

ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 4th OCTOBER, 2026

Collections: 27.09.26: Offertory Env. £135.00, Loose Plate £90.76, Standing orders £623.88.

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		MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS
Sat 3 rd October	SMC	05.30 pm	ROSARY
		06.00 pm	Vigil Mass THE ROE FAMILY
Sun 4 th October	SMC	08.30 am	ROSARY
		09.00 am*	Mass JOHN BERTOLASO
	SP	11.00 am*	Mass GRENVILLE MOLLAN
Mon 5 th October	SMC	06.30 pm	Adoration
		07.00 pm	Mass VOCATIONS
Tues 6 th October	SMC	09.30 am	Mass
Wed 7 th October	SP	09.30 am	Adoration
		10.00 am	Mass JOHN & ELSIE HEALY
Thurs 8 th October	SP	01.00 pm	FUNERAL: MADGE QUINN
Fri 9 th October	SMC	02.00 pm	MASS OF ANOINTING ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, FEAST.
Sat 10 th October	SMC	10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

*[All are invited for Tea/Coffee after Mass on Fridays & Sundays]


"Therefore I tell you,
the kingdom of God
will be taken away
from you and given
to a people that
produces the **fruits** of
the kingdom."

MATTHEW 21:43

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, Joe Campbell.

Anniversaries: John Harrington, Margaret Bradley, James Wilson, Albert Tunnicliffe, David Eyeington.

Rosary: During the month of October, the Holy Rosary will be recited thirty minutes before Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: thanks and prayers to all of you for your generous offering last weekend. £461.80 is a substantial amount of money when there are so many appeals on your generosity. Please be assured we will use it wisely for the good of those in need.

Venezuela earthquake CAFOD appeal: Thanks to your generosity of **£467.70** to support the victims.

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.

A huge thank you: To all who have encouraged and supported me with 'The Pedal for St Leonards' fundraiser. I surpassed my original target; I managed to cycle 258.6, (416.176km) during September in memory of my husband Robert. Thanks to everyone's generosity, my total amounts to **£415**, which St Leonards can put to good use straight away. Throughout York, the collective amount raised so far is a phenomenal **£9,463**; this could fund 12 days of round-the-clock nursing care on an inpatient unit. THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT. Love and best wishes, Pauline Goudy X

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 8th October** at 1:00 pm, followed by interment at New Lane Cemetery.

Mass of Anointing: will be held in our church on **Friday 9th October** at 2pm followed by a cuppa in the Meeting Room. St Paulinus will join us for what will hopefully be a very special and enjoyable occasion. If you require transport, please contact Sue on 07582638082.

Funeral Mass: We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of the **late John Bertolaso**, who passed away peacefully at Leonard's Hospice on Tuesday 22nd September at the age of 86. The funeral Mass will take place at **Saint Margaret Clitherow Church on Monday 19th October at 10:30 am**.

Prisoners' Sunday 2026: This year Prisoners' Sunday will be observed on **Sunday 11th October**. In the coming weeks, information about PACT's recent initiative, 'I was in prison, and you visited me' together with further information about this year's Prisoners' Sunday and PACT's financial needs at this time will be available. Archbishop Richard Moth, Liaison Bishop for Prisons, wishes to encourage a voluntary second collection for PACT on that day and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

SVP online information sessions: If you would like to learn more about SVP's work 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.

100 Years of World Mission Sunday 2026: This year, World Mission Sunday falls on 18th October 2026. On this day, the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. Thank you for your ongoing support of Mission through prayer and charity and to the parish reps for all their hard work in Red Boxes throughout the year in collecting the Red Boxes and sending the money off to support the missions. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit: <https://missio.org.uk/wms/>

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 October 2026: For mental health ministry. Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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.humandevlopment.va/en/magnifica-humanitas.html>.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Kathleen O'Kelly & Teresa Callan psrstmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk
Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk on

Monday 5th October for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK