

St Mary & St Romuald Parish

Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 1(A)

Week 33 Ordinary Time

SUNDAY OF THE POOR

**SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER -
FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2023**

BAPTISMS; WEDDINGS; By appointment

FUNERALS: By arrangement

CONFESSIONS: St Therese Normally Saturday 10.30am-11.00am

St. Mary & St. Romuald on request

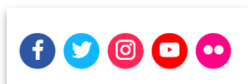
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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY

Ingleby 5.00pm People of the parishes
Yarm 6.30pm **November list**

SUNDAY

Yarm 9.30am **November list**

Ingleby 11.00am November list

MONDAY **No Mass**

TUESDAY 10am Yarm **November list**

WEDNESDAY 10am Ingleby Spec Int KMcB

THURSDAY 10am Yarm **November list**

FRIDAY 10am Ingleby Margaret & Chris Jones Golden Wedding

SATURDAY 10am Ingleby John Patrick Rogers

5pm Ingleby November List

6.30pm Yarm **People of the parishes**

SUNDAY 9.30am Yarm **November list**

11am Ingleby Terry Kenny

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, Spec Int KMcB, Kirk Whincup, Joan Hughes, Intentions of Fr Jimmy Garvey, Margaret Canty, John Sanderson

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Proverbs 31: 10 – 13, 19 – 20, 30 – 31

A perfect wife – who can find her?

Psalm 127

O blessed are those who fear the Lord

1 Thessalonians 5: 1 – 6

Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief

Matthew 25: 14 – 30

You have been faithful in small things; come and join in your Master's happiness

REFLECTION: *It would take a braver priest than I to comment on the first reading! So let's think instead about the 2nd reading and the Gospel. If we are faithful in small things there is no way that the Day of the Lord will overtake us like a thief. Our being ready and awake starts with the small things in life – as we used to say, look after the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves.*

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for all those who are sick in the parish: Jo Wynn, Canon Patrick Hartnett, Jude Llewellyn, Austin Lawrie

Unless you let us know in writing, we can no longer include the names of those who are sick in our community.

Please pray for those who are bereaved in the Parish, for those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

LATELY DEAD: Judith McPhillips, John Sanderson, Eileen Cleary

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Heward, Ethel Almond, Fr. Arthur Dutton, Jams Gallagher

Grant them eternal rest and peace in heaven. *Please note that it is customary when requesting a Mass to be said that an offering is made to the Priest. (If you know of anyone whose name should be added to, or removed from, the list of those to be prayed for please advise Canon Alan).*

PARISH NOTICES

**If you need help or just a chat, please DO NOT HESITATE TO GET IN TOUCH!
DO NOT KEEP YOURSELF SO ISOLATED YOU GET LONELY.**

A vital aspect of a church is people willing to bring their talents, experience and energy to our various ministries and activities. We have lots of different ways you can get involved what can you bring to us?

CONFESSIONS: Normally Saturday 10.30am-11.00am at St Therese *on request at St. Mary & St. Romuald*

BAPTISMS: by appointment **WEDDINGS:** by appointment **FUNERALS:** by arrangement

READERS AND MINISTERS AT MASS:

Please arrange a replacement if you cannot make it. Thank you.

November 18th: G. Wild; M. Hepworth

November 19th: M. Almond; L. Gunn

November 25th: M. Dias; P. Lewis

November 26th: J. Wharton; C. Heayns

CRAFT AND CAKE in the hall after Tuesday morning Mass

A "WARM PLACE" IN ST THERESE CHURCH EVERY THURSDAY FROM 11am – 1pm

EACH FRIDAY: you're warmly welcomed to our Friday Rosary and Adoration morning at St Therese, for the intention of the protection and sanctity of life (*although, of course, you can pray for your own intentions!*). *Holy Rosary at 9.30am, followed by Holy Mass at 10am then Eucharistic Adoration from 10.30am until 11am. All welcome.*

NOVEMBER LIST MASSES: Names and offerings can still be handed in.

