ST. MARGARET CLITHEROW RC CHURCH, HAXBY, YORK

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME– 15th NOVEMBER, 2026
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE POOR

Collections: 08.11.26: Offertory Env. £140.00, Loose Plate £90.00, Standing orders £623.88.
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		MASS TIMES	INTENTIONS
Sat 14th November	SMC	05.45 pm	**EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)**
		06.00 pm	Vigil Mass **HOWARD ROE**
Sun 15th November	SMC	08.40 am	**MORNING PRAYER (LAUDS)**
		09.00 am*	Mass **STEVEN SHARPE**
	SP	11.00 am*	Mass **IAN MC MONAGLE**
Mon 16th November	SMC	06.30 pm	Adoration
		07.00 pm	Mass **LAPSED CATHOLICS**
Tues 17th November	SMC	09.30 am	Mass **HOLY SOULS**
Wed 18th November	***SMC***	**10.00 am**	**Adoration**
RED WEDNESDAY		**06.00 pm**	**Mass FR DONAL WALSH**
Thurs 19th November	SMC	09.30 am	Mass **TONY QUATERMAINE**
Fri 20th November	SMC	09.30 am*	Mass **HOLY SOULS**
Sat 21st November	SMC	10.30 am	Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Use your time, talents and treasure to multiply what God has entrusted to you.

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: Michael McArdle, Jean Edgington, Raymond Leadley, Nora Young, Bill Cotter, Brian Salter, Magdalen Watson.

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.

Safeguarding Sunday: The Catholic Church has a duty to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are safe from harm. This duty spans from ensuring people are safe on church premises and care to protecting those who may be at risk of harm or abuse within their home, community or other sessions. If harm is suspected, the Church must work with other services to protect and support those affected. We all share these responsibilities, and if we see something that suggests someone is at risk, it must be reported. If you see something which suggests that a person may be at risk, the contact in the parish is Kathleen O'Kelly or Teresa Callan, either in person or at their email address: psrstmargaretclitherow@rcdmiddlesbrough.org.uk. Other contact numbers are on the notice in the church porch and in the hall.

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.

Traditional Christmas Fayre: ***Saturday 28th November 2026*****, 10am – 12 noon, Haxby Memorial Hall.** Always an enjoyable occasion – please put this date in your diary and remind friends and family. All the usual stalls plus refreshments. Please see the lists on the porch noticeboard to pledge a donation or to volunteer (bring your donations to the meeting room over the next two weeks and ***before Friday 26th*** **- please no books or CD's or DVD's though**). All this year's proceeds will be donated to SASH which provides emergency accommodation for young people in York. Thank you for your wonderful support.

A Heartfelt Thank You: I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the St Carlo Acutis banners exhibition held last week. The exhibition's success would not have been possible without your generosity, enthusiasm, and commitment. Thank you to everyone who helped spread the word by emailing local parishes and schools, those who gave up their time to welcome visitors and provide refreshments, and everyone who came along to support the exhibition through Benediction, Masses and prayer sessions. We welcomed two schools, with over 80 students coming into church over the week, as well as many parishioners from churches around the deanery and further afield. I am incredibly grateful to everyone who gave their time to help during the week. I couldn't have done it without your support, and I feel truly blessed to have been surrounded by such a wonderful parish community. With heartfelt thanks, Marie.

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 16th 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