

# St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

## Welcome

Divine Office Week 3(C)

*Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER-**

**FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 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  
**SUNDAY** 9.30am Yarm  
 11am Ingleby  
**MONDAY** **No Mass**  
**TUESDAY** 10am Yarm  
**WEDNESDAY** 10am Ingleby  
**THURSDAY** 10am Yarm  
**FRIDAY** 10am Ingleby  
**SATURDAY** 10am Ingleby  
 5.30pm Ingleby  
**SUNDAY** 9.30am Yarm  
 11am Ingleby  
 2pm Yarm

Josef Basel & family  
 Kathleen Rathbone  
 People of the parishes  
  
 Fr Neil McNicholas  
 Clarisa Walker/Sarah Escarpe  
 Spe Int SH  
 Grace Amilo  
 Vocations  
 Robin Willows  
 People of the parishes  
 Michael Greenan  
 TLM. Followed by Benediction

**MASSES RECEIVED FOR:** Herman family, Veronica Kardos & family, Kirk Whincup ,

**READINGS AND HEADINGS:**

*Habakkuk 1: 2 -3; 2: 2 -4*  
*The righteous shall live by his faith*

*Psalms 95*  
*O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts*

*2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13 – 14*  
*Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord*

*Luke 17: 5 - 10*

**REFLECTION:** *Faith is rarely a constant. I have known a handful of people in my ministry whose faith has always been rock solid – no doubts, no questions – I'm sure they could have moved a mulberry tree into the sea! For most of us, it isn't like this, sadly. We are strong in faith some times, other times we hold on by the skin of our teeth or gripping with our fingernails! The challenges to our faith ultimately will make us stronger as long as we don't panic and abandon it entirely.*

**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.*

**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:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill Brimley, Sheila Morgan, Geraldine Hall, Edith Reynolds, Linda Seaman

*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.

**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.

October 5th:                      M. Scarlett; E. Sutton

October 12th:                   J. Wharton; K. MacMurray

**'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' (NEW NAME)-** after Tuesday morning Mass.

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

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day - Friday 3rd October 2025:** The Harvest campaign focus is on CAFOD's work in Ethiopia. Thank you for all your prayers and support for the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast day.

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME:** Thursday 6pm in St Therese Church, Blair Avenue.

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

Pie and pea Supper supplied by Petch's of Great Ayton. And musical entertainment provided by Steve Hepworth. Tickets £15. Bring your own drinks .

**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.

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

**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

**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](mailto:director@castleriggmanor.co.uk)

**COLLECTION**

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

**AMOUNT BANKED THIS WEEK: PARISH ACCOUNT £205.00**

**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.**