



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER 2025

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year C

MONDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER

*The Dedication of St Michael,
Archangel*

TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER

St Jerome, Confessor & Doctor

WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER

*English St Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin & Doctor*

*Latin Feria,
Commemoration of St Remigius,
Bishop & Confessor*

THURSDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

The Holy Guardian Angels

FRIDAY, 3rd OCTOBER

English Feria (First Friday)

*Latin St Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
Virgin & Doctor*

SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER

St Francis of Assisi, Confessor

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*

MORE HOUSE, UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY, MAIN STREET, YO10 5DX

SUNDAYS

- 12.15pm Mass (Term time only)
- Other Masses & events as announced*

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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
MUSIC AT THE 10.30am MASS
Mozart: *Ave verum*

The Parish Choir is actively recruiting new members. In particular, we would like some more female voices! Rehearsals Wednesdays from 7.30pm, and the choir sings at the 10.30am Mass. Contact Dr Molly Reinker Morgan: 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 – reading Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*.

THURSDAY
CATHOLIC STUDENTS' SOCIETY

CaSoc meets this Thursday at More House. Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a meal, socializing, Compline, and a trip to V Bar.

WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

FRIDAY
FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm, Oratory House. Fr Daniel: *What is the Jubilee for?*

SATURDAY
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.

NEXT SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER
CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Starting on this day, during the 10.30am Mass during school terms, a group of qualified volunteers will lead a children's liturgy for 2-8 year-olds. Please drop your children in the Upper Room before Mass: they will return to the church during the Offertory.

All volunteers have been DBS checked, and all sessions are planned by a qualified primary school teacher (RE leader in a Catholic School). The sessions will be spiritual, educational, and fun, helping children to engage with the Mass.

CHANT GROUP
2.30pm in the Upper Room. Come along and try.

SUNG COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S
6.15pm, sung by *Cælestis*.

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER
MOTHER & BABY 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!

NEWMAN GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Silent prayer from 7.30pm in our church: a talk, & socializing.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
Meets at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

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.

WOMEN'S READING GROUP

We are tackling Jane Austen's *Persuasion* this month, ready for a lively discussion in mid-October. If you would you like to join us, start reading and contact Sue Whitaker for details of how to join: *WhatsApp* 07973321555 or email suemwhitaker@icloud.com

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER
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.

SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER
BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE ORATORY

Meet in the Upper Room at 2.30pm. There will be a talk by Duncan Scott on Christ the King. All men welcome. Compline at 6pm, open to all.

LONDON ORATORY PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY 2026
Father Michael Lang of the London Oratory is organizing a pilgrimage to Turkey from 1st to 9th May 2026. The tour will include ancient Syriac monasteries in Tur Abdin, the historical Christian centres of Edessa and Antioch, Tarsus, birthplace of the Apostle Paul, the rock churches of Cappadocia and much more. It must be known by 1st October whether there is sufficient interest. Please contact: michaellang@rcdow.org.uk.

MARTIN HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

One of our parishioners, who works for Martin House, asks our support this weekend: Martin House provides specialist palliative care for children and young people with life-shortening conditions across Yorkshire. Each year, they offer compassionate support to more than 550 families.

TODAY and TOMORROW, Martin House seeks to raise £360,000 in 36 hours. Every pound you donate will be doubled.

To donate: www.charityextra.com/thebuild/laura-barnes