

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 4(A)

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 18TH JULY-

FRIDAY 24TH JULY 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 5.30pm Ingleby
SUNDAY 9.30am Yarm
 11am Ingleby
MONDAY **NO MASS**
TUESDAY 9.30am Yarm
WEDNESDAY **NO MASS**
THURSDAY 10am Yarm
FRIDAY 10am Ingleby
SATURDAY 10am Ingleby
 5.30pm Ingleby
SUNDAY 9.30am Yarm
 11am Ingleby
 2pm Yarm

Marie pickering
 Marie Hughes
 People of the parishes

 Brian Retallick
I am at a funeral in another parish
 Winifred Thompson
 Doreen Collins
 Canon Tom O'Connor YB
 Peter Severs
 People of the parishes
 Michael Jackson
 TLM. Followed by Benediction

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, Antonia Hardwick, Spec Int KB,
 Helen Pennington

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Wisdom 12: 13, 16 – 19
You give repentance for sins

Psalms 86
O Lord, you are good and forgiving

Romans 8: 26 – 27
The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings, too deep for words

Matthew 13: 24 – 43
Let both grow together until the harvest

REFLECTION: *We can't always tell what is going on behind the scenes of people's lives. Things may appear quiet on the surface but we don't always know, for good or ill, what is happening in the background. Is the seed of life growing well? Is it being strangled by the world and sin? Will the bread which is our spiritual life truly rise or will it fall flatter than a bad Bake Off contestant's unproven loaf? Sometimes we have to wait and allow hidden things to become clearer before we can judge another.*

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for all those who are sick in the parish: David Redhead, Joan Ruddick,

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: John Ormesby, Gladys Weedy, Peter Hayden
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.

19th July: J. Sampson; K. McMurray

26th July: M. Scarlett; M. Dias

'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' after Tuesday morning Mass.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE AT MOUNT GRACE: We are looking for volunteers to help prepare for and clear up after the Assumption Pilgrimage at Mount Grace.

- Monday 10th August – General clean-up and tidy-up from approximately 10.30am, following the 9.30am Mass at the Cathedral.
- Saturday 15th August – Help erect gazebos and prepare the site from 11.00am, before Mass at the Lady Chapel at 3.00pm.
- Sunday 16th August – Help clear the site, return gazebos and chairs to storage, and tidy up after the pilgrimage. Meeting at 4pm, we expect to finish by 6.30pm.

Any help, even for a short time, would be greatly appreciated.

Contact keith_tillotson@hotmail.com mob 07802969479

INSPIRATIONAL STUDY DAY FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER: VENUE: SPA CONFERENCE CENTRE SCARBOROUGH

Day begins with the registration at 9:20am and ends after Mass.

All Ministers are expected to attend.

Anyone wishing to be commissioned either as a Minister of the Word or an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will also need to attend. Should you wish to be commissioned please see me.

Anyone not formally commissioned should also attend.

Sign up forms at the back of church.

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: DEC VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the people of Venezuela after two devastating earthquakes near Caracas. Many have been killed or injured, and buildings, including churches, seminaries and Caracas Cathedral, have been damaged. Despite this, our trusted Church partners in Venezuela are already helping the survivors of this crisis with emergency water, food and shelter. People were already struggling with basic needs and services, so your support will be needed beyond the vital search and rescue work that is happening right now.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY:

£10 could provide essential hygiene supplies to a family to prevent illness

£17 could provide a family shelter kits for those whose homes have been destroyed

£25 could help provide emergency food support to a family

Your donation will directly reach families affected by the earthquakes

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate directly by scanning the QR code on the CAFOD display
- Donate on-line via CAFOD's website
- Donate using the Emergency Appeal Envelopes on the CAFOD display
- Pray for those affected in Venezuela - see prayer on CAFOD notice board

Our Parish contributions will give them hope for a better future.

COLLECTION

**Diocese of Middlesbrough, Parish of S. S. Mary & Romuald, Yarm
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***Amount banked this week: Parish Account £798.00
including Stole Fees £244.00 (funeral)
& Second Collection £319.00
Society of African Missions.***

***On average, most months we receive in SO, Gift Aid, DD, donations etc. £1700
Many thanks for your generosity.***

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN ITEM IN THE BULLETIN PLEASE GET IT TO ME BY
THURSDAY MORNING AT THE LATEST. THANK YOU.**