



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 14th DECEMBER 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - *GAUDETE*

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

MONDAY, 15th DECEMBER

*Blessed Antony Grassi
of the Oratory, Confessor*

TUESDAY, 16th DECEMBER

English Advent feria

Latin St Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr

WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER

English Advent feria – O Sapientia

*Latin Ember Wednesday of Advent
O Sapientia*

THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER

Advent feria – O Adonai

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER

English Advent feria – O radix Iesse

*Latin Ember Friday of Advent
O radix Iesse*

SATURDAY, 20th DECEMBER

English Advent feria – O clavis David

*Latin Ember Saturday of Advent
O clavis David*

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
Arcadelt: *Ave Maria*
At the 12 noon Mass
Haydn: *Missa Brevis 'S Joannes de Deo'*
Byrd: *Lætentur cæli*
Palestrina: *Fuit homo missus*
At 4pm Vespers & Benediction
Anerio: *Magnificat octavi toni*
Walters: *Ave Maria*
Howells: *O salutaris*
Fernandez: *Alma redemptoris Mater*



ORATORY CAROL SERVICE

7pm
WEDNESDAY

*Nine lessons and carols
sung by the Oratory Choir
Music by Byrd, Handel, Howells, Rutter, & Willcocks*

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

Christmas Season

Weekday Masses at 9.15am & 12.10pm
until 5th January
Sunday Masses as usual

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. This is the last session this year: we resume on Sunday, 11th January.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

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

SECOND COLLECTION

For Christmas flowers.

TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

A holy day of obligation
8.15am: Latin Low Mass
9.15am: Mass at St Joseph's
12.10pm: Sung English Mass
6pm: Latin High Mass

FRIDAY, 16 JANUARY FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm in the Oratory House. A new series about *How the Church survived the sixteenth century and came out stronger*. The first talk is on *What caused the Protestant so-called Reformation?*

MONDAY, 19 JANUARY TALKING HEADS

Our scripture study group returns, on Mondays at 7.30pm in the Oratory House, and on Tuesdays at 1pm in the Upper Room. We will continue to read the Book of Esther, starting from Chapter 6.

TUESDAY, 20 JANUARY CATECHISM CLASSES FOR ADULTS

6.30pm in the Oratory House. In addition to our individual instruction of new Catholics, Fr Daniel will be going through the catechism each week, starting in January. Come along if you are under instruction, if you have recently been received, or if you feel that you need more knowledge about the faith. Note that Fr Richard also has catechism classes for students at More House on Tuesdays during term time at 5.30pm.