

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 4(A)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL-

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 2026

BAPTISMS; WEDDINGS; By appointment

FUNERALS: By arrangement

CONFESSIONS: St Therese Normally Saturday 10.30am-11.00am

St. Mary & St. Romuald on request

Parish Priest Canon Alan Sheridan

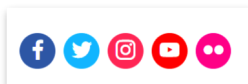
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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS:

SATURDAY	5.30pm Ingleby	Joe Curl
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	People of the parishes
	11am Ingleby	Brian Jackson
MONDAY	NO MASS	
TUESDAY	12 noon Yarm	Funeral Mass Ray Hughes
WEDNESDAY	10am Ingleby	Bette Greenan Anniv, Successful Op., Jean sp int
THURSDAY	10am Yarm	Ernest Atkinson
FRIDAY	10am Ingleby	Grace Amilo
SATURDAY	10am	Yorkshire brethren
	5.30pm Ingleby	James Fagan/Pat Stott
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	People of the parishes
	11am Ingleby	In Thanksgiving RJ
	2pm Yarm	TLM. Followed by Benediction

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, Ernest Atkinson, Binns family, Nevison family, Jimmy Nevison, Jimmy Nevison, Mildred & Joseph Mallon

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Acts 2: 14a, 36 – 41

God has made him both Lord and Christ

Psalms 23

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

1 Peter 2: 20b – 25

You have returned to the shepherd of your souls

John 10: 1 – 10

I am the door of the sheep

REFLECTION: *Vocations Sunday reminds us of the need for good shepherds for the flock of the Lord. We are all aware of the lack of vocations to the priesthood but vocations need fostered from among the congregations entrusted to us. What is not spoken of when speaking of the “vocations crisis” is the “congregation crisis”! Fewer and fewer people in general attending Mass in England – maybe we should be praying for more faithful Christians before we pray for more priests?*

PARISH FAMILY

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

Joan Ruddick, Eileen Tempostoso

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: Barbara Wilson, Fr Austin O'Neill, David Middleton, Mary & Joseph Moffitt, Josef Gluza, Fr Anthony Storey, Andrew Kilmartin, James Fagan

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.

26th April:

J. Cain; L. Gunn

3rd may:

P. McGuire; J. cain

'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' after Tuesday morning Mass.

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

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Thursday FHC meeting 6pm Ingleby

RAY HUGHES' FUNERAL will take place on Tuesday 28th April @ 12 noon followed by cremation at Stockton Crematorium @ 1.30pm.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: From the diocese:

Owing to the recent increase in the cost of jet fuel, the airline operating our pilgrimage flights has informed us that each pilgrim will need to pay an additional charge.

I realise that for all of us the increase in fuel and electricity is a cause for concern in our parishes, but I would be most grateful if you would arrange for a second collection to be taken at all Masses in your parishes on the weekend of 2nd/3rd May 2026. Whatever money is raised will help to offset this unexpected increase and ensure that those who have committed themselves to the pilgrimage are not asked to bear further costs.

SEE NOTICES AT THE BACK OF CHURCH REGARDING the Ruby Jubilee Celebrations for the Cathedral and also a new Adult Formation Newsletter.

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

CAFOD CAFOD's STAND in SOLIDARITY with SUDAN EMERGENCY APPEAL

April 15th marks three years of war in Sudan. You may remember that our parish supported Sudan through emergency collections two years ago. Violence in Sudan has expanded and now 13.6 million people have fled their homes. Our brothers and sisters are facing what is officially the worst humanitarian crisis in the world. This has become a terrible, long-term emergency which continues to devastate millions of lives. CAFOD's Church partners, Caritas Sudan, remain supporting families in Sudan, while many other charities have been forced to leave. Therefore donations are more vital than ever to ensure CAFOD's continued presence to enable them to save lives until this war is over.

CAFOD is asking us to STAND in SOLIDARITY with SUDAN by donating so that practical long-term help can be provided to families who are struggling for survival; it's a way of saying: we will not abandon you, we will stand with you until peace is restored.

How you can help:

- **Donate directly** by scanning the QR code on the poster at the back of the church
- **Donate on-line** via CAFOD's website: cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan either make a one off payment or set up a monthly direct debit.
- Pray for peace in Sudan

CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT: Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to www.castleriggmanor.com >> stay with us or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY: Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested? Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com >> join the team

COLLECTION

Diocese of Middlesbrough, Parish of S. S. Mary & Romuald, Yarm
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Amount banked this week:

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.