York **29th November 2026**

Parishes of St Paulinus and St Margaret Clitherow



The Second Coming of Christ

Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SERVICES				
Sat 28th November	**5.45 p.m.** **6.00 p.m.**	***Evening Prayer (Vespers)*** ***Vigil Mass***	***HOLY SOULS***	**St Margaret Clitherow's**
Sun 29th November	**8.40 a.m.** **9.00 a.m.**	***Morning Prayer (Lauds)*** ***Mass***	***MAUREEN SAVILLE***	**St Margaret Clitherow's**
	11.00 a.m.	***Mass***	***GLADYS HEALY***	**St Paulinus**
Mon 30th November	**06.30 p.m.** **07.00 p.m.**	***Adoration*** ***Mass***	**ST ANDREW, APOSTLE, PATRON OF SCOTLAND, FEAST: HOLY SOULS**	**St Margaret Clitherow's**
Tues 1st December	**09.30 a.m.**	***Mass***		**St Margaret Clitherow's**
Wed 2nd December	**09.30 a.m.** **10.00 a.m.**	***Adoration*** ***Mass***		**St Paulinus**
Thurs 3rd December	**09.30 a.m.**	***Mass***		**St Margaret Clitherow's**
Fri 4th December	**08.30 a.m.** **09.30 a.m.**	***First Friday Adoration*** ***Mass***		**St Margaret Clitherow's**
Sat 5th December	**10.30 a.m.**	***Sacrament of Reconciliation***		**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:

Michael O'Neill, Les Fawcett, Christina Muir, Mary Clarke, Julie DeSouza.

ST PAULINUS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

After Mass on ***Sunday 29th November*** we are having our St. Paulinus Christmas event. This will include refreshments, cake stall, tombola &raffle. Everyone is welcome to attend & we appreciate your support. Thank you. For more details contact Trish Dennison on 07709774502

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

On behalf of all parishioners, I extend my warmest congratulations to everyone celebrating a birthday, wedding, or anniversary this month. We will offer you a special blessing today immediately after the prayer following Communion, in honour of these special occasions.

END-OF-YEAR EVALUATION

As the year draws to a close, please take a few minutes to provide an honest evaluation of our parish by responding to the following questions:

- ✓ In what areas has our parish improved?
- ✓ In what areas are we falling short?
- ✓ What steps could we take to improve?

Please feel free to include any additional comments. Submit your responses to Tracey Ware, our PPC secretary, at tracey.ware@hotmail.co.uk.Thank you.

PPC MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, 1st December, 2026 at 6:30 pm in the meeting room.

Agenda: End of year Evaluation

LECTIO DIVINA

This coming ***Wednesday 2nd December***, the next session will be straight after morning Mass, in the parish room. Further info: Sue Black, 0789 136 5521 sue.black@btinternet.com

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.

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.

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.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATECHISTS -*Saturday 31st January*

The Adult Formation Team invites all catechists to a day of teaching, discussion, reflection, and encouragement at Our Lady's Catholic Church, York, 10.30am–3pm. Bring a packed lunch; refreshments provided. To book: adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk

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.

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.***

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS			
Collections	**Amount**	**Collections**	**Amount**
Standing Orders	£75.00	Candles	£4.00
Envelopes	£120.00	Youth Sunday	£72.00
Loose Plate	£28.00		
		Total Banked	**£224.00**
			Many Thanks

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Items for publication are most welcome and should reach **stpaulinus@rcdmidd.org.uk** **by Monday 30th November** for inclusion in the next edition.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK