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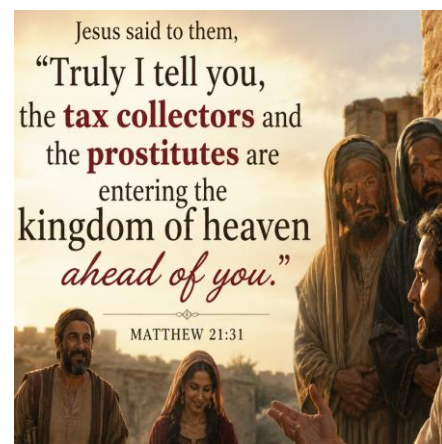
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 27th SEPTEMBER, 2026 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Collections: 20.09.26: Offertory Env. £286.00, Loose Plate £134.68, Standing orders £623.88.

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MASS TIMES			INTENTIONS
Sat 26 th September	SMC	05.45 pm	EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)
		06.00 pm	Vigil Mass MADGE QUINN
Sun 27 th September	SMC	08.40 am	MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS)
		09.00 am*	Mass CAROL TOWN
	SP	11.00 am*	Mass MAUREEN PEARSON
Mon 28 th September	SMC	06.30 pm	Adoration
		07.00 pm	Mass
Tues 29 th September	SMC	09.30 am	Mass - SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS- FEAST
Wed 30 th September	SP	09.30 am	Adoration
		10.00 am	Mass
Thurs 1 st October	SMC	09.30 am	Mass
Fri 2 nd October	SMC	08.30 am*	FIRST FRIDAY Adoration
		09.30 am	Mass
Sat 3 rd October	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 Trehly, Joe Campbell.

Anniversaries: Peter Layfield, Bernadette Rowan, Jack Townsend, Clare Carruthers, John Harrington.

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

Funeral: We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of the **late Madge Quinn**, who passed away peacefully at York Hospital on Saturday, September 12th, at the age of 99 (born 19th February 1927). The funeral service will take place at **Saint Paulinus Church on Thursday, October 8th, at 1:00 pm**, followed by interment at New Lane Cemetery.

St Vincent de Paul Society: Our Annual Collection takes place this weekend; please be generous. A note for your diary; Mass of Anointing takes place in our church at 2 pm on **Friday 9th October** followed by a cuppa in the Meeting Room. St Paulinus will join us for what will hopefully be a very special and enjoyable occasion.

Transport to Mass: We have been asked for help in getting a disabled parishioner who lives in New Earswick to Sunday morning Mass. If we had enough volunteers, a rota could be arranged. If you can help, please contact Susan on 07582638082.

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.

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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

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.

An Invitation to Visit the St Carlo Acutis Exhibition: St 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 31st October 2026**. The exhibition will be open to everyone on: **Saturday 31st 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 2nd to Friday 6th November** During the following week, **Monday 2nd November to Friday 6th 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**.

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.

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 **25th 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.humandevelopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas.html>.

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Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk on **Monday 28th September** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK