



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 25th JANUARY 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

MONDAY, 26th JANUARY

English SS Timothy & Titus, Bishops

Latin St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY

English St Angela Merici, Virgin

Latin St John Chrysostom,
Bishop, Confessor, Doctor

WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY

English SS Thomas Aquinas,
Confessor & Doctor

Latin St Peter Nolasco, Confessor

THURSDAY, 29th JANUARY

English FERIA

Latin St Francis de Sales,
Bishop, Confessor, Doctor

FRIDAY, 30th JANUARY

English Blessed Sebastian Valfrè,
Confessor, of the Turin Oratory

SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY

English St John Bosco, 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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THANK YOU

For your generosity to the White Flower Appeal in aid of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children raising £700.

WANTED

Pretty china tea sets for the Companions of the Order of Malta to serve community teas. Do you have something lurking in the cupboard. Contact amy@kbocakes.co.uk

TODAY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During the 10.30am Mass, for children before the age of first Holy Communion. Please bring your children to the Upper Room before Mass begins.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

After the 10.30am and 12 noon Masses, in the Upper Room.

We need more volunteers to help after the 12 noon Mass. Please send a message to Joanna on 07837833779 or email joannatalen@aol.com

BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE ORATORY

This afternoon at 2:30pm in the Upper Room. The international celebrity, Jan Ogonowski, will speak. This fellowship was founded by St Philip for men living in the world, to enable them to sanctify their lives by prayer and other spiritual exercises. All men (ages 18-120) are invited to attend, especially those interested in joining Brothers. For further details, please speak to Br Paul.

COMPLINE

Brothers chant Compline at 6pm in our Church. All welcome.

MONDAY

TALKING HEADS

Our Scripture study group, at 7.30pm in the Oratory House. This week: Chapter 7 of Esther – exciting stuff!

TUESDAY

TALKING HEADS

The repeat performance at 1pm in the Upper Room.

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR ADULTS

6.30pm in the Oratory House. All are welcome to come along – even if you didn't come last week. This week: *How God speaks: Scripture, Tradition, and the Church*.

Fr Richard also has catechism classes for students at More House on **Thursdays** during term time at 5.30pm.

WEDNESDAY

CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY

7.30pm, Upper Room, reading John Paul II's *Centesimus annus*.

FRIDAY

FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm in the Oratory House. Series on the Church in the sixteenth-century. This week: *Don't call your dog Calvin*.

SUNDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

SUNG COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S

6.15pm, sung by *Cælestis*, by candlelight.

MUSIC THIS WEEK

At the 10.30am Mass today:

Elgar: *Ave Verum*

Bach: *Fugue in g*

12 noon Mass today:

Mozart – *Missa Brevis in F*

Lassus – *Adoramus te, Christe*

Franck – *Panis Angelicus*

Buxtehude – *Præludium in g*

MONDAY, 2 FEBRUARY

CANDLEMAS

Latin Low Mass: 8.15am

Sung English Mass, blessing of candles & procession: 12.15pm

Latin High Mass, blessing of candles & procession: 6pm.

TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets in the Upper Room, from 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST GERARD MAJELLA

Redemptorist priest Fr Royston Price will celebrate Mass and preach at 7pm. St Gerard Majella is the patron saint of mothers, expectant mothers, childbirth, children (especially the unborn), and those struggling with infertility.

THURSDAY, 5 FEBRUARY

WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets at 7.30pm. Prayer, a talk, and socializing. All women over 18 welcome.

TUESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

NEWMAN GROUP

Our group for young adults meets in our church from 7.30pm – note that there is no meeting until this date.

SUNDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

CHANT GROUP

Meets at 2.30pm in the Upper Room. Anyone interested in learning how to sing Gregorian chant is welcome.

WEDNESDAY, 18 FEBRUARY

ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of fasting & abstinence

Latin Low Mass: 8.15am

Mass at St Joseph's: 9.15am

Sung English Mass: 12.10pm

Latin High Mass: 6pm

Mass at More House: 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL

THE OFFICE OF *TENEBRÆ*

Tenebræ will be chanted on Spy Wednesday, 1st April, at 6pm in our Church. All who are interested in singing are invited to practices on the following Tuesdays from 7.30pm in the Upper Room: 3rd & 17th February, 3rd & 17th March. For further information, please speak to Br Paul.