St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm Welcome

Divine Office Week 2(C)

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER-FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 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 Grace Amilo
SUNDAY 9.30am Yarm David J Hanton
11am Ingleby For a successful op

MONDAY No Mass

TUESDAY 10am Yarm Rose & Jack Matthews, Colin Clamp

WEDNESDAY 10am Ingleby Clarice Rix

THURSDAY NO MASS Funeral for James Ryan at St Patrick's

FRIDAY 10am Ingleby Margaret & Gerry Fitzgibbon SATURDAY 10am Ingleby Yorkshire Brethren

5.30pm Ingleby November list
SUNDAY 9.30am Yarm November list

11am Ingleby People of the parishes

2pm Yarm TLM. Followed by Benediction

Rosary precedes Mass throughout October

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, for a successful op DA, Mary Watkins

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Sirach 35: 15b - 17, 20 - 22b

The prayer of the humble pierces the crowds

Psalm 34

The lowly one called, and the LORD heard him

2 Timothy 4: 6 - 8, 16 - 18

Luke 18: 9 - 14

The tax collector went down to his house justified rather than the pharisee

REFLECTION: We continue the theme of prayer in this week's readings but with a significant change of focus. Prayer is important but honest, humble prayer is of infinitely more value than verbose, arrogant prayers. We need to present ourselves in all of our sinfulness and weakness before the Lord. Any attempt to cover up our weakness is seen through immediately and we are reminded by Jesus that honesty and humility brings justification, not self-justification.

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for all those who are sick in the parish: Jo Wynn, 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: James Ryan, Alan Smith, Mary Watkins

ANNIVERSARIES: Austin Dobbie, Joyce Charlton, Fr Michael White, Margaret Butters, Martin King, Brother Leander, Louise Catterall, Oscar Prieto, Eunice Perry, David Boyes, Elizabeth Ann Docherty

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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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.

October 26th: J. Cain; L. Gunn November 2nd: M. Dias; C. McMurray

A "WARM PLACE" IN ST THERESE CHURCH: Thursday 11am at St Therese.

'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' after Tuesday morning Mass.

NOVEMBER LIST ENVELOPES; BEGINS NEXT SATURDAY! For remembering your loved ones in Masses throughout November the envelopes are available at the back of church. Please be sure to write on which parish you would like them remembering in!

<u>JOURNEY IN FAITH</u>: Tuesday 7pm in 9 Holystone Drive, TS17 0PW – Journey in Faith – for those who are interested in Catholicism, maybe becoming a Catholic, or for "cradle" Catholics who want to know more about their Faith.

TEESSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS: "We are a community of young adults (18-35) looking to grow in fellowship and faith. We meet regularly for social events, scripture and faith discussion, and other fun activities. Join us for a laid back mass + brunch once a month, or come along to our frequent events where we have a talk and discussion generously provided by Fr. Dominique Minskip. Get in touch with Patrick at +447725482699 to join our WhatsApp group. Next big event will be held at the end of November (more details to follow)"

FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM:

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District, owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening their doors to family groups, individuals and other small groups once during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a beautiful part of the country. Book at https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/ or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

CHRISTIAN AID 80TH ANNIVERSARY POSTER EXHIBITION IS COMING TO ST MARY MAGDALENE, YARM! This is a national touring exhibition. It's arriving on Wednesday 15th October and leaving on 29th - so two weeks with us in all.

The posters depict Christian Aid over the decades since it's founding in 1945 and each one is accompanied by an explanatory narrative. Once viewers of the exhibition have seen everything, they then have the option of making a donation. Our cafe is open Thursday-Saturday from 9:30-12:30 which will be the main opportunity to see the exhibition apart from Sunday and midweek service times. The exhibition is entitled "Poster Art and the Power of Hope". Apart from the Christian message, it would also be of interest to anyone who likes or has studied trends in design and artwork.

ST MARY &ST ROMUALD FUNDRAISING NIGHT. FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 7-30 PM:

Pie and pea Supper supplied by Petch's of Great Ayton. Bring your own drinks . Sadly owing to unforeseen circumstances Steve can't make the Singalong and so the evening will now be a quiz night instead!

<u>THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRAW</u> will be running again this year. Donations for prizes most welcome please.

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

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AMOUNT BANKED THIS WEEK:

PARISH ACCOUNT BANKING AT YARM TODAY WAS £362.00 INCLUDING £182.00 SECOND COLLECTION 'WORLD MISSIONS'

Parish Account is credited monthly with approx £1700 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.