

**Nicholas Proudlock, George Carroll, Patricia Hugill.**

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

We look forward to recommencing Children's Liturgy on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

**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) /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 25th at Harrogate Hospital, aged 91. The funeral will be held at Saint Margaret Clitherow Church on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 11 am**, with interment to follow at Huntington Cemetery.

## 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).

## 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 Draney, Bishop Emeritus of Middlesbrough. All are welcome. Please keep Emma in your prayers as she prepares for her Consecration.

## 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.

## 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)

## LECTIO DIVINA - DIVINE READING

The first session took place last Wednesday, in the parish room, with an encouraging number of participants from both parishes. We decided to continue once a month, starting again on Wednesday **October 7<sup>th</sup>** after morning Mass, and each **'first Wednesday'** thereafter. Basically, we read a passage, contemplate it, then take it into whatever direction we feel drawn to. This first session was both prayerful and lively in turn. Why not give it a try? Info from Sue Black 0789 136 5521, [sue.black@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.black@btinternet.com) or waylay me after Mass.

## 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.

## LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

| Collections     | Amount | Collections  | Amount  |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| Standing Orders | £75.00 | Candles      | £5.00   |
| Envelopes       | £70.00 |              |         |
| Loose Plate     | £40.00 |              |         |
|                 |        | Total Banked | £115.00 |
| Many Thanks     |        |              |         |

Items for publication are most welcome and should reach [stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk](mailto:stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk) by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September** for inclusion in the next edition.

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK**