



# THE YORK ORATORY

## *Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's*

SUNDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2025

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year C

#### MONDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

*English St John Mary Vianney, Confessor*

*Latin St Dominic, Confessor*

#### TUESDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

*The Dedication of  
Our Lady of the Snows*

#### WEDNESDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

*THE TRANSFIGURATION  
of our LORD JESUS CHRIST*

#### THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

*St Cajetan, Confessor /  
St Sixtus, Pope, and Companions,  
Martyrs*

#### FRIDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

*English St Dominic, Confessor*

*Latin St John Mary Vianney, Confessor*

#### SATURDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

*English ST TERESA BENEDICTA  
OF THE CROSS, MARTYR  
Patroness of Europe*

*Latin Our Lady on Saturday,  
Commemoration of St Romanus,  
Martyr*

### ORATORY CLERGY

Fr Richard Duffield | *Provost*

Fr Daniel Seward | *Parish Priest*

Fr Stephen Brown

Fr David Chadwick

Br Paul Murray

Br Alexander Bailey

Br Thomas Kirk

No cash  
for the  
collection?



### ORATORY CHURCH OF ST WILFRID, DUNCOMBE PLACE, YO1 7EF

#### SUNDAYS

- 5pm Saturday Vigil (English Low Mass)
- 8.30am (English Low Mass)
- 10.30am (English Sung Mass), *followed by refreshments*
- 12 noon (Latin Sung Mass), *followed by refreshments*
- 4pm Vespers & Benediction

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday to Friday

- 8.15am (Latin Low Mass) • 12.10pm (English Low Mass)
- Saturday
- 9.15am (Latin Low Mass) • 12.10pm (English Low Mass)

#### CONFESSIONS

Monday to Saturday

- 11.30am - 12 noon
- Confessions are also heard before every Mass, every day

#### OTHER SERVICES, PRAYERS, AND DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- Monday - Saturday from 11.30am - 12 noon
- Veneration of the Relic of Saint Philip: • Monday after the 12.10pm Mass
- Devotions to Our Lady of York: • Saturday after the 12.10pm Mass

### CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH, KINGSWAY NORTH, YO30 6JX

#### SUNDAYS

- 9.30am (English Sung Mass), *followed by refreshments*

#### WEDNESDAYS

- 9.15am (English Low Mass), *followed by refreshments*

#### CONFESSIONS

- Before Mass

### SHRINE OF ST MARGARET CLITHEROW, SHAMBLES, YO1 7LX

#### SATURDAYS

- 10am (English Low Mass) with Rosary before Mass
- Litany and Petitions to the Martyrs of York after Mass*

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The Oratory Church of St Wilfrid is a Jubilee Pilgrimage Church for the Holy Year 2025.

A Plenary Indulgence, applicable to the faithful departed, may be gained each day by a devout visit to the church, together with prayers for the Holy Father's intentions, Holy Communion and sacramental Confession within a few days, and detachment from sin.



## TODAY

### AUGUST AT THE ORATORY

No Sunday Vespers during August, but we do have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as usual at 4.30pm.

### REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

In the Upper Room after the 10.30am & 12 noon Masses, and at St Joseph's after the 9.30am Mass.

### SVP SUMMER HAMPERS

Our parish conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul hopes to provide food bags to families in need during the school holidays. The goal is 40 bags per week – so as to include some new families. Each bag costs £15 – or £90 for the whole six-week holiday period.

You could pass cash or a cheque (payable to St Wilfrid's SVP) to Fr Daniel – or email him for the SVP bank details. Please mark your bank transfer 'Summer hampers'. If you can Gift Aid, let us know and we can give you a form.

### CATECHISM CLASSES

To arrange First Holy Communion or Confirmation classes for your child, please speak to Fr David: [david@yorkoratory.com](mailto:david@yorkoratory.com)

### ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT

A post-graduate student at York St John University is looking for affordable accommodation. Please email Fr Richard for more information.

## THURSDAY

### WOMEN'S ORATORY

7.30pm in the Upper Room.

## FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

A holy day of obligation.

Mass at 8.15am (Latin Low Mass)

9.15am (at St Joseph's)

12.10pm (Sung English)

6pm (Latin High Mass)

## SUNDAY, 17 AUGUST

### PILGRIMAGE MASS AT THE LADY CHAPEL

There will be a charabanc to the Lady Chapel at Osmotherley to celebrate the Assumption on Sunday 17th August. The coach leaves English Martyrs' at 1pm and Mass is at 3pm. Cost: £10, and under-18s travel free.

We will leave Osmotherley at 5pm after tea and refreshments. Let Fr Daniel know now to avoid disappointment!

## THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST

### WOMEN'S READING GROUP

The Group is expanding! There are now **two** groups and each will have one more *open* meeting where any woman can turn up, no obligation, to find out more.

The August meetings are this day EITHER between 11.15 am and 1.00 pm OR 7.30 – 9.15pm in the Upper Room. Pre-reading is not essential but if you are interested then we will be discussing the first part of Dante's *Divine Comedy - Inferno*. For information about the translation we are using please contact Sue 07973 321555 (Text or *WhatsApp*) or email [suemwhitaker@icloud.com](mailto:suemwhitaker@icloud.com)

## BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY, 25 AUGUST

### ST MARGARET CLITHEROW PILGRIMAGE

Bar Convent open from 9am; Procession at 10.45am, passing the sites of St Margaret's life and death; High Mass at the Oratory 12 noon; Benediction 2pm.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of York and the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriff of York, will be participating in the pilgrimage.

## SATURDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

### ENGLISH ORATORIES' PILGRIMAGE

#### TO WALSINGHAM

Mass in our church at 7.15am. Departure: 8am. A picnic lunch (bring your own) in the grounds of the Slipper Chapel, followed by prayers and a procession to the ruins of the mediaeval shrine. There will be time to explore the village and we will have supper in the *American Diner* on the way home. ETA in York 10pm. Cost £35. Please let Fr Richard know if you would like to come by emailing [parish@yorkoratory.com](mailto:parish@yorkoratory.com), putting "Walsingham" in the header.

## MONDAY / TUESDAY, 15 & 16 SEPTEMBER

### TALKING HEADS

Our Bible study group will be back in the autumn: either 7.30pm on Mondays or 1pm on Tuesdays. We will be reading the Book of Judith.

## THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

### PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL

A pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine, Fernyhalgh and Stonyhurst. Please contact Theresa Caddy 07835 358462 to reserve your seat. The coach fare is £25 per person. Children go free.