

St Mary & St Romuald Parish Yarm

Welcome

Divine Office Week 2(A)

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER-

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER 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 AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	5.30pm Ingleby	Ellen & Ernie Redman
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	Margaret Coltman
	11am Ingleby	People of the parishes
MONDAY	NO MASS	
TUESDAY	10am Yarm	Emma Thompson
WEDNESDAY	6pm Ingleby	Jack & Rose Matthews, Colin Clamp
THURSDAY	10am Yarm	Clarice Rix
FRIDAY	10.00am Ingleby	Patty Norma
SATURDAY	10am Ingleby	Rev John B Murphy YB
	5.30pm Ingleby	Adlington family
SUNDAY	9.30am Yarm	People of the parishes
	11am Ingleby	November list
	2pm Yarm	TLM. Followed by Benediction

Masses received for: Herman family, John Jackson, Catherine Bothwell, Gordon Booth, Mary Miller, Mary Watkins x 2

Readings and Headings:

Exodus 22: 21 – 27

If you mistreat any widow or fatherless child, my wrath will burn against you

Psalms 18

I love you, LORD, my strength

1 Thessalonians 1: 5c – 10

You turned away from idols to serve God and to wait for His Son

Matthew 22: 34 – 40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself

REFLECTION: *I often say at Baptisms that being a Christian isn't hard in theory: Love God and love your neighbour as yourself. But some people seem to miss what love means. There are certain Christians who seem to love the Old Testament more than the New, focussing on Commandments rather than love. And yet they also forget extracts such as our first reading: look after those who are weaker who are among you or the anger of the Lord will blaze out on them. Jesus commands are simple words. Living them is often hard.*

PARISH FAMILY

LATELY DEAD: John Jackson, Mary Miller

ANNIVERSARIES: Austin Dobbie, Joyce Charlton, Fr Michael White, Margaret Butters, Martin King, Brother Leander, Louise Catterall, Oscar Prieto, Eunice Perry, David Boyes, Mary Watkins

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:

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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 Jodie on psrstmaryandromuald@rcdmidd.org.uk

Or ring safeguarding 01642 850505

READERS & MINISTERS

25TH OCTOBER: M. Dias; M. Hepworth

1ST NOVEMBER: Miriam Gray; C. McMurray

'TUESDAY CUPPA AND CHAT' after Tuesday morning Mass.

COFFEE, TEA, CAKE AND A CHAT: At St Therese. All welcome. Formerly known as warm space Thursday 11am.

THE JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA): Tuesdays 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.

BISHOP MARCUS WILL BE COMING ON WEDNESDAY at 6pm to institute Mark Dias as Acolyte and Mark Good as Lector, important stages on their way to being ordained deacons. Please come along and support them and keep them in your prayers.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: please return asap with your donations. Please ensure you mark envelopes clearly Yarm or Ingleby. I have noticed that names on the wrong list can be annoying but it is generally not my fault!

CHRISTMAS DRAW! 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.

PRAYER GROUP THURSDAY MORNING (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).

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 WORLD GIFTS: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR THIS CHRISTMAS: Share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift. From safe water to school supplies there is a wide range of gifts to choose from with prices ranging from as little as £4.00

POPULAR VIRTUAL GIFT EXAMPLES: Happy Queen Bee £5: Supports beekeeping initiatives. Teach Someone to Read £12: Supports literacy programmes. Chirpy Chickens £20: Helps families start small poultry businesses. Water for a Family £35: Helps provide clean water access. Healthy Mum and Baby £43: Supports maternal and infant health

ACTUAL GIFT EXAMPLES: Chocolate Coins - £3.00. Romero Cross - £7.50. Chocolate Advent Calendars - £5.50. Selection of Christmas Cards - £4.00. Cuddly Toys - £12.00 & £22.00. This is a meaningful way to bless loved ones while putting your faith into action in solidarity with families around the world.

HOW TO BUY: Collect a catalogue from church. call 0300 777 0030. visit worldgifts.cafod.org.uk

Many thanks to our generous parish family for all you do to support CAFOD's work

COLLECTION:

Diocese of Middlesbrough, Parish of S. S. Mary & Romuald, Yarm

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Amount banked this week:

**Parish Account is credited monthly with approx £1700 in Standing Orders,
the majority of which are Gift Aided.**