



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 12th OCTOBER 2025

SAINT WILFRID OF YORK, BISHOP & CONFESSOR
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year C

MONDAY, 13th OCTOBER

St Edward, King & Confessor

TUESDAY, 14th OCTOBER

St Callistus, Pope & Martyr

WEDNESDAY, 15th OCTOBER

*St Teresa of Avila,
Virgin & Doctor*

THURSDAY, 16th OCTOBER

*St Hedwig, Widow /
St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

FRIDAY, 17th OCTOBER

*English St Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop & Martyr*

Latin St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER

St Luke, Evangelist

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:

Pitoni: *Cantate Domino*

At the 12 noon Mass:

Holst: *Mass in A minor*

Philips: *Sancte mei*

Victoria: *O quam gloriosum*

TODAY SOLEMNITY OF ST WILFRID



Welcome to Monsignor John Armitage,
who will preach at all Masses at St Wilfrid's.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

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

MONDAY

TALKING HEADS

7.30pm, Oratory House: Bible study. We will start reading *Esther*.

TUESDAY

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.

WEDNESDAY

CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY GROUP

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

THURSDAY

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' SOCIETY

CaSSoc meets at More House. Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a meal, a Bible Study with Fr Daniel (reading II Samuel 6), Compline, & a trip to *V Bar*.

FRIDAY

FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm, Oratory House. Fr Daniel: *Why is our Cardinal to be a Doctor of the Church?*

NEXT SUNDAY, 19 OCTOBER

GREGORIAN CHANT GROUP

2.30pm in the Upper Room.

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER

NEWMAN CIRCLE LECTURE

Fr Richard will speak on *The New Old Guard: Analogue Faith in a Digital Age*. At the Bar Convent, 7.30pm.

TUESDAY, 21 OCTOBER

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!

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

WEDNESDAY, 22 OCTOBER

NEW PICTURE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

After the 12.10pm Mass, a new image of St John Paul II will be blessed, commemorating the visit he made to York in 1982.

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER

ST CLARE'S SEWING GUILD

Meets in the Upper Room from 10.30am.

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

SUNDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

SUNG COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S

6.15pm, sung by *Cælestis*.

MONDAY, 3 NOVEMBER

ALL SOULS' DAY

Masses at 8.15am, 12.10pm, and a Solemn Requiem at 6pm, at which Bishop Marian Eleganti, OSB, will preach.

TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER

BISHOP ELEGANTI AT MORE HOUSE

Mass at 6.30pm, followed by a talk.

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.