

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 3(A)

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday of the Word of God

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY-

FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY 2026

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	Fr John Bielawski
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm 11am Ingleby	Barbara Llewellyn People of the parishes
MONDAY	No Mass	
TUESDAY	10am Yarm	Patricia Boddy
WEDNESDAY	10.00am Ingleby	Mick Fox
THURSDAY	10am Yarm	William Boddy
FRIDAY	10am Ingleby	Colin Rix
SATURDAY	10am Ingleby	Vocations
	5.30pm Ingleby	John Greenan
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	David Dettmar
	11am Ingleby	People of the parishes
	2pm Yarm	TLM. Followed by Benediction

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, Ed Graham, Monica Griffin Anniv,
Pat Copeman, David Dettmar, Patricia Griksaitis, Mary Watkins, Patricia Boddy, William Boddy

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Isaiah 9: 1b – 4

In Galilee of the nations the people have seen a great light

Psalms 27

The LORD is my light and my salvation

1 Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

I appeal to you that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you

Matthew 4: 12 – 23

Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled

REFLECTION:

Today, the Word of God Sunday, initiated by Pope Francis, invites us to reflect upon our relationship with the Bible. As Catholics we are reticent about our knowledge, we can't quote chapter and verse like some Protestants can—but if we are faithful and attentive at Mass we hear practically the whole of the Bible over three years. Maybe it's time to pay a little bit more attention to our Liturgy of the Word.

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: Anna Rhatigan

ANNIVERSARIES: William Boddy, Fran Arnold, Pat Copeman, Tom Savage

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.

January 25th: M. Scarlett; C. MacMurray

February 1st: J. Wharton; J. Cain

'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.

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

TODAY I WILL MAKE AN APPEAL ON BEHALF OF LEpra AND THERE WILL BE A

RETIRING COLLECTION: 2024 was Lepra's Centenary Year and for over 100 years Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease.

To read some real-life stories of some of the beneficiaries whose lives have been changed through the work of Lepra, please visit www.lepra.org.uk

With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.

If you would like further information, please contact LauriceJ@lepra.org.uk

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: WDP 2026. The service has been written by women of Nigeria with the theme "I will give you rest, come". Matthew 11:28-30.

David Body has offered to host the WDP Service on Friday 6 March 2026 at Yarm School and has extended an invitation to any one interested in discussing the event and viewing the proposed venue.

Date: Friday 23 Jan 11 am-12noon.

Venue: Meet at Reception, Yarm School

Please let Margaret Clark know if you are thinking of attending.

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

THE ADULT FORMATION TEAM : will be hosting a Day of Reflection for Catechists on Saturday 31st January: Day of Reflection for Catechists on Saturday 31st January, from 10.30am to 3.00pm at Our Lady's Catholic Church, York. The day will include teaching, discussion, reflection, and encouragement, exploring the importance of catechesis and the role of the catechist. It's also an opportunity to reflect on your own journey of faith and share experiences with others. Please bring a packed lunch; refreshments will be provided. To book a place, contact: Nicola: adultforation@rcdmidd.org.uk

100 CLUB: A quick reminder that subs for 2026 are now due, thank you to those who have already paid.

New members are most welcome and there are currently quite a few numbers that are not taken. Please contact John Sampson to join, I am usually in the parish hall after Sunday mass or you can contact me on Phone/Text/WhatsApp: 07771 805297 or email:

johnsampson2025@outlook.com

It is £5 per month with a draw on the final Sunday of each month. Subs can be paid in advance up to a maximum of 12 months. 45% of the subs received is paid out in prizes and the balance goes to parish funds.

This is one of our main sources of fundraising for projects to keep the fabric of our church in good condition. In 2025 the 100 Club contributed £3,410 to the parish buildings account.

COLLECTION

**Diocese of Middlesbrough, Parish of S. S. Mary & Romuald, Yarm
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Banking at Yarm today was:-

Parish Account. £378.00 including Piety Stall £100.00.

SPUC. £221.00

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.**