

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 2(A)

Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST-

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 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** 10am Yarm**WEDNESDAY** 10am Ingleby**THURSDAY** 10am Yarm**FRIDAY** 10am Ingleby**SATURDAY** 10am Ingleby

5.30pm Ingleby

SUNDAY 9.30am Yarm

11am Ingleby

2pm Yarm

Thomas & Isobel White

Antonia Hardwick

People of the parishes

Wendy Wilkinson

David Angus

Erin Jackson

Clarisa Walker

Fr David Bulmer YB

Marie Pickering

Thanksgiving to SH Jesus

People of the parishes

TLM. Followed by Benediction

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family x 3, Clarisa Walker**READINGS AND HEADINGS:***Jeremiah 20: 7-9**The word of the Lord has become for me a reproach**Psalms 63**For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God**Romans 12: 1-2**Present your bodies as a living sacrifice**Matthew 16: 21-27**If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself*

REFLECTION: *Self denial, refraining from doing things we enjoy but may be bad for us is not popular these days. We have an "I deserve it" culture – why shouldn't I, you only live once. The message of Jesus stands in stark contrast to this. He knows He will deny but knows it must happen. Peter represents the world – you don't have to do this. Jesus' answer is strong – Get behind me Satan. It should make us think about our own choices more carefully.*

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:** Bishop Harris, Isobel White, Marilyn Arnold, Kathleen Rathbone,

Chris Oliver, Maude Booth

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.

30th August: M. Gray; K. McMurray

6th September: C. Heayns; E. Sutton

'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' after Tuesday morning Mass.

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

MISSION RED BOX THANK YOU AND APPEAL: In two weeks we will welcome Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the World where it is young and in need. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit.

THANK YOU FOR THE INTEREST SHOWN by numerous parishioners to the suggestion that a Prayer Group be established here in Yarm. The first meeting of the Group will take place next Thursday morning (3rd September), after the celebration of Holy Mass, at 10.30am. The intention is that each meeting of the Prayer Group should be centred around a prayerful and contemplative praying of the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everybody will be welcome to attend.

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

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

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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Amount banked this week:

Parish Account. £200.00

Building Account £100.00

Sunday Coffee.

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.**