



# THE YORK ORATORY

## Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

#### MONDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

English SS *Timothy & Titus, Bishops*

Latin *St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*

#### TUESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

English *St Angela Merici, Virgin*

Latin *St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor*

#### WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

English SS *Thomas Aquinas, Confessor & Doctor*

Latin *St Peter Nolasco, Confessor*

#### THURSDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

English *Feria*

Latin *St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor*

#### FRIDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

English *Blessed Sebastian Valfrè, Confessor, of the Turin Oratory*

#### SATURDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> 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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### THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

#### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

### 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)

#### CONFESIONS

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*

#### CONFESIONS

- Before Mass

### SHRINE OF ST MARGARET CLITHEROW, SHAMBLES, YO1 7LX

#### SATURDAYS

- 10am (English Low Mass) with Rosary before Mass

*Litanies 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](mailto: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 [joannatallen@aol.com](mailto:joannatallen@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*

*Tenebrae* 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March. For further information, please speak to Br Paul.