

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 1(A)

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST-

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST 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	In thanksgiving
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	Antonia Hardwick & Family
	11am Ingleby	David Cross
MONDAY	NO MASS	
TUESDAY	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY	NO MASS	
THURSDAY	NO MASS	
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
SATURDAY	NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS	
	5.30pm Ingleby	Thomas & Isobel White
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	Antonia Hardwick
	11am Ingleby	People of the parishes
	2pm Yarm	TLM. Followed by Benediction

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, Thomas & Isobel White, Adlington family x 10, Richard Marshall, Don George, David Marshall, Elen & Ernie Redman

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Isiah 22: 19-23

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder

Psalms 137 (138): 1-3, 6, 8

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands

Romans 11: 33-36

All things come from him, exist through him, and return to him

Matthew 16: 13-20

You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church

REFLECTION: When Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?", it is easy to assume this is simply a question about theological knowledge or getting the right doctrinal answer. Nothing could be further from the truth. Peter's confession is not about passing a test, but about personal faith, trust and relationship.

PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for all those who are sick in the parish: David Redhead, Joan Ruddick, Louise, Julie, Peter Little, Tony Kemp

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: Marie Anne Binch, Clarisa Walker, Fr Peter Coleman, Elsie Tebbs, Joe Keenan

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. Please speak to me if you can offer your help.

ST THERESE CHURCH IS OPEN for private prayer till 3/3.30pm except Sundays and Mondays.

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SAFEGUARDING:

Any concerns please contact Gill on psrstmaryandromuald@rcdmidd.org.uk

READERS AND MINISTERS AT MASS:

Please arrange a replacement if you cannot make it. Thank you.

23rd August:

M. Dias; M. Hepworth

30th August:

M. Gray; K. McMurray

'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' after Tuesday morning Mass.

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

WHILST I AM AWAY FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS : I am indebted to Fr. David Smith for supplying for me.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our young people who recently received their exam results. Try not to worry if your grades aren't quite what you were wanting; there are always options and things will work out!

ON SATURDAY 29TH AT 12 NOON WE WELCOME MILLIE-MAY FRANCES INTO GOD'S FAMILY through the Sacrament of baptism. Congratulations to her and her family.

ARE YOU AGED 65 OR OVER, OR INFORMALLY CARE FOR SOMEONE WHO IS? If so, researchers at Leeds Beckett University want to hear your opinions about how information might be used to identify older people who could benefit from additional support. Your experiences are important because any future approach must reflect the needs of communities where services and transport may be less accessible. Interviews last 30–45 minutes, can take place by telephone, Microsoft Teams or in person, and you will receive a £20 shopping voucher. Contact Dr Marie Janes at m.m.janes@leedsbeckett.ac.uk or 0113 8123079 to learn more, with no obligation to take part.

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING A PARISH PRAYER GROUP HERE IN

YARM: please contact Martin Russell either by mobile phone (number - 07716 175121) or e-mail (address - mb.russell@icloud.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

Archbishop José Luis Azuaje Ayala, President of Caritas Venezuela, asks us all to "pray for this country" and for all those affected by the earthquake disaster.

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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Banked this week: £228.00

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.