THIS WEEKEND: The Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) visits our parish on the weekend of 18 and 19 November for a mission appeal. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. You are all invited to support the mission appeal of the MSP. We will have a second collection at all the Masses to support the work of the MSP.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL: FRIDAY DECEMBER 8th an evening of traditional festive songs performed by Cantabile. Christmas stalls will be available from 6:30pm, with entertainment starting at 7:30pm. Tickets are £7 (under12s free) which include a drink and mince pie. To get your ticket please call 01642 597750 or <https://tinyurl.com/8kep7kuh>

EXPLORING POPE FRANCIS' LATEST DOCUMENT, LAUDATE DEUM within the spirit of our preparations for Christmas. Saturday 9th December from 10.00am to 12.30pm at the Cathedral, at which we will be Pope Francis tells us "Our care for one another and our care for the earth are intimately bound together. Climate change is one of the principal challenges facing society and the global community".

Everyone is invited to come along and join with their brothers and sisters in the faith to explore how we can all respond to the Holy Father's call to care for each other and the earth.

It really helps if people let us know that they are attending. Please ask people to book their place by emailing adultformation@rcdmidd.org.uk or tel: 01642 850505 ext 241

SVP:

Food Bank Collection; Donations for the food bank be left at the back of church each weekend

Men's Coats An urgent request for **Men's Coats** has been made by SVP shop Middlesbrough. Please leave at back of church, contact for collection or take to SVP shop.

SVP Grants: Some SVP grants can be applied for to assist with the cost of living crisis so if you know of any person needing support please be in touch. **Contact** 01642 782111 or 07710280652

SVP : Youth Retreat 18-33 yrs, 24-26 November Nr. Wales.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal

CAFOD is now working with local partners in Gaza and Israel to provide urgent humanitarian aid to those in need.

They are supporting families with cash vouchers, essential supplies and counselling.

You can donate to CAFOD's IPC appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected

This will get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need.

Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need.

You can also support by purchasing CAFOD WORLD GIFTS from the website or via a catalogue:

- Winter Survival Kit - £30: support communities experiencing the terrible impact of this conflict as the weather gets colder.

- Promoting Peace - £18: improve relationships and address community needs; helps increase tolerance, reduce tension, and build lasting peace.

Sadly, staff and volunteers in our partner organisations have already lost their lives.

Please continue to pray for peace; your support and prayers of solidarity for those putting their lives at risk to help during this crisis are needed now more than ever.

Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help for the peoples of the Middle East

Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards peace

Where there is hatred and division sow seeds of calm and openness

Where there is destruction help us to rebuild

Where children are crying bring an end to tears

Shelter your peoples and protect them

Guide them and keep them from harm

Show us how to break down the barriers of history and fear and breathe whispers of hope

Amen

Thank you for your generous support and appreciated prayers.

TO MARK THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, our own Caritas Diocese of Middlesbrough has produced an Advent Calendar. The idea is that for each day of Advent, as you "open" a window, you put something into your own personal food basket to be able to give to a food bank. You can do this as individuals, as a family or as a group of friends. Foodbanks are always short of food in the Christmas period, so you can either donate your Advent gift early by taking your gift to a foodbank before Christmas, or donate it after Christmas, when stocks are particularly low.

You can make your donation in person to the food bank of your choice, or wait until after Christmas and bring it to church and we will send it off to one of the two foodbanks we support as a parish. Hard copies of the Advent calendar are in the porch, or you should be able to download a copy using this QR code

or go to the diocesan website:

<https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2023-Caritas-Advent-Giving-Calendar-for-Caritas-family.pdf>



COLLECTION: Diocese of Middlesbrough, Parish of S. S. Mary & Romuald, Yarm 20-56-90 60007374

**Amount banked this week: Parish Account: 5th November. £311.00
12th November £313.00**

The Parish Account is credited monthly with approx £1500 in Standing Orders, the majority of which are Gift Aided.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN ITEM IN THE BULLETIN PLEASE GET IT TO ME BY THURSDAY MORNING AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU.