



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 17th MAY 2026

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

MONDAY, 18th MAY

English *St John I, Pope & Martyr*

Latin *St Venantius, Martyr*

TUESDAY, 19th MAY

English *St Dunstan, Bishop*

Latin *St Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor*

WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY

St Bernadine of Siena, Confessor

THURSDAY, 21st MAY

English *St Christopher Magallanes
& Companions, Martyrs of Mexico*

Latin *Ascensiontide feria*

FRIDAY, 22nd MAY

English *St Rita of Cascia*

Latin *Ascensiontide feria*

SATURDAY, 23rd MAY

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

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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MUSIC THIS WEEK

Today at the 10.30am sung English Mass

Verdonck: *Ave Maria*

Today at the 12 noon *Missa Cantata*

Lobo: *Missa Rex gloriae*

Turner: *Ascendit Deus*

Marenzio: *O Rex gloriae*

WANTED!

People to help marshalling the Corpus Christi procession on 7th June:
Speak to Br Paul. paul.murray@yorkoratory.com

Fr David is looking for new guardians of the Shrine of St Margaret Clitherow to assist him. The more volunteers we have, the easier the work will be. If you or a group of your friends could help to clean the Shrine and/or set up for Mass, please contact: shrine@yorkoratory.com

RED MISSION BOXES

If you have a box, please bring it back for emptying.

TODAY

REFRESHMENTS

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

CHANT GROUP

2.30pm in the Upper Room.

BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE ORATORY

Exercises in St Philip's Chapel, 5.15pm.

MONDAY

TALKING HEADS

Monday, 7.30pm, Oratory House. We will continue to read *Job*.

TUESDAY

TALKING HEADS

1pm: The repeat performance in the Upper Room.

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR ADULTS

6.30pm in the Oratory House. Ring the doorbell at 11, High Petergate. Continuing to read the Catechism. All welcome to join at any stage – especially new or recent converts.

SATURDAY

VIGIL OF PENTECOST

Adult baptisms, confirmations, and receptions in the Church will take place at the 5pm Mass. Candidates and sponsors should come to rehearse at 4pm.

WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY

CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY GROUP

7.30pm, Upper Room discussing Boethius' *The Consolation of Philosophy*.

TUESDAY, 2 JUNE

DREAM OF GERONTIUS TALK

The Dream of Gerontius will be performed in the Minster on Saturday, 6th June at 7.30pm. Tickets available online from the Minster. Fr Richard will give a pre-concert talk in our church at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 2nd June.

THURSDAY, 4 JUNE

CORPUS CHRISTI

Solemn Mass and Procession at 6pm.

SATURDAY, 6 JUNE

YORK CATHOLIC HISTORY DAY

At the Bar Convent: See the programme in the porch of our church.

SUNDAY, 7 JUNE

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Come to give a great witness to Our Lord through the streets of our City. Bishop Marcus Stock will lead the procession, starting from St George's, Peel Street, 3pm; end with Benediction at the Oratory at around 4.30pm.

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE

WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets from 7.30pm.

ST PHILIP'S DAY 2026

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ST PHILIP'S DAY

Begins today after Vespers and continues each weekday after 12.10pm Mass.

MONDAY, 25 MAY

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

6pm – Followed by veneration of the relic of our Holy Father, St Philip.

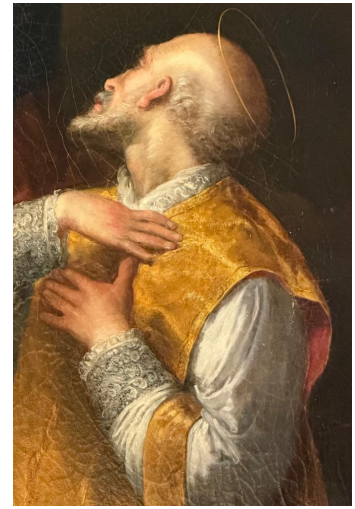
TUESDAY, 26 MAY

ST PHILIP'S DAY

12.30pm Sung English Mass;

6pm High Mass, followed by a party.

Preacher: Fr Richard Biggerstaff.



12-14 JUNE

THE FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION

FRIDAY, 12 JUNE

6pm: Solemn Mass of Exposition

9pm: Sung Compline; 10pm: Matins, followed by an all-night Vigil

SATURDAY, 13 JUNE

7am: Latin Low Mass at St Philip's Altar; 8am: Sung Lauds

12.10pm: English Low Mass; 5pm: Mass for Peace with Hymns

6.15pm: Sung Vespers; 9pm: Sung Compline

Midnight: Blessed Sacrament reposed

SUNDAY, 14 JUNE

12 noon: Solemn Mass of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Eucharistic Procession; 4pm: Vespers & Solemn Benediction

SATURDAY, 20 JUNE

FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO THE LADY CHAPEL

A walk suitable for children, starting from Mount Grace at 10.30am, and up to the Lady Chapel, where we will have Mass. See Fr Daniel.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Meeting in the Upper Room from 10.30am. Breakfast will be served.

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE

LITTER ORATORY

A litter pick will take place in the grounds of St Joseph's church from 4pm. To volunteer please contact Fr David: david@yorkoratory.com

SATURDAY, 4 JULY

FAMILY ORATORY DAY

2-5pm, More House, YO10 5DX. (Newton Way car park 5 min walk). BBQ, games, and prayer in the spirit of St Philip. £5 a head, £10 per family. See Br Paul. paul.murray@yorkoratory.com

TUESDAY, 7 JULY

DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE & HEXHAM

The coach will now depart from Union Terrace at 8am. You are asked please to pay by 7th June. Contact Theresa: 07835 358462; theresacaddy@outlook.com

SUNDAY, 12 JULY

POSTGATE RALLY

In honour of Blessed Nicholas Postgate. Coach from Dalton Terrace 12 noon; bring packed lunch. Mass at Ugthorpe, fish & chips in Whitby. Back c. 8pm. Coach £20 a head, children travel free. See Fr Daniel.

MONDAY, 31 AUGUST

PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

Put this in your diary now! Starting from the Bar Convent at 10.30am; Solemn Mass 12 noon; Benediction at 3pm.