



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 31st AUGUST 2025

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year C

MONDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

*Blessed Juvenal Ancina
of the Roman Oratory*

TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER

English *Feria*

Latin *St Stephen, King & Confessor*

WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER

English *ST GREGORY THE GREAT,
Pope, Doctor, Confessor,
Apostle of England*

Latin *St Pius X, Pope & Confessor*

THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER

English *St Cuthbert, Bishop & Confessor*

Latin *Feria*

FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER

English *Feria*

Latin *St Lawrence Justinian,
Bishop & Confessor*

SATURDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER

Our Lady on Saturday

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

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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. Back to normal next week!

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

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

CATECHISM CLASSES

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

MONDAY

BLESSED JOHN JUVENAL ANCINA OF THE ROMAN ORATORY

He was training as a doctor when he wandered into a church where a funeral was taking place. He heard the 'Dies irae' being sung, and experienced a conversion. He met St Philip and joined the Roman Oratory. Later, he was made bishop of Saluzzo, where he was poisoned by a friar whom Juvenal had attempted to return to his religious order. He refused to testify against his murderer, so he could not be recognised as a martyr. However, his prayers and actions did bring about the conversion of the friar.



WEDNESDAY

CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY GROUP

Meets at 7.30pm in the Upper Room – to study Salvation.

THURSDAY

WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets at 7.30pm in our church.

NEXT SUNDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER SUNG COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S

6.15pm, sung by *Cælestis* – A beautiful way to end Sunday.

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER MOTHER & BABIES GROUP

A new group for mothers and under 3s. Join us for a coffee and a slice of cake between 9.30 & 11am in the Upper Room. We plan to meet fortnightly. Contact mrsroseheslop@gmail.com

MONDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER TALKING HEADS

7.30pm in the Oratory House: Our Bible study group is back. We will be reading the Book of Judith, which is full of excitement!

TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER TALKING HEADS

Talking Heads repeats on Tuesday at 1pm in the Upper Room.

THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL

We are pleased to have such a big group joining this pilgrimage. To guarantee your place, please make payment of £25 to Lian Ball by end of today. Also please make sure that we have your full name – some names on the form are illegible! The itinerary is posted in the porch of our church.

FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER FAITH ON FRIDAYS

A new series of talks for Michaelmas: 7.30pm in the Oratory House. The first talk, by Br Alexander, is entitled, *Ressourcement before Ressourcement? John Henry Newman and the Early Church*. If you want to know what that means, you'll have to come to the talk – clever trick!

SATURDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER ST CLARE'S SEWING GUILD

Meets in the Upper Room from 10.30am. Come along with your own work, or join in with existing projects. New participants are always welcome. Please note that this is a different Saturday from usual!

SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER CHANT GROUP

Br Paul's Gregorian Chant Group is back: 2.30pm in the Upper Room. Come along and try, whatever your past singing experience.

SATURDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER YORK UNLOCKED

Our church is part of this weekend when buildings of interest throughout York open their doors, and the Oratory garden will be open from 2-4pm on Saturday. People needed to welcome visitors on Saturday and Sunday: please speak to Fr Daniel. Donations of cakes etc would also be helpful.