

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 4(A)

Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER-

FRIDAY 18TH 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	Spec Int KB
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	Denise Nixon
	11am Ingleby	People of the parishes
MONDAY	NO MASS	
TUESDAY	NO MASS	
WEDNESDAY	NO MASS	
THURSDAY	NO MASS	
FRIDAY	NO MASS	
SATURDAY	NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS	
	5.30pm Ingleby	Peter Severs
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	Claire Okoroafor
	11am Ingleby	People of the parishes
	2pm Yarm	TLM. Followed by Benediction

SUNDAY 20TH AT 3pm INGLEBY we will celebrate THE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP MASS

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family, Paul Retallick, Patricia Fagan, Isabella Fagan, KB Birthday, Claire Okoroafor

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7

Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray

Psalms 103

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy

Romans 14: 7 – 9

Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's

Matthew 18: 21 -35

I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven

REFLECTION: *Forgiveness is hard. Small things perhaps we can forgive and forget. Bigger ones take time to heal. We may say sorry and expect things to be ok but our psyches don't work that way. Some wounds go very deep and need time and effort. Some things may be so big that we just can't forgive. Jesus' parable shows things the other way round. The big is forgiven, the little one held on to. Our peace of mind can be improved by forgiving others. If we can't forgive, we bring our pain and hurt to Christ and ask Him to forgive and to bring us to a place of peace*

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: David Needham, Nance Bogers, Ivy Allen, Emma Thompson

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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BAPTISMS: by appointment **WEDDINGS:** by appointment **FUNERALS:** by arrangement

SAFEGUARDING:

Any concerns please contact psrstmaryandromuald@rcdmidd.org.uk

READERS AND MINISTERS AT MASS:

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

13th September: **P. McGuire; L. Wilson**

20th September: **M. Russell; J. Cain**

'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: **THIS WEEKEND** 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.

PRAYER GROUP: Thank you for the interest shown by numerous parishioners to the suggestion that a Prayer Group be established here in Yarm. 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.

THE JOURNEY IN FAITH: will begin on Tuesday 22nd September at 7pm in the Presbytery 9 Holystone Drive, Ingleby Barwick, TS17 0PW for anybody wishing to become Catholic or simply wanting to know more about the faith. All welcome.

DAY OF RENEWAL AND HEALING Middlesbrough Charismatic Diocesan Service Of Communion: St Paulinus Church, Guisborough TS14 8DN. **Saturday October 3rd** 11am – 4.30pm.

CHRISTMAS DRAW! (Don't blame me for the C word already...) Prize donations wanted please! If anybody can offer anything for the Christmas Draw please see Anne Redhead after

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

MASS FOR THE CARE OF CREATION WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 5PM ON SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER AT THE CATHEDRAL: The People's Emergency Briefing Film on the climate and nature crisis will be shown afterwards in the Cathedral Hall at 6.15pm followed by refreshments and discussion. The 50-minute film features footage from last November's National Emergency Briefing, which brought together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature. It presents a calm, evidence-based overview of how the climate and nature crisis is affecting everyday life in Britain - and what the science says about risks and responses. All are welcome (it is recommended that those joining the film are aged 16+)

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL HARVEST 2026: Harvest Family Fast Day is on Friday 2nd October. Retiring collections will be taken after weekend Masses: Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th October. Please donate whatever you can to CAFOD's Family Fast Day parish collection.

Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.

You can donate:

- the CAFOD collection envelope / retiring collections
- the CAFOD QR code in the church foyer
- online at cafod.org.uk/envelope
- call 0303 303 3030

If you are a tax-payer you are eligible to Gift Aid any donation you make which will add 25% to your gift at no extra cost to you. Please remember to complete this section on the donation envelope or during the on-line process.

Your generosity really does make a massive difference. May the seeds you sow, through your words, witness and generosity, bear fruits of compassion and justice. Thank you for all your prayers and support for the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast day.

COLLECTION

Diocese of Middlesbrough, Parish of S. S. Mary & Romuald, Yarm
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Amount banked this week: £330.00

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.