

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 3(A)

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST-

FRIDAY 14TH 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**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

Loretta Simpson

Edith Thompson

People of the parishes

(Eliana Bethany Conroy)

David Cross

A J Holly

Angela Perkins

Bernard Taylor

NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Fr Jonathan Bielawoski

David Dettmar

Fernando Salazar, Eduardo Lertora,

Andres Lertora

TLM. Followed by Benediction

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, Clarisa Walker, Bernard Taylor,
Nathan & Elizabeth Evans newly wed**READINGS AND HEADINGS:**

1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a

*Stand on the mount before the Lord**Psalms 85**Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation**Roman 9: 1 – 5**I wish that I were accursed for the sake of my brothers and sisters**Matthew 14: 22 – 33**Command me to come to you on the water***REFLECTION:** Storms, wind, both Jesus and Elijah go up on to the mountain to pray. Both seek solitude and quality time alone with God the Father. For both, their solitude is interrupted by powerful natural events. The mountain is the symbol of our “ascending” within ourselves towards the Godhead. The “events” are the things in our daily lives which demand our attention and often overwhelm us, as they did Peter. Neither Elijah or Jesus are fooled – their gaze remains inward, their ear tuned to the silence. In prayerful silence the world has no power over us. Let us never neglect our prayer.**PARISH FAMILY****Please pray for all those who are sick in the parish:** David Redhead, Joan Ruddick,
Louise, Julie, Peter Little*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:** Fr Tony Skillen, Christopher Hornby, Colin Butler, Patrick Lynch, Sheila Ann Dunnakey, Josie Henery, Fr J Anthony Barry, Peter Connor, Bernard Taylor***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.

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.

9th August: B. Wintin; C. Heayns

16th August: J. Cain; C. McMurray

SAFEGUARDING:

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

'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' after Tuesday morning Mass.

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

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

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).

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**

ASSUMPTION PILGRIMAGE 16TH AUGUST AT MOUNT GRACE: The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley, on the Solemnity of the Assumption, will take place on Sunday, 16th August 2026. The Rosary will be recited from 2:30 pm, and Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Marcus Stock and will begin at 3 pm. Any parishioners coming to the Lady Chapel in Osmotherley to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption, if you would like to bring cakes for the stalls, that would be much appreciated. It is also advised to bring seating, suitable clothing and footwear and a picnic.

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
20-56-90 60007374**

Amount banked this week: Parish Account £288.00

*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.**