



# THE YORK ORATORY

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

SUNDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

#### MONDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

*THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN  
MARY*

#### TUESDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

*English St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

*Latin Advent feria*

#### WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

*The Translation of the  
Holy House of Loreto*

#### THURSDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

*St Damasus I, Pope & Confessor*

#### FRIDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

*English Our Lady of Guadalupe*

*Latin Advent feria*

#### SATURDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

*St Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

### 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 THIS WEEK

At the 10.30am Mass  
Goldschmidt: *A tender shoot*  
At the 12 noon Mass  
Victoria: *Missa 'Ave maris stella'*  
Guerrero: *Rorate caeli*  
Morales: *Sancta et immaculata*  
At 4pm Vespers & Benediction  
Lassus: *Magnificat octavi toni*  
Weir: *Ave maris stella*  
Austin: *O salutaris*  
Guerrero: *Alma redemptoris Mater*  
At the 6pm High Mass on Monday  
for the Immaculate Conception  
Duruflé: *Messe 'cum júbilo'*  
Biebl: *Ave Maria*  
Duruflé: *Tota pulchra es*

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*Patroness of the  
Congregation of the Oratory*



**TODAY, 4pm**

*Commemoration of the Immaculate Conception at Vespers*

**MONDAY, 8 DECEMBER**

*Latin Low Mass, 8.15am*

*Pontifical Sung English Mass, 12.10pm*

*Latin High Mass, 6pm*

*Preacher: Right Reverend David Waller, Bishop Ordinary  
of the Ordinariate Our Lady of Walsingham*



## CAROL SERVICE

**7pm, WEDNESDAY,  
17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

*Nine lessons and carols sung  
by the Oratory Choir*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

### *Christmas Eve*

**5pm: Sung English Mass**  
**Carols from 11.15pm**

**Solemn Latin Mass begins at midnight**

### *Christmas Day*

**8.30am: Low Mass**  
**9.30am: Mass at St Joseph's**  
**10.30am: Sung English Mass**  
**No 12 noon Mass**  
**4pm: Solemn Benediction**  
**& prayers at the Crib**

### **TODAY**

#### **SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Our parish SVP is giving hampers to families in need over the Christmas holidays. We are preparing 70 hampers this year, each costing £60. To help, give a cheque (payable to St Wilfrid's SVP) or cash to Fr Daniel, or make a bank transfer marked *Christmas Hampers* to C130401.SVPStWILFRID.-YORK, Account 46082174, Sort Code 606004.

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Cards with images from the Oratory are on sale at the back of church: proceeds in aid of our lighting fund.

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

In the Upper Room during the first part of the 10.30am Mass. Please bring your child to the Upper Room before Mass begins. They return to the church at the offertory.

#### **REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS**

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

#### **SECOND COLLECTION AT ST JOSEPH'S**

This week and next, for Christmas flowers.

#### **SATURDAY**

#### **DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT ST AELRED'S**

*Prepare The Way of The Lord* - A Holy Spirit Day of Reflection for Advent, 10am-4pm. Email [cdscmiddlesbrough@gmail.com](mailto:cdscmiddlesbrough@gmail.com) for details.

#### **ORATORY PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY**

6-10pm, at the Melodie Park, Wigginton Road, YO32 2RJ.