

York 1st November 2026
Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow

ALL SAINTS DAY – YEAR A

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BEATITUDES



BLESSED are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

BLESSED are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

BLESSED are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

BLESSED are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

BLESSED are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

BLESSED are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

BLESSED are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

BLESSED are those persecuted for sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES

Sat 31 st October	5.45 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	<i>Evening Prayer (Vespers)</i> <i>Vigil Mass</i>	CARMEL LENEGHAN	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sun 1 st November	8.40 a.m. 9.00 a.m.	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i> <i>Mass</i>	MICHAEL WILDIN	St Margaret Clitherow's
	11.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	CAJI DE SOUZA	St Paulinus
Mon 2 nd November	06.30 p.m. 07.00 p.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>	ALL SOULS' DAY: HOLY SOULS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Tues 3 rd November	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	VOCATIONS	St Margaret Clitherow's
Wed 4 th November	09.30 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	ROSIE ESCUDERO	St Margaret Clitherow's
Thurs 5 th November	09.00 a.m.	<i>Mass</i>	JOHN ROBINSON	St Margaret Clitherow's
Fri 6 th November	08.30 a.m. 09.30 a.m.	<i>Adoration</i> <i>Mass</i>	FIRST FRIDAY NEVILLE BAVIDGE	St Margaret Clitherow's
Sat 7 th November	10.30 a.m.	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>		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 Trehy, Bob Parr.**

For those whose Anniversaries occur about this time:

Mary Usherwood, Eddie Drinkel, Florence Whitehead, Bernard Boote, Frank Bonnici.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Eucharistic ministers take communion to the homes of the sick. If you or a relative are unable to come to Mass due to continuing illness, and would like to receive communion at home, please speak to Fr Nicholas or Denise Jewitt.

PPC MEETING

Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday **3rd November** at 6.30pm in the Meeting Room.

HOLY SOULS

November is the month to remember our deceased family and friends. We have book at the back of church for you to write in which will be on the altar for the month of November and you can also send a Mass envelope for your family with a Mass Offering.

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

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.

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.**

REGARDING PARISH GROUP VISITS TO THE ST. CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION

These will take place at St. Margaret Clitherow Church from **2nd to 6th November 2026**. Please note that Mass on **Wednesday 4th November**, will be held at **St. Margaret Clitherow Church at 9:30 am**. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.

STELLA MARIS COLLECTION

A collection for Stella Maris will take place on **Sunday 8th November**. Donations of clothing, toiletries, chocolate, biscuits, and other items are welcome. A full list of requested items will be displayed on the notice board. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated. For enquiries, please contact

Tracey Ware on [+44 7753267145](tel:+447753267145).

LITURGY COMMISSION MEETING

There will be a short meeting after Mass on **Sunday 8th November**, probably in church, to discuss plans for the forthcoming season of Advent and Christmas. Ministries involved: Eucharistic, Readers, Children's Liturgy, Altar Servers, Sacristans, vestments, music. This hopefully gives us time to consider any issues and proposals. The matter of Christmas decorations and flowers might also be touched on. Sue Black, tel.07891365521, sue.black@btinternet.com

LECTIO DIVINA

A reminder that the next session of Lectio will be on **Wednesday 11th November**, straight after morning Mass at St Paulinus, in the Parish Room. Look forward to seeing you there. This will be only for November, owing to the exceptional circumstances -we shall return to **the first Wednesday from December onwards**. Sue Black (tel. 0789 136 5521, [eml: sue.black@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.black@btinternet.com))

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](https://www.stbedes.org.uk) 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

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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>

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Collections	Amount	Collections	Amount
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£6.50
Envelopes	£142.50		
Loose Plate	£57.85		
		Total Banked	£206.85

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

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK