

# St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

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Parish Priest  
**Fr Neil McNicholas**



## 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)
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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 10<sup>th</sup>**      **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
9:30am    The People of the Parish

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>**  
10am      Margaret Windsor

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>**      **St Wilfrid** (Second patron of the diocese)  
10am      Margaret Windsor

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>**  
10am      (no intention)

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>**  
10am      (no intention)

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>**      **St Teresa of Avila**  
10am      (no intention)

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>**      **Vigil Mass**  
6pm      Kathleen Barber

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup>**      **29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
9:30am    The People of the Parish

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 7 v 7-11  
Compared with wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

**Response to the Psalm:**  
*Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4 v 12-13  
The word of God is something alive and active.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.*

**Gospel:** Mark 10 v 17-30  
'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

**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**

This week I banked **£612.74** (two weeks' collection).  
Thank you, and to those with standing orders.

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

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

(Year B)

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Please  
switch  
mobiles  
off in  
church.



**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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**WITH THANKS**

I would like to acknowledge receipt of a generous bequest to the parish from the estate of Margaret Windsor who died in February 2020. Please remember her in your prayers.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Please also keep in your prayers the eight children who have just begun their preparation for their first holy communion.

**YEW TREE BERRIES**

Just a reminder to parents of young children to make sure they don't pick up any of the yew tree berries outside of church - they are poisonous.

**MY APOLOGIES**

There was mistake in last week's list of "100 Club" winners – the second prize was No20, not 25. My apologies if anyone booked a holiday in Seaton Carew on what they thought were their winnings!

**CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS**

(Yes, I know, but its only two months away and we have to start making plans as far as Masses are concerned.) I think we can safely assume that the current restrictions on numbers will still be in place and so it will be necessary to reserve places at the Christmas Masses. There will be an 8pm Mass on Christmas Eve (a Friday - no morning Mass) and a 9:30am Mass on Christmas Morning (a Saturday - no confessions and no evening Mass). Both Masses will be live-streamed on Zoom. *These arrangements could change if restrictions are lifted and if the Sunday obligation (in this case the Christmas obligation) is restored.*

**"UNATTENDED CREMATIONS WITHOUT CEREMONY"**

As you may have noticed, and especially if you watch afternoon television, this type of funeral is being advertised with increasing frequency and the sales pitch can be very tempting particularly from a financial point of view. However, as I have mentioned before, because it doesn't include a service or the involvement of a priest, this type of cremation isn't an option within the funeral rites of the Catholic Church. Please be aware of this before you may be tempted to sign-up with one of these companies.