



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 15th MARCH 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
LÆTARE SUNDAY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

MONDAY, 16th MARCH

*THE PATRONAGE OF
OUR HOLY FATHER
ST PHILIP NERI,
APOSTLE OF ROME*

TUESDAY, 17th MARCH

*English ST PATRICK,
BISHOP & CONFESSOR,
PATRON OF IRELAND*

Latin Lenten feria

WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH

*Lenten feria,
Commemoration of
St Cyril of Jerusalem,
Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor*

THURSDAY, 19th MARCH

*ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF
THE BVM & PATRON OF
THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH*

FRIDAY, 20th MARCH

Lenten feria

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH

English Lenten feria

*Latin St Benedict, Abbot,
Patron of Europe*

ORATORY CLERGY

Fr Richard Duffield | *Provost*

Fr Daniel Seward | *Parish Priest*

Fr Stephen Brown

Fr David Chadwick | *No cash for the collection?*

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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TODAY

LENT PROJECT

You can still make donations to LEPRAs until Easter: Speak to Fr Daniel.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During the 10.30am Mass. Bring your children to the Upper Room before Mass. They return to the church at the Offertory.

CHANT GROUP

Meets at 2.30pm in the Upper Room.

BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE ORATORY

5.15pm: Exercises in St Philip's Chapel.

MONDAY

THE PATRONAGE OF ST PHILIP

This is our secondary commemoration of our Holy Father: in York we keep this feast on the anniversary of the Massimo Miracle, when in 1586 St Philip raised 14-year-old Paolo Massimo from the dead in order to hear his confession.

TALKING HEADS

Monday, 7.30pm, Oratory House. Continuing to read the Book of Job, with the speech of Bildad the Shuhite.

TUESDAY

TALKING HEADS

1pm: The repeat performance in the Upper Room.

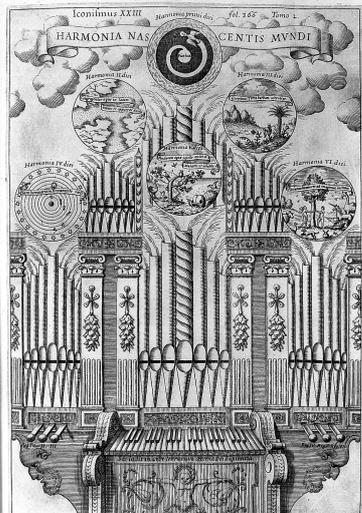
CATECHISM CLASSES FOR ADULTS

6.30pm in the Oratory House. This week: *The Fall*.

WEDNESDAY

MUSICAL ORATORY FOR LENT, 7pm

Robert Poyser will play organ music by Bach, Ireland, Howells, and Pachelbel



THURSDAY

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR STUDENTS

5pm at More House. Come to learn more about the Catholic faith.

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC STUDENTS' SOCIETY

Meets after 6.30pm Mass at More House.

FRIDAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 11.30am.

FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm, Oratory House. Our series on the history of the Church in the sixteenth century continues: *Opening the Council of Trent*.

SATURDAY

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Meets in the Upper Room from 10.30am, starting with breakfast.

NEXT SUNDAY, 22 MARCH

BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE ORATORY

2.30pm: James Blackburn will give a talk on the legacy of St Dominic.

MUSIC THIS WEEK

At the 10.30am Mass today:

Farrant: *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake*

12 noon Mass today:

Peeters: *Missa Sancti Josephi*

M. Haydn: *Lætatus sum*

Peeters: *Ave verum*

At 4pm Vespers & Benediction:

Washington: *Audi, benigne*

Ortis: *Magnificat primi toni*

Martin *Te lucis*

Elgar: *O salutaris*

TUESDAY, 24 MARCH

NEWMAN GROUP

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

WEDNESDAY, 25 MARCH

MUSICAL ORATORY FOR LENT, 7pm

Maunder's 'Olivet to Calvary' sung by the Oratory Choir

FRIDAY, 27 MARCH

MRS ANN GERAGHTY RIP

The Requiem Mass is at 1pm, with the body coming into our church at 4.30pm the previous day.

SATURDAY, 28 MARCH

SEWING GUILD OF ST CLARE

Meeting in the Upper Room 10am-3pm.

HOLY WEEK

Please take home today the sheet with Holy Week times.

Mini-pilgrimage, Maundy Thursday: meet outside our church, 8pm.

Holy Saturday 2pm: Rehearsal for candidates for baptism/reception & their sponsors.

SUNDAY, 3 MAY

SUNG COMPLINE

At St Joseph's, 6.15pm, sung by *Cælestis*.

SATURDAY, 9 MAY

SILVER JUBILEE

Fr Daniel will celebrate 25 years of priesthood. You are all invited to a High Mass at 12 noon, and then a reception at the Dean Court Hotel.

MONDAY, 25 MAY

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

Followed by veneration of the relic of our Holy Father, St Philip.

TUESDAY, 26 MAY

ST PHILIP'S DAY

Fr Richard Biggerstaff will preach at the 12.10pm sung English Mass and the 6pm High Mass. There will be a party after the 6pm Mass.

SUNDAY, 7 JUNE

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Starting at 3pm at St George's, Peel Street; Benediction at the Oratory at around 4.30pm. Led by our Bishop, the Right Reverend Marcus Stock.

SATURDAY, 20 JUNE

FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO THE LADY CHAPEL

A walk to Osmotherley suitable for children, starting from Mount Grace at 10.30am. See Fr Daniel for details.

FRIDAY, 24 JULY

THIRD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OSMOTHERLEY

44 miles from the Oratory to the Lady Chapel with an overnight stay at Ampleforth. You are welcome to join part-way, and we are also seeking support drivers. Places are first come, first served. Further details: please see the leaflet at the back of church, speak to Fr. Daniel, John Murphy O'Duinn, Emma Richards, or email YOPilgrimages@hotmail.com