

ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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ALL SAINTS DAY – 1st NOVEMBER, 2026

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		MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS	BEATITUDES
Sat 31 st October	SMC	05.45 pm 06.00 pm	EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS) Vigil Mass CARMEL LENEGHAN	BLESSED are the <u>poor in spirit</u> , for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Sun 1 st November	SMC	08.40 am 09.00 am*	MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS) Mass MICHAEL WILDIN	BLESSED are they who <u>mourn</u> , for they will be comforted.
	SP	11.00 am*	Mass CAJI DE SOUZA	BLESSED are the <u>meek</u> , for they will inherit the land.
Mon 2 nd November	SMC	06.30 pm 07.00 pm	Adoration ALL SOULS' DAY Mass HOLY SOULS	BLESSED are they who <u>hunger and thirst for righteousness</u> , for they will be satisfied.
Tues 3 rd November	SMC	09.30 am	Mass VOCATIONS	BLESSED are the <u>merciful</u> , for they will be shown mercy.
Wed 4 th November	SMC	09.30 am	Mass ROSIE ESCUDERO	BLESSED are the <u>clean of heart</u> , for they will see God.
Thurs 5 th November	SMC	09.30 am	Mass JOHN ROBINSON	BLESSED are the <u>peacemakers</u> , for they will be called children of God.
Fri 6 th November	SMC	08.30 am 09.30 am*	Adoration FIRST FRIDAY Mass NEVILLE BAVIDGE	BLESSED are those <u>persecuted for sake of righteousness</u> , for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Sat 7 th November	SMC	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, Bob Parr.

Anniversaries: Carmel Leneghan, Patricia Ikpeme, Ken Holdsworth, Margaret Smakman, Vincent Mitchell, Helen Colbeck.

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

November (Holy Souls): Traditionally, envelopes are available at the back of the church for November Masses for the Holy Souls. Names of your deceased relatives and friends should be placed in the appropriate envelopes with your Mass offering and given to Fr. Nicholas. Our Memory Book will be open during the whole of November.

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

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.

PPC Meeting: Our next PPC Meeting takes place on **Monday 2nd November at 7:30 pm** in the meeting room.

Canon Michael Ryan's 60th Anniversary Year of His Priestly Ministry: You are very welcome to attend the event celebrating Canon Michael Ryan's 60th Anniversary Year of his priestly ministry. The event offering a menu of music, poetry and song will be held at English Martyrs Church Hall on **Friday 13th November**. Doors open at 7.30pm. You may bring your own refreshments. To comply with safety regulations, in terms of numbers, please fill in the attendance sheet at the back of the church for no later than Sunday 8th November. I'm sure Canon Michael would be delighted to see you there. For further information contact Fred Ring on Tel: 07891755121 or email: dickon47@gmail.com

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.**

Mass for Deceased Clergy: The annual Mass for the deceased bishops, priests and deacons of the Diocese will take place at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough, on **Wednesday 4th November** at 12:00noon.

10th World Day of the Poor: Caritas Middlesbrough invites everyone to a day of prayer, reflection and solidarity at St Mary's Cathedral, Dalby Way, Middlesbrough TS8 0TW, on **Saturday 14th November** from 10.30 am to 3.15 pm. Fr. Chris Hughes will speak on **"No Justice, No Peace"**, exploring how we can work towards a just peace in our communities. All are welcome, please bring a packed lunch; tea/coffee provided.

Mass for Healing: With Fr Dominique Minskip and Canon Michael Loughlin **Tuesday 17th November 2026** at 11.45 am In the Chapel at the Bar Convent 17 Blossom Street, York For assistance or if you cannot attend but would like your name or the name of a loved one placed on the altar during Mass, please contact Fiona Hill on 01904 464900 fiona@stbedes.org.uk

Aid to the Church in Need - Red Wednesday - 18th November 2026: Your support over the years means that Red Wednesday is now a significant voice for persecuted Christians around the world. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is extremely grateful for your support. This year's focus is the plight of suffering young Christians and their families around the world. For children growing up in war, conflict or with threat of violence, the world is a fearful and dangerous place. For more information and resources please visit <https://acnuk.org/redwednesday>

New Episcopal Appointment: On Saturday **10th October**, the Holy See announced that His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed the Right Reverend Bishop Timothy Menezes, currently Auxiliary Bishop in Birmingham, as Bishop of Brentwood. Please keep Bishop Menezes in your prayers as he approaches his Installation on **3rd December 2026.**

Prayer intentions of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV for November 2026: For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

VENITE AD ME – CONSIDERATIONS ON THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FAITH IN AN EPOCHAL CHANGE: The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith has recently published Venite Ad Me – Considerations on the Transmission of the Faith in an Epochal Change. The document can be read at:

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_dof_doc_20261022_venite-ad-me_en.html

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>.

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Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk on **Monday 2nd November** for inclusion in the next edition.

Church is open daily for private prayer, come with an open heart and spend some time with the Lord.
HAVE A BLESSED WEEK