St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 1(C)

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 26TH JULY-

FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST 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	5.30 pm Ingleby	Sheila Kirk, Kath Parvin
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	People of the parishes
	11am Ingleby	Eric Metcalfe
MONDAY	NO MASS	
TUESDAY	10am Yarm	Michael Sullivan
WEDNESDAY	10am Ingleby	Jack Copeman
THURSDAY	10am Yarm	Kevin Fahy
FRIDAY	10am Ingleby	Herman Family
SATURDAY	10am Ingleby	Vocations
	5.30pm Ingleby	Michael McDonagh
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	People of the parishes
	11am Ingleby	Michael Jackson
	2pm Yarm	TLM. Followed by Benediction

<u>MASSES RECEIVED FOR:</u> Herman family, Kathleen & Hugh Kelly, David Dettmar, Brian Retallick, Barbara Cunningham, Patricia Griksaitis, John Wilson, Michael Sullivan, Michael McDonagh, Michael Jackson

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Genesis 18: 20 – 32 Oh let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak

Psalm 138 On the day I called, you answered me, O LORD

Colossians 2: 12 -14 God made you alive together with him, having forgiven all trespasses

Luke 11: 1 - 13 Ask, and it will be given to you

<u>REFLECTION</u>: Prayer is as essential to the Christian life as breathing is to natural life. And yet we find it difficult so often. We give up. It seems dry, pointless, we don't seem to be heard. Abraham and Jesus teach us the need to be persistent, direct and honest with the Father. We can argue with Him if we feel He is unjust. We can question what is happening, pray for others ourselves. Nothing is outside the remit of our prayer. All He asks is that we bring it to Him in honesty and humility.

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for all those who are sick in the parish: Jo Wynn, Jude Llewellyn,

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

<u>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:</u>

LATELY DEAD: Ted Keenan, Barbara Cunningham, Michael McDonagh ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Jackson, Pat Stephen

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

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 WEDDINGS: by appointment

READERS AND MINISTERS AT MASS:

Please arrange a replacement if you cannot make it. Thank you.July 27th:B. Wintin; C. HeaynsAugust 3rd:M. Scarlett; C. McMurray

<u>CRAFT AND CAKE</u> in the hall after Tuesday morning Mass.

A "WARM PLACE" IN ST THERESE CHURCH : 11am Thursday in church hall.

<u>RIGHT TO LIFE FIGHT BACK:</u> Pope Leo has said "No one is exempted from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly". Recently our MPs voted to legalise assisted suicide and abortion up to birth. We need to stand up for pro-Life issues. As an easy first step please fill in a postcard from the back of church and SPUC will send you details about what more can do.

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

COLLECTION

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

Amount banked this week: Parish Account was £399.00 including Stole Fees £200.00. Building Account £40.00 Hall Rental.

Parish Account is credited monthly with approx £1700 in Standing Orders, the majority of which are Gift Aided.

CAFOD SUMMER CAMPAIGN - CANCEL DEBT CHOOSE HOPE

This campaign emphasizes that the money currently used for debt repayment could be used for essential services like education, healthcare, and infrastructure, which would benefit millions of people in the poorest countries around the globe.

CAMPAIGN GOALS:

- Stop the Debt Crisis now: by cancelling unjust and unsustainable debts, especially those owed to private lenders
- Support a Debt Justice Law: to ensure all lenders participate in debt relief and to prevent future debt crises
 - Prevent Future Debt Crises: by establishing a new debt framework within the United Nations

Let us all be Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year and make our voices matter, by supporting CAFOD's Cancel Debt Choose Hope campaign

Get involved: there are petition sheets available at the CAFOD stand in the church foyer for parishioners to sign so please take time as you leave church to add your signature and lend support to this vital worthwhile cause

We don't need your money - WE NEED LOTS OF NAMES

Also let us pray that our politicians respond to our call to create a fairer and better world for all With many thanks for all your support of CAFOD as always.

Christine Renshaw, Parish CAFOD VolunteerFor more information, please contact: Rachel Blaylock

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