

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil
6:00pm

Sunday Morning
9:30am

(Sunday Mass is live-streamed on
Zoom and Facebook.)

Monday to Friday
10am

Holydays
6:00pm

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 9:30-10am

COORDINATORS & ORGANISERS

PARISH COUNCIL:	Fr Neil (Chair)
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Chair):	John Redhead 01642 892949
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SACRAMENT PREPARATION

For further information on preparation programmes please contact Fr Neil. Baptism application forms are at the back of church.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St Mary & St Romuald is a Catholic Christian community, commissioned by Baptism, nourished by Word and Eucharist, and empowered by the Holy Spirit in bearing witness to our faith in Jesus Christ as we strive to live by his gospel in loving service of one another and of our neighbour, building up his kingdom to the greater glory of God.

The church is open for private prayer every day from after Mass until around 4pm.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome! Please register with us – forms are at the back of church.

**THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES, CELEBRATIONS
& INTENTIONS**

Sun 3rd	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9:30am The People of the Parish
Mon 4th	St Francis of Assisi 10am For vocations to the religious life
Tues 5th	10am Leo & Eileen Sanderson
Wed 6th	10am In thanksgiving
Thurs 7th	Our Lady of the Rosary 10am (no intention)
Fri 8th	10am (no intention)
Sat 9th	Vigil Mass 6pm (no intention)
Sun 10th	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 9:30am The People of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 2 v 18-24
God created man and woman.

Response to the Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2 v 9-11
It is through God that everything exists.

Gospel Acclamation:

Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.

Gospel: Mark 10 v 2-16
What God has united, man must not divide.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no Children's Liturgy or sacrament preparation classes for the time being.

Please remember the sick and housebound of the parish in your prayers.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners who have died.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

There is a **SUNDAY CUPPA**, safely socially distanced, in the Parish Hall after the 9:30 Mass.

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Year B)

October 3rd, 2021

Please switch mobiles off in church.



“100 CLUB”

The winning numbers for September were: **£100** No.6; **£75** No.25; and **£50** No.46. Congratulations!

YARM FAIR

Covid or not, the Fair is on the calendar for October 21-23 and so please note that (because of all the noise and disturbance, and traffic chaos and no parking) there will be no confessions and no Vigil Mass on Saturday 23rd.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE & THANKSGIVING

Bishop Drainey will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 5pm on Sunday November 7th to remember all those who died in the pandemic, and in thanksgiving for the work of medical staff, care workers, and family members who accompanied them in the last stages of their lives. All are welcome. The Mass will also be live-streamed.

SPIDERS

(Now there's a title you don't often see in a parish newsletter!) We are currently suffering a plague of spiders up in the high points of the ceiling resulting in a constant 'rain' of dead flies and other debris falling onto the sanctuary and the benches. I am arranging for a specialist deep cleaning company to come in – probably either this week or next – to vacuum up all the spider webs (and hopefully the spiders along with them) and the accumulated dust of ages (who knows how long) on the high-level ledges around the church walls. The work will be done after Mass and so it won't cause any disruption to our normal schedule - though there may be equipment parked here and there that we'll have to work around for a couple of days.

THE SUNDAY CUPPA

Numbers have fallen again, even last Sunday despite the “100 Club” draw. I would really like to keep the cuppa going – it's an important social occasion – but it needs to be supported, as does the work of the teams who prepare the refreshments and clean up afterwards. If it comes down to there just being a handful of people coming along, then I would have to wonder whether people are not really bothered one way or the other. The seating is safely socially distanced and so it's just a matter of making a commitment to a little social time rather than going straight home after Mass. A 9:30am Mass time makes the gathering possible before any Sunday dinner preparations have to be made.