

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 4(A)

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY-

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

BAPTISMS; WEDDINGS; By appointment

FUNERALS: By arrangement

CONFESIONS: 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	John Greenan
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	<i>David Dettmar</i>
	11am Ingleby	People of the parishes
MONDAY	12 Noon Ingleby	Presentation of the Lord Herman family
TUESDAY	*9.30am Yarm	<i>Paul Retallick</i>
WEDNESDAY	10.00am Ingleby	Monica Griffin
THURSDAY	10am Yarm	<i>Mary Lloyd</i>
FRIDAY	10am Ingleby	Funeral Anna Rhatigan
	2.15pm Yarm	Funeral Maureen Murphy
SATURDAY	NO MASS	
	5.30pm Ingleby	Margaret Johnson
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	<i>Rev John Greenwood</i>
	11am Ingleby	Grace Amilo
	2pm Yarm	<i>TLM. Followed by Benediction</i>

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, Grace Amilo x 2, Margaret Johnson x 2, Miroslav Basel, Spec Int Full Recovery, David Binch, Haig Cooper/in thanks, Philip Suddes

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Zephaniah 2:3, 3: 12 – 13

I will leave in your midst a people humble and lowly

Psalm 146

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

1 Corinthians 1: 26 – 31

God chose what is weak in the world

Matthew 5: 1 – 12a

Blessed are the poor in spirit

REFLECTION: Is there a more famous passage of the Gospels than this one? Maybe the Nativity stories, but generally nearly everybody has heard of the Sermon on the mount. It feels very strange to me to be reading of Christians who seem to reject the Beatitudes in favour of a prosperity or exclusive Gospel. If our understanding of being a Christian does not attune with the Beatitudes it may be time to reassess your faith.

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for all those who are sick in the parish: Barbara Man

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: Miroslav Basel

ANNIVERSARIES: Eugenia Coltman, Madge Boyle, Margaret Bell, Fred Yale

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.

February 1st: J. Wharton; J. Cain

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February 8th:

'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' after Tuesday morning Mass

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

JOURNEY IN FAITH : Tuesday 7pm in 9 Holystone Drive. TS17 0PW.

***THE CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE ARE MEETING BISHOP MARCUS ON TUESDAY IN YORK, Mass will therefore be half an hour earlier on Tuesday.**

MAUREEN MURPHY'S FUNERAL will take place on Friday 6th February at 2.15pm.

I AM AWAY FROM NEXT SATURDAY. Fr Smith will supply Ingleby Saturday and Mgr Hogan will supply Sunday. As ever, I am very grateful to them for their support.

“BEAUTY FOR ASHES” A HOLY SPIRIT DAY OF RECONCILIATION AND HEALING FOR LENT, ORGANISED BY MIDDLESBROUGH CHARISMATIC DIOCESAN SERVICE OF

COMMUNION: Saturday February 21st 10:30am – 4:30pm (with mass at 9:30) at Sacred Heart Church, Linthorpe Road, Middlesbrough. With: Praise and Worship, Talks, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer Ministry for Healing. No booking required. A collection to cover expenses will be taken. Lunch will be provided (but special dietary requirements not catered for). Roadside parking only.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (WDP) YARM AND DISTRICT: Yarm School have offered to host the WDP 2026 Service. 'I will give you rest, come'. Matthew 11 and invited all churches to attend a meeting to prepare for this. Please let me know if you can attend. All are welcome..

Date :Tuesday 10 February

Time: 10.45am (Anticipated 60 minutes)

Venue: Yarm School

100 CLUB: Thank you to everyone for getting their subs to me. The January winners were:

1st: 104 P McGuire £100

2nd: 28 D Tiltman £75

3rd: 84 A Ellis £50

If you would like to join there are only three numbers left: **31**; **52**; **96**. Could one of these be your lucky number?

Please contact John Sampson to join. I am usually in the parish hall after Sunday Mass or you can contact me phone/text/WhatsApp 07771805297

or email: johnsampson2025@outlook.com

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

COLLECTION

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

**Amount banked this week: Banking at Yarm today was:-
£405.00 including Second Collection LEPRA £198.00.**

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.