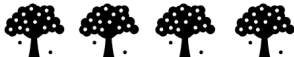


York 4th October 2026
Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

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**"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

MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 3 rd October	5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Rosary Vigil Mass	THE ROE FAMILY	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 4 th October	8.30 a.m. 9.00 a.m.	Rosary Mass	JOHN BERTOLASO	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	Mass	GRENVILLE MOLLAN	St Paulinus
Mon 5 th October	06.30 p.m. 07.00 p.m.	Adoration Mass	VOCATIONS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tues 6 th October	09.30 a.m.	Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 7 th October	09.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	Adoration Mass	JOHN & ELSIE HEALY	St Paulinus
Thurs 8 th October	01.00 p.m.	FUNERAL:	MADGE QUINN	St Paulinus
Fri 9 th October	02.00 p.m.	MASS OF ANOINTING	ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, FEAST.	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 10 th October	10.30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation		St Margaret Clitherow's
	6.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass		St Margaret Clitherow's

PLEASE PRAY – For those who are sick or housebound:

Helen Jewitt, Helen Norris, Julie Thomson, Kate Black, Mary Ward, Nora O'Brien, Patricia O' Donnell, Paul Lowther, Tony Recchia, Connie Waterworth, Tracey Ware, Fr Kevin Trehly.

For those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Brigitte Black, Hilary Boote, Mark Eric Fern, Steve Ruane, Tommy Sweeney, Grenville Mollan, David Hancock.

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.

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

LECTIO DIVINA – DIVINE READING

Yes it's really been a month – this coming **Wednesday 7th October**, will see the next meeting, after morning Mass at St Paulinus. A time of contrasts – quiet, relaxing, contemplation and listening, and, if the Spirit moves us, space to air our reactions, hopefully encouraging a furthering of our Faith journey. See you Wednesday? Sue Black (tel.07891375521) sue.black@btinternet.com

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is the **18th October 2026**. This year is particularly special as we mark 100 years since WMS was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926. Please join us after Mass for refreshments, & all your generous donations will go to the missions. If you have a red box would you please bring it to church that day so it can be emptied.

MASS OF ANOINTING

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

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 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 page 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.

Last Sunday's Collections

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£4.80
Envelopes	£93.00	CAFOD F.F.	£21.00
Loose Plate	£30.00	Home Mission	£25.00
		Total Banked	£173.80

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Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk by **Monday 5th October** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK