



# THE YORK ORATORY

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

SUNDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year C

#### MONDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

#### TUESDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

*SS Cornelius & Cyprian,  
Bishops & Martyrs*

#### WEDNESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

*English St Robert Bellarmine,  
Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor /  
St Hildegard of Bingen,  
Virgin & Doctor*

*Latin Feria, Commemoration of the  
Impression of the Sacred Stigmata  
of St Francis, Confessor*

#### THURSDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

*English Feria*

*Latin St Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor*

#### FRIDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

*St Theodore of Canterbury,  
Bishop & Confessor /  
St Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

#### SATURDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

*English SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon,  
Paul Chong Ha-Sang,  
& Companions, Martyrs of Korea*

*Latin 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 is the feast  
of the Exaltation  
of the Holy Cross.*

*The relic of the  
True Cross  
will be venerated  
after each Mass.*

#### THANK YOU

Once more, the SVP has been overwhelmed by your generosity in response to our summer appeal. We have been able to prepare and distribute 174 lunch food bags to families in need of help each week of the school holidays. Each bag feeds two children at lunchtime for a week. In fact, you have been so generous that we have been able to give additional help to individuals and families in need of other material assistance. We could not undertake these projects without your kind and compassionate support. All recipients have been heartfelt in their thanks and appreciation to us, but the thanks belong to you all.

#### BOOK SPONSORSHIP

One of Br Paul's required texts for his theology course (via the Toronto Oratory) is St Thomas Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae*, which costs £500 to buy. If you would like to help sponsor the cost, please speak to Fr Richard.

#### TODAY

##### MUSIC AT THE 10.30am MASS

Stainer: *God so loved the world*

##### MUSIC AT THE 12 noon MASS

Michael Haydn: *Missa 'Sanctae Crucis'*

Anerio: *Christus factus est*

Clemens non papa: *Crux fidelis*

The Parish Choir is actively recruiting new members. Rehearsals Wednesdays from 7.30pm, and the choir sings at the 10.30am Mass. Contact Dr Molly Reinker Morgan: [mollyereinker@gmail.com](mailto:mollyereinker@gmail.com)

#### REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

In the Upper Room after the 10.30am & 12 noon Masses.

#### MONDAY

##### TALKING HEADS

7.30pm in the Oratory House: Bible study, reading *Judith*.

#### TUESDAY

##### TALKING HEADS

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

#### WEDNESDAY

##### CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY GROUP

Meets at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

#### THURSDAY

##### THE RETURN OF CaSSoc

The University of York Catholic Society is back! A large, vibrant, community of young Catholics, from the University of York, and York St John. Meets at More House Thursdays at 6.30pm for Mass, a meal, and socialising; rosary and movie nights, retreats, Bible studies, and much more. Contact Stephen Preston; Mobile 'phone number: 07724 699817.

#### FRIDAY

##### FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm, Oratory House. The first talk, by Br Alexander: *Ressourcement before Ressourcement? John Henry Newman and the Early Church*.

#### SATURDAY

##### 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 people welcome. Please note different Saturday from usual.

#### NEXT 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 experience.

#### TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

##### MOTHER & BABIES GROUP

For mothers and under 3s. Join us for a coffee and a slice of cake between 9.30 & 11am in the Upper Room. Dads are welcome too!

#### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets at 7.30pm – not the usual Tuesday, so please come to the Oratory House.

#### NEWMAN GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Silent prayer from 7.30pm in our church, followed by a talk, and then socialising.

#### SATURDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER

##### SVP PILGRIMAGE

York District SVP conferences will undertake a pilgrimage to mark the Jubilee on the feast of St Vincent de Paul. Depart from St Aelred's at 10.15am & walk via St George's to the Oratory for the 12.10pm Mass. All members, supporters, & friends welcome to take part in any section of the pilgrimage. Bring your own packed lunch. Drinks will be supplied after Mass in the Upper Room. More details: [angelabreffit@btinternet.com](mailto:angelabreffit@btinternet.com)

#### YORK UNLOCKED

10am-4pm Saturday & Sunday. The Oratory garden open 2-4pm on Saturday. Do tell Fr Daniel if you can help welcome – or provide a cake.

#### THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER

##### WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

#### SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER

##### SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Meets in the Upper Room from 10am, with breakfast.

#### ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE

The Northumbrian Section of the Order will be present at the 12.10pm Mass. A new Prior and President will be installed.

#### SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER

##### SUNG COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S

6.15pm, sung by *Cælestis*.

#### THURSDAY, 9 OCTOBER

##### FEAST OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, OUR CARDINAL

High Mass at 6pm.

#### SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER

##### SOLEMNITY OF ST WILFRID

Monsignor John Armitage will preach at all Masses at St Wilfrid's. Second collection for *Restore York*, a Christian charity that provides supported accommodation and comprehensive personal development programmes for people who would otherwise be homeless in York.