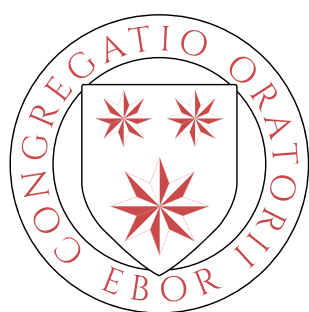




THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

MONDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER

*ST MATTHEW,
APOSTLE & EVANGELIST*

TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER

English *Feria*

Latin *St Thomas of Villanova,
Bishop & Confessor*

WEDNESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER

English *St Pius of Pietrelcina, Confessor*

Latin *Ember Wednesday*

THURSDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

FRIDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER

English *Feria*

Latin *Ember Friday*

SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER

English *SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs*

Latin *Ember Saturday*

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, YO10 5DX

SUNDAYS

- 12.15pm Mass (Term time only)

Other Masses & events as announced

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ORATORIAN NEWS

✳️ Congratulations to Br Alexander, who was aggregated to the Congregation on Friday. This means that he has completed his noviciate and is now a Triennial member of the community.

✳️ This week we will welcome Fr Michael Palud, of the Oratory at Port Antonio, Jamaica, who is carrying out our canonical visitation.

✳️ Br Paul will be given the ministry of Lector at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 4th October.

TODAY

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' SOCIETY

CaSSoc (University of York Catholic Students' Society) members will be around after all Masses at the Oratory today to welcome students newly-arrived in York. Please make contact with them if you are a new student at the University of York or York St John wanting to know more about Catholic life for students in York.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For children who have not yet made their first Holy Communion, during the first half of the 10.30am Mass, in the Upper Room.

REFRESHMENTS

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

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM CLASSES

Applications for school students desiring Confirmation or First Holy Communion preparation during 2026-27 are now closed.

BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE ORATORY

Brothers meet today at 5.15pm in St Philip's Chapel. All men over 18-years-old are welcome.

TUESDAY

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.*

This week's topic: The Holy Catholic Church.

NEWMAN GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Meets in our church from 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

At More House, 7pm: The Holy Catholic Church.

FRIDAY

FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm in the Upper Room

Every Friday up until 2 October:

Br Alexander will explain the psalms of Sunday Vespers.

This week: *Who is like the Lord our God?*

A discussion of the Early Christian tradition of understanding the psalms as prophecy, the voice of Christ and the voice of the Church, forming an analysis of Psalm 112.

SATURDAY

GUILD OF ST CLARE

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

NEXT SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

MASSES AT MORE HOUSE

Sunday Mass resumes; during term time at 12.15pm.

MONDAY/TUESDAY 28/29 SEPTEMBER

TALKING HEADS

No Talking Heads this week, but the Oratory's Bible Study group will continue to read the Prophet Isaiah, on 28th and 29th September, and then every Monday and Tuesday in October, and the first two weeks of November.

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.

LATIN FOR BEGINNERS

A weekly course, starting in October. For further information, and to enrol, please email philip.simison@hotmