# St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

## Welcome

Divine Office Week 3(C)

Third Sunday in Lent

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH-FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025

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

5.30pm Ingleby
SUNDAY

9.30am Yarm
People of the parishes
In thanksgiving (KA)

MONDAY

NO MASS

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NO MASS

TUESDAY

NO MASS

In thanks for 60 years marriage; followed

by Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY 10am Ingleby THURSDAY 10am Yarm

FRIDAY 10am Ingleby Lorna Noteyoung; followed by Stations of the

Cross

Isabel Alvarez

SATURDAY 10am Ingleby Slawek's Spec Int

5.30pm Ingleby People of the parishes

SUNDAY 9.30am Yarm Peter M. Hanton 11am Ingleby Adlington family

2pm Yarm TLM. Followed by Benediction

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, Theodore Holly, Lorna Noteyoung, Paul Thompson, Thanksgiving 60 years marriage

### **READINGS AND HEADINGS:**

Exodus 3:1 – 8a, 13 – 15 "I Am" has sent me to you

Psalm 103

The LORD is compassionate and gracious

1 Corinthians 10: 1 – 6; 10 – 12

The way of life of the people with Moses in the desert was written down for our instruction

Luke 13: 1 - 9

Unless you repent, you will all likewise perish

REFLECTION: How do we come into church? With respect for the Blessed Sacrament? Do we acknowledge the presence of the Lord in prayer or do we keep chatting to our friends and family. See Moses' reaction to the burning bush and holy ground – take off your shoes, acknowledge the presence of the Lord. We have the Real Presence in our midst and we have become almost immune to its holiness. Lent is a time for resetting our relationship with the Lord – let us start with the most basic of actions – genuflection and prayer before chat.

#### **PARISH FAMILY**

Please pray for all those who are sick in the parish: Jo Wynn, Jude Llewellyn, Tony Clark, David Binch, Christopher Corcoran, Barbara Man, Elizabeth Donnelly, Theodore Holly

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: Lorna Noteyoung, Paul Thompson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter Hanton, John Riordan, Stella Suddes, Lindsay Hawker, Joe Gallagher, Jim Milner

**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?

ST THERESE CHURCH IS OPEN for private prayer till 3/3.30pm except Sundays and Mondays.

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### **READERS AND MINISTERS AT MASS:**

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

March 23rd: A. Jones; M. Dias March 30th: P. McGuire; M. Clark

**CRAFT AND CAKE** in the hall after Tuesday morning Mass.

A "WARM PLACE" IN ST THERESE CHURCH: Thursday in church hall.

<u>JOURNEY IN FAITH</u>: Anybody interested in becoming Catholic or knowing more about the Faith please see me.

**CONFIRMATION**: There will be an initial meeting for those who have expressed an interest in being confirmed on Thursday 27th March at 6.30pm in St Therese Church

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: There's still time to fill out your postcard to register your objection with our parliamentarians about the forthcoming Assisted Suicide bill. They're at the back of church and only take a couple of minutes to fill in. The reading last year passed with only a slim majority of 55 with 330 ayes and 275 noes. As several MPs that we know of voted 'aye' on the condition that appropriate safeguards were in place, the fact that the safeguards have been loosened already by replacing the approval of 2 judges with a 'panel' could be enough to tip the balance.

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION:** Donations for the food bank be left at the back of church each weekend.

<u>SVP GRANTS:</u> 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

**CAFOD LENTEN APPEAL 2025 The BIG Lent Walk 2025:** This walk could be an opportunity for you to join in a symbolic pilgrimage of solidarity. Your walking and fundraising will support those in poverty struggling to make a living to feed their families. The challenge is to walk, run, stroll, hop or whatever you can 200 km in 40 days.

You can do this alone, with friends or family; via school, with other parishioners or with work-mates. Let us make this Lent a true journey of faith; active in charity and steadfast in hope. Sign up and find out more at: walk.cafod.org.uk Or email Rachel via: rblaylock@cafod.uk

### **COLLECTION:**

## DIOCESE OF MIDDLESBROUGH, PARISH OF S. S. MARY & ROMUALD, YARM 20-56-90 60007374

# AMOUNT BANKED THIS WEEK: PARISH ACCOUNT £189, CAFOD £270

### MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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.