



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 2nd AUGUST 2026

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST

St Oswald, King and Martyr

TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST

English *St John Mary Vianney, Confessor*

Latin *St Dominic, Confessor*

WEDNESDAY, 5th AUGUST

*The Dedication of
Our Lady of the Snows –
St Mary Major*

THURSDAY, 6th AUGUST

*THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD*

FRIDAY, 7th AUGUST

*St Cajetan, Confessor /
St Sixtus, Pope,
and Companions, Martyrs*

SATURDAY, 8th AUGUST

English *St Dominic, Confessor*

Latin *St John Mary Vianney, 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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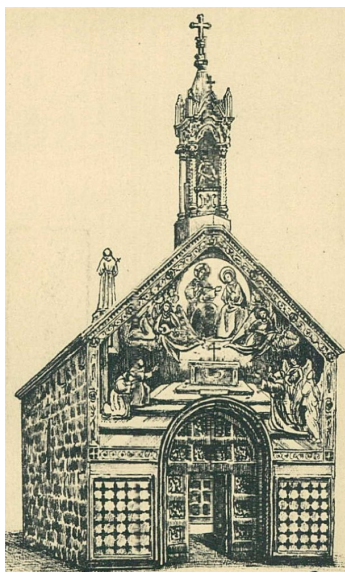


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TODAY **PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE**

A plenary indulgence may be gained today by visiting any parish church, reciting the Creed and our Father for the Holy Father's intentions, and under the usual conditions of confession and Holy Communion within a few days, and detachment from sin.

This is in honour of the rebuilding of the Church of Our Lady of the Angels –

the Little Portion – by St Francis of Assisi. The indulgence was granted to St Francis in 1216 by Pope Honorius III, and later extended to other churches. St Francis died in the *Portiuncula* in 1226, making this year a special Franciscan Jubilee year.

REFRESHMENTS

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

ENROL NOW FOR CATECHISM CLASSES

For children to make their first Holy Communion (Year 3 and above) or Confirmation (Year 9 and above, in this diocese), please contact Fr David via email now: david@yorkoratory.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Returns in September.

THURSDAY

WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets from 7.30pm.

SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

High Mass at 12.10pm. Feast transferred to Sunday.

SUNDAY, 16 AUGUST

ASSUMPTION MASS AT THE LADY CHAPEL

Coach, Dalton Terrace, 12 noon; bring packed lunch and seating. Mass at 3pm at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady, Osmotherley. Coach £20, children free. See Fr Daniel.

SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST

GUILD OF ST CLARE

The sewing group meets in the Upper Room from 10am–3pm.

MONDAY, 31 AUGUST

PILGRIMAGE IN HONOUR OF ST MARGARET CLITHEROW AND THE YORK MARTYRS

The Bar Convent open from 9am; the chapel & garden may be visited, & the hand of St Margaret venerated. Procession from Micklegate Bar, 10.45am, passing sites of St Margaret's life and death. High Mass at the Oratory, 12 noon; Benediction at 3pm.

FROM 4 SEPTEMBER: FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm on Fridays in the Upper Room

Every Friday from 4 September – 2 October:

Br Alexander will speak about the psalms
we sing at Sunday Vespers.

Every Friday from 15 October – 13 November,
there will be a talk on the encyclical of Pope Leo XIV,
Magnifica Humanitas.

SATURDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER

ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Minibus leaves the Oratory at 8am. Bring your own picnic lunch. Mass and Procession in Walsingham; traditional stopover at the American Diner on the way home. ETA back in York 10pm. Cost £35. To book please email parish@yorkoratory.com with "Walsingham" in the header. Full payment secures the booking.

SUNDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER

COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S

Sung by *Cælestis*, at 6.15pm.

WEDNESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER

PILGRIMAGE TO LADYEWELL

A pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady at Fernyhalgh, Lancashire is being arranged. 8am depart from Union Terrace Coach Park.

Please contact Theresa Caddy 07835 358 462 on 'WhatsApp'. The coach fare is £25 per person. Children go free.

FROM 14 SEPTEMBER: TALKING HEADS

The Oratory's Bible Study group will be starting to read the Prophet Isaiah, on Mondays at 7.30pm in the Oratory House or Tuesdays at 1pm in the Upper Room.

14/15 September, 28/29 September,
and then every Monday & Tuesday in October.

FROM 22 SEPTEMBER: ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

For all current converts, anyone interested in the Catholic faith, for new Catholics, returning Catholics, badly-catechized Catholics, or anyone who'd like to come!

Tuesdays at 6.30pm in the Upper Room at the Oratory
or Wednesdays at 7pm at More House
Starting 22/23 September.

SATURDAY, 3 OCTOBER

YORK UNLOCKED

We need volunteers to welcome visitors to our church all day on Saturday and Sunday, and to the garden from 2–4pm on Saturday. Speak to Fr Daniel.

SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER

YORK MARATHON

Marion Hall is bravely running part of the marathon in aid of York Foodbank, which on Thursdays runs from St Joseph's. A representative from each church that hosts the foodbank is running a leg, so let's all support Marion! Details will follow soon.

