

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 1(A)

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER-

FRIDAY 25TH 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	Peter Severs
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	People of the parishes
	11am Ingleby	Claire Okoroafor
	3pm Fellowship Mass	Adlington family
MONDAY	NO MASS	
TUESDAY	10am Yarm	Antonia Hardwick
WEDNESDAY	10am Ingleby	Richard Marshall
THURSDAY	10am Yarm	Bob & Paty Snaith Golden Wedding
FRIDAY	10am Ingleby	Tricia Binns
SATURDAY	10am Ingleby	Yorkshire Brethren
	5.30pm Ingleby	Nathan & Elizabeth Evans
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	People of the parishes
	11am Ingleby	Louis Maidens
	2pm Yarm	TLM. Followed by Benediction

MASSES RECEIVED FOR: Herman family

READINGS AND HEADINGS:

Isaiah 55: 6 – 9

My thoughts are not your thoughts

Psalms 145

The LORD is close to all who call him

Philippians 1: 20c – 24, 27a

For to me to live is Christ

Matthew 20: 1 – 16

Do you begrudge my generosity?

REFLECTION: *We have all experienced a sense of confusion at times when we contemplate events in our or the world. Where is God in all this? Why is this happening? Would a just God allow this? These are legitimate questions. Isaiah tells us the Lord's thoughts are not our thoughts. Jesus's parable doesn't seem fair to us. We console ourselves with the knowledge that God must know what He is doing. That things are working out to His purpose. But we wouldn't be human if we didn't occasionally ask why – that is a legitimate and honest prayer. We need to wrestle with reality in our prayer.*

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: Denise Civzelis, Joseph Lopuszanski, Norman James Lynch, Patricia Adams

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 psrstmaryandromuald@rcdmidd.org.uk

Or ring safeguarding 01642 850505

READERS AND MINISTERS AT MASS:

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

20th September: M. Russell; J. Cain

27th September: J. Sampson; M. Clark

'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' after Tuesday morning Mass.

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

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.

YARM 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).

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 Mass on Sunday. Thank you in advance.

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

MISSIO: Thankyou to Fr Emanuel for his heartfelt talk about Missio at masses last week-end. Also, thankyou to our parishioners for their support and generosity. A total of £256 was raised with 17 people signing up for further giving either through red boxes, direct debit or a one off donation. Moe boxes and forms are available at the back of church if needed. Information on the collection of monies will be advised throughout the year or please message me on 07710280652 or email margaretclark123@gmail.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

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
20-56-90 60007374**

Amount banked this week: £275.00

***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.**