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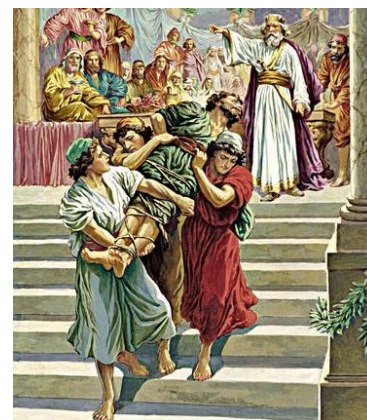


TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 11th OCTOBER, 2026 PRISONS WEEK

Collections: 04.10.26: Offertory Env. £214.00, Loose Plate £109.00, Standing orders £623.88.
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MASS TIMES			INTENTIONS
Sat 10 th October	SMC	05.30 pm	ROSARY
		06.00 pm	Vigil Mass PATRICK QUINN
Sun 11 th October	SMC	08.30 am	ROSARY
		09.00 am*	Mass IAN ATKINSON
Mon 12 th October	SP	11.00 am*	Mass MRS GAY MORAN
	SMC	06.30 pm	Adoration
		07.00 pm	Mass LAPSED CATHOLICS
Tues 13 th October	SMC	09.30 am	Mass
Wed 14 th October	SP	09.30 am	Adoration
		10.00 am	Mass TOM HUDSON
Thurs 15 th October	SMC	09.30 am	Mass
Fri 16 th October	SMC	09.30 am*	Mass
Sat 17 th October	SP	10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



For many are invited but few are chosen

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: David Eyeington, May Kirk, Faith Rafferty, Beth Mitchell, Brian Geary, Leslie Hodkiss.

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

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.

Children's Liturgy Day; Little Hearts, Big Faith: A Day of inspiration, formation and encouragement for those involved in Children's Liturgy. **Saturday 10th 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 along with the names of those who wish to participate.

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 7pm – 8pm, **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.

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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/>

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.

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

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Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stmargaretcclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk on **Monday 12th October** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK