



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 5th OCTOBER 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ROSARY SUNDAY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year C

MONDAY, 6th OCTOBER

St Bruno, Confessor

TUESDAY, 7th OCTOBER

Our Lady of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, 8th OCTOBER

English Feria

Latin St Bridget, Widow

THURSDAY, 9th OCTOBER

*ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN,
OUR CARDINAL,
CONFESSOR*

FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER

*ST PAULINUS OF YORK,
BISHOP & CONFESSOR*

SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER

English St John XXIII, Pope

*Latin The Motherhood of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

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.



MUSIC TODAY

At the 10.30am Mass:

Ippolitov-Ivanov: *Bless the Lord*

At the 12 noon Mass:

Hassler: *Missa super 'Dixit Maria'*

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Guerrero: *O Beata Maria*

At the 6pm Mass on Thursday for St John Henry Newman:

Sewell: *Mass of St Philip Neri*

Lassus: *Justorum animæ*

Elgar: *Ave verum*

TODAY

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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

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

SUNG COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S

6.15pm, sung by *Cælestis*.

MONDAY

TALKING HEADS

7.30pm in the Oratory House: Bible study, finishing *Judith*. There will be violence!

TUESDAY

MOTHER & BABY GROUP

For mothers and under 3s. Join us for a coffee and a slice of cake from 10am in the Upper Room. Dads are welcome too!

TALKING HEADS

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

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 Oratory House.

THURSDAY

FEAST OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, OUR CARDINAL

Latin Sung Mass at 6pm.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' SOCIETY

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

FRIDAY

FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm, Oratory House. Br Paul: *Praying the Rosary*

NEXT SUNDAY, 12 OCTOBER

SOLEMNITY OF ST WILFRID

Monsignor John Armitage will preach at all Masses at St Wilfrid's for our parish feast day.

As a way of using this patronal feast, there will be a 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.

Please have a look at *Restore York's* website to see what they do. Here is what they say about themselves:

We provide accommodation and support for people in York who would otherwise be homeless. We work with people from all backgrounds, without discrimination or favouritism. We do this because the Bible calls us to pursue justice for people on the fringes of society. Our hope is to be people who are joyful in hope, patient in times of trouble, and faithful in prayer.

WOMEN'S READING GROUP

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

WEDNESDAY, 15 OCTOBER

CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY GROUP

Meets at 7.30pm in the Upper Room – reading Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*.

SUNDAY, 19 OCTOBER

GREGORIAN CHANT GROUP

2.30pm in the Upper Room.

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.

SATURDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS' DAY

The obligation for All Saints' Day is transferred to Sunday 2nd, but there will be a Latin High Mass today at 12.10pm

MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

ALL SOULS' DAY

Masses at 8.15am, 12.10pm, and a Solemn Requiem at 6pm.

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.