ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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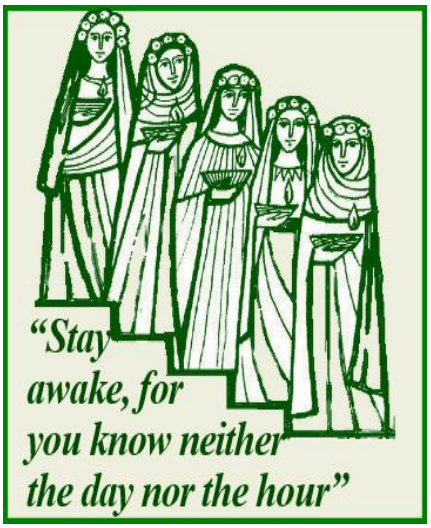
Priest in charge: Fr Nicholas Ikpeme, **CM (stmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk)**
(also in residence): Fr Sixtus Njoku, **CM Chaplain to HMP Full Sutton**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME– 8th NOVEMBER, 2026
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Collections: 01.11.26: Offertory Env. £269.00, Loose Plate £95.00, Standing orders £623.88.
[To donate: https://donate.mydona.com/st-margaret-clitherow-haxby - or use the QR code above.]

		MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS
Sat 7th November	SMC	05.45 pm	**EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)**
		06.00 pm	Vigil Mass **HELEN COLBECK**
Sun 8th November	SMC	08.40 am	**MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS)**
		09.00 am*	Mass **VINCENT WHITE**
	SP	11.00 am*	Mass **JOSE CARLO DIOSANA**
Mon 9th November	SMC	06.30 pm	Adoration
		07.00 pm	Mass **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA: FEAST. VOCATIONS**
Tues 10th November	SMC	09.30 am	Mass **HOLY SOULS**
Wed 11th November	SP	09.30 am	Adoration
		10.00 am	Mass **PRIVATE INTENTION**
Thurs 12th November	SMC	09.30 am	Mass **HOLY SOULS**
Fri 13th November	SMC	09.30 am*	Mass **HOLY SOULS**
Sat 14th November	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, Bob Parr.

Anniversaries: Vera Sayer, Michael McArdle.

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.

Vision Statement: Dear parishioners, we are pleased to share our finalised vision statement for the next ten years: **'Transformed by Christ in the Eucharist, we are a compassionate Catholic community welcoming all, deepening our faith, and serving our neighbours with love.'** I would like to express my profound gratitude to each of you for your valuable ideas and prayers. We pray that the Holy Spirit, who has guided us thus far, will continue to guide and support us as we bring this vision to fruition in our parish.

World Needs Collection: Our next World Needs Group collection on the ***7th & 8th November*** will be an appeal and collection for **Aid to the Church in Need** (ACN). This is an international Catholic charity providing spiritual and practical support for Christians, especially those who are persecuted for their faith. ACN supports priests, Sisters and catechists; helps build churches; provides transport and training for seminarians; and supplies religious literature and emergency aid to those in need.

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.

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 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

ACN Red Wednesday: QUIET DAY OF PRAYER before the Blessed Sacrament on ***Wednesday 18th November*** in St. Margaret Clitherow's church from 10 am, finishing with Mass at 6 pm. Please see the notice in the church porch and fill in your name if you are able to stay for one hour, adding a C or R if you are willing to take up a candle or do a reading. There will be some quiet music, candles to light for your own intentions and material available for personal reflection. Enquiries to Miriam Tel: 764291.

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

Mary's Meals at St Bede's Pastoral Centre: Mary's Meals provides children from some of the world's poorest communities with a nutritious meal at school. This encourages them into the classroom, giving them energy to learn in school and build a ladder out of poverty. Mary's Meals serves more than three million children every school day, across 16 countries. Our supporters and volunteers grow the global movement, working together to reach the next child. People from all walks of life, people of hope, people like you. It costs just 10p a day to feed a hungry child with Mary's Meals in school, so just £4 will provide 40 meals. This means that even the smallest donation will have a big impact. A special screening of the new **Mary's Meals film 'Lettie'** ***Wednesday 11th November*** 2026 at 2pm St Bede's Pastoral Centre, York Free entry – all welcome Soup and roll lunch on arrival To let us know you are coming for catering purposes please contact Fiona Hill fiona@stbedes.org.uk

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

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

Parish Safeguarding Representatives: Kathleen O'Kelly & Teresa Callan psrstmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk

Items for publication are most welcome and should reach stmargaretclitherow@rcdmidd.org.uk on **Monday 9th 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