

**TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A
EVANGELII GAUDIUM DAY**

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The last will be first and the first will be last."

MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES				
Sat 19 th September	5.45 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer (Vespers) Vigil Mass</i>	SPECIAL INTENTION	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 20 th September	8.40 a.m. 9.00 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds) Mass</i>	JOHN BLACK	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	DAVID IVESON	St Paulinus
Mon 21 st September	06.30 p.m. 07.00 p.m.	<i>Adoration Mass</i>	SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE. FEAST. CONVERTS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tues 22 nd September	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 23 rd September	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	FUNERAL: NANCY HANCOCK	St Margaret Clitherow's
Thurs 24 th September	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass - OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM-FEAST</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 25 th September	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	PRIVATE INTENTION	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 26 th September	10.30 a.m.	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>		St Margaret Clitherow's
	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:

Patricia Hugill, Joseph McConnon, Kathleen Kersey, Catherine Sweeney, Patrick Rogan, Eileen Ward, Maureen Pearson.

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.

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 23rd September at 11 am**, with interment to follow at Huntington Cemetery.

BISHOP'S CONFERENCE COLLECTION

There's a collection planned for the bishop's conference today, and your support really makes a difference!

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?pageId=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 7th** 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 or waylay me after Mass.

MASS OF ANOINTING

The Mass of Anointing for both parishes will be held on **Friday 9th October** at 2pm in St Margaret Clitherow Church.

AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE ST CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION

Margaret Clitherow Catholic Church in Haxby is delighted to host a special touring banners exhibition dedicated to St Carlo Acutis, featuring a collection of 20 banners exploring his life, faith, and particular love of the Eucharist. We warmly invite parishioners and parish groups from across York and the surrounding area to come and experience the exhibition with us. **Open Day – Saturday 31 October 2026.** The exhibition will be open to everyone on: **Saturday 31 October 10.00 am – 3.00 pm** Parishioners are very welcome to drop in throughout the day, explore the banners and spend some time in quiet reflection and prayer. **Refreshments will be available throughout the day in the church meeting room**, and we would love to welcome as many people as possible to St Margaret Clitherow Church, Holly Tree Lane, Haxby. Free off-street parking is also **available in the church car park**. **Parish Group Visits – Monday 2 to Friday 6 November** During the following week, **Monday 2 November to Friday 6 November**, we would particularly like to welcome parish groups to visit the exhibition. Parishes and parish groups can book a dedicated weekday or evening slot and use the banners as a focus and inspiration for prayer, reflection, or small-group gathering.

Groups might choose to:

- Pray the Rosary using themes from Carlo's life and spirituality.
- Spend time in quiet reflection and Eucharistic prayer.
- Use individual banners as prompts for Scripture, discussion or meditation.
- Reflect together on Carlo's love of the Eucharist and his call to holiness.
- Explore how his example might inspire our own parish communities.
- Simply spend time together in prayer in the presence of the exhibition.

We hope that the exhibition will not simply be something to look at, but an opportunity to **encounter Christ, deepen our prayer and reflect on our own call to holiness.**

SVP ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

If you would like to learn more about the work of the SVP or how to become a member, then please join us for a Zoom information session on one of the following dates: **Monday 12th October** morning 11 a.m. – 12 noon, **Tuesday 13th October** evening 7 p.m. – 8p.m., **Wednesday 14th October** afternoon 4p.m.-5p.m. To receive a link please email Patricia Nobbs: presidentc13@svp.org.uk with the date and time you prefer. See September's Voice pg 11 for more details.

FAMILY RETREAT DAY

Families are warmly invited to an All Saints Family Retreat at St Paulinus Church, Guisborough, on **Sunday 1st November** from 12.00pm to 3.30pm. The afternoon will include family prayer, activities for children, sessions for parents, refreshments and time together as families. Please bring a picnic lunch. To book, email adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk.

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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£8.60
Envelopes	£95.00	Education Sunday	£20
Loose Plate	£60.30		
		Total Banked	£183.90

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Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk by **Monday 21st September** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK