



# THE YORK ORATORY

## Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR  
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

#### MONDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY

THE PURIFICATION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
& PRESENTATION  
OF THE LORD

#### TUESDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY

English St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr/  
St Ansgar, Bishop & Confessor

Latin Feria

#### WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

English Feria

Latin St Andrew Corsini,  
Bishop & Confessor

#### THURSDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

#### FRIDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

English SS Paul Miki & Companions,  
Martyrs of Japan

Latin St Titus, Bishop & Confessor

#### SATURDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

English Our Lady on Saturday

Latin St Romuald, Abbot

### 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)

#### 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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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. They return to the church at the Offertory.

### 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 at [joannatallen@aol.com](mailto:joannatallen@aol.com)

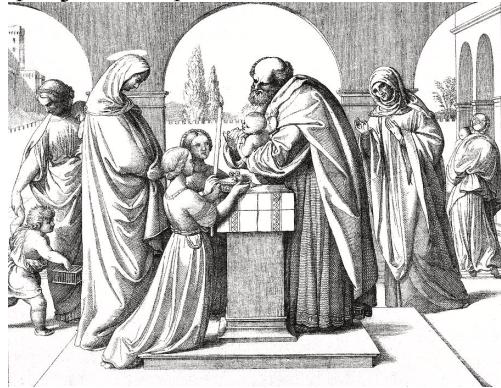
### SUNG COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S

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

## MONDAY

### CANDLEMAS

*Anniversary of the foundation of the Oratory in England by St John Henry Newman, our Cardinal, 1848*



**Latin Low Mass: 8.15am**

**Sung English Mass,**

**blessing of candles & procession: 12.15pm**

**Latin High Mass,**

**blessing of candles & procession: 6pm.**

### TALKING HEADS

Our scripture study group: Monday at 7.30pm in the Oratory House – or as soon as the High Mass is over. This week: Chapter 8 of Esther – How do Esther and Mordecai prevent the genocide?

## TUESDAY

### BLESSING OF ST BLAISE FOR THROATS

After all Masses.

### TALKING HEADS

The repeat performance at 1pm in the Upper Room.

### CATECHISM CLASSES FOR ADULTS

6.30pm in the Oratory House. This week: *Faith*.

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

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets in the Upper Room, from 7.30pm.

## WEDNESDAY

### CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY

Meeting this week at the earlier time of 5.30pm in the Upper Room – to enable people to attend the visit of the relics.

## MUSIC THIS WEEK

At the 10.30am Mass today:

attr. Victoria: *Jesu, dulcis memoria*

Guilmant: *Marche de Procession*

12 noon Mass today:

Palestrina: *Missa Æterna Christi*

Lassus: *In pace in idipsum*

Byrd: *Miserere mei, Deus*

Bach: *Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist*

At the High Mass on Monday:

Victoria: *Missa quarti toni*

Byrd: *Senex puerum portabat*

Byrd: *Hodie beata Virgo*

Guilmant: *Fugue on Lumen ad revelationem*



## WEDNESDAY: 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

### WOMEN'S ORATORY

7.30pm. Prayer, a talk, & socializing. All women over 18 welcome.

## FRIDAY

### FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm in the Oratory House. This week: *Henry VIII and all that*.

## TUESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY

### NEWMAN GROUP

Our group for young adults meets in our church from 7.30pm.

## SATURDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

### MUSIC AT THE VIGIL MASS

The 5pm Mass will be attended by those going on to the Northern Catholic Universities Spring Ball. Hymns and music at Mass.

## SUNDAY, 15 FEBRUARY

### CHANT GROUP

Meets at 2.30pm in the Upper Room.

## 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

## SUNDAY, 22 FEBRUARY

### BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE ORATORY

2.30pm, Upper Room. Interested in joining? Speak to Br Paul.

## WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL

### THE OFFICE OF *TENEBRÆ*

*Tenebræ* will be chanted on Spy Wednesday, 1st April, at 7pm in our Church. All interested in singing are invited to practices on 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.