

# St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

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Parish Priest  
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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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PARISH WEBSITE:	<a href="mailto:peter.mcguire008@ntlworld.com">peter.mcguire008@ntlworld.com</a>
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## SACRAMENT PREPARATION

For further information on preparation programmes please contact Fr Neil. Baptism and matrimony application forms are in the rack 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.*

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

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

- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
9:30am The People of the Parish
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (Feast)**  
10am (no intention)
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> St Irenaeus**  
10am Hugh & Kathleen Kelly
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Ss Peter & Paul (Solemnity)**  
10am (no intention)
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>**  
10am Edna Corcoran (anniv)
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup>**  
10am (no intention)
- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Vigil Mass**  
6:00pm Salma Majid
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
9:30am The People of the Parish

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** 1Kings 19 v 16 & 19-21  
The call of Elisha.

**Response to the Psalm:**

*O Lord, it is you who are my portion.*

**Second Reading:** Galatians 5 v 1 & 13-18  
Do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Speak, Lord, your servant in listening: you have the message of eternal life.*

**Gospel:** Luke 9 v 51-62

Once the hand is laid to the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.

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

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

## SUNDAY CUPPA

There is a cuppa in the hall after the 9:30 Mass.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

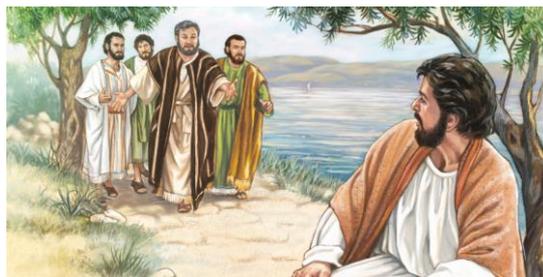
Came to **£521.16** (2 weeks) – thank you and to those who give by standing order.  
Thank you also for **£74.50** received in the “Day for Life” second collection.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Year C)

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Please  
switch  
mobiles  
off in  
church.



## PARISH REGISTRATION

A number of people at Mass last weekend didn't complete a registration form as requested, and a number of forms that were completed were handed in folded and crumpled (which is not how I keep parish records). This is the sixth time that I have tried to carry out a parish registration as a record of the strength and viability of the parish and as an administrative aid for me, but there seems to be an on-going resistance to my efforts and so, rather than keeping an incomplete record that doesn't reflect the true state of the parish, I'm not going to keep a record at all and all the forms have been shredded. It also means I now have no contact details for anyone.

## MINISTERS

There is a Study and Recommissioning Day for all ministers of holy communion and ministers of the word (and those who haven't yet been commissioned) on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Spa Conference Centre in Scarborough - would all ministers please ensure this date is in your diary as *attendance is required*. John will be contacting you regarding signing up and transport arrangements.

## SUNDAY OBLIGATION

The Sunday obligation was reinstated three weeks ago on Pentecost Sunday and yet there are people still coming to Mass during the week but not on Sundays – which (I have to point out) requires the sacrament of confession before they can receive holy communion. Not knowing about the reinstatement may be a consequence of not reading the parish newsletter (either a hard copy or on our parish website) and there are people who never do (presumably having no interest in what is going on in the parish) and therefore won't have read this either.

## THE “GLORIA” AND THE “CREED”

Just in case anyone is unsure why some days we pray the “Gloria” and occasionally the “Creed” but most days we don't, it's because there are four levels to the designation of Masses: *ferial days* when there is no designation; *memorials* when there's a saint's day; and then *feast days* and *solemnities* for, respectively, lesser ranked and higher ranked important celebrations (Sundays and holydays are always solemnities). On ferial days and memorials there is no “Gloria” or “Creed”; on feasts the “Gloria” is said; on solemnities both the “Gloria” and “Creed” are said. I have to admit that in general I tend not to include the Creed on solemnities because in a smaller weekday congregation people often struggle to remember the words, but we really should say it and so if you see a solemnity on the calendar (as on Wednesday this week) perhaps remember to pick up a Mass text card, if you need one, as you come into church.