

ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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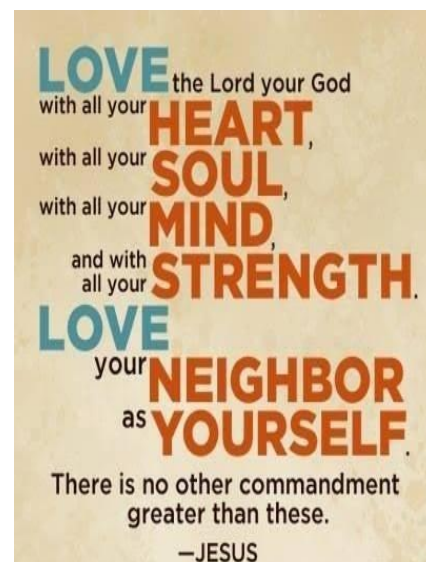


THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – 25th OCTOBER, 2026

Collections: 18.10.26: Offertory Env. £130.80, Loose Plate £78.00, Standing orders £623.88.
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MASS TIMES			INTENTIONS
Sat 24 th October	SMC	05.30 pm	ROSARY
		06.00 pm	Vigil Mass THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Sun 25 th October	SMC	08.30 am	ROSARY
		09.00 am*	Mass FRED & BRIAN ROCKLIFFE
Mon 26 th October	SP	11.00 am*	Mass STEPHEN MUIR
	SMC	06.30 pm	Adoration
		07.00 pm	Mass
Tues 27 th October	SMC	09.30 am	Mass
Wed 28 th October	SP	09.30 am	Adoration
		10.00 am	Mass SS SIMON & JUDE APOSTLES, FEAST; ANNE & DENNIS TRITTON
Thurs 29 th October	SMC	09.30 am	Mass NELLIE YOWARD
Fri 30 th October	SMC	09.30 am*	Mass ILONA PROCTOR
Sat 31 st 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 Trehy, Joe Campbell.

Anniversaries: Betty Naughton, Alec Burton, Anne Mallinson, Robert Phillips, Agnes Grainger, Graeme Wilson, Carmel Leneghan.

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

Anniversary Blessing: I joyfully extend warm congratulations to everyone celebrating birthdays, weddings, and anniversaries this month on behalf of all parishioners. We'll be giving you a special blessing today, right after the prayer following communion, to honour your special moments.

A Huge Thank You: Just an update on funds collected for St Leonards through the September Pedal for St Leonards in memory of my husband Robert. £460 was raised by your wonderful generosity and collectively in York over £12,000 has been raised for which St Leonards Hospice are truly grateful. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Love from Pauline Goudy X

Stella Maris: There will be a collection for Stella Maris on the 7th/8th November for clothes, toiletries, chocolate and biscuits etc. A full list will be on the notice board and your generosity will be very much appreciated. Any queries to Ann Watson 01904 764862.

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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.

Christmas Fayre: Please save the date – **Saturday 28th November** (Memorial Hall 10.00 am -12.00 noon).

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>.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Kathleen O'Kelly & Teresa Callan
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Church is open daily for private prayer, come with an open heart and spend some time with the Lord.

Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk on **Monday 26th October** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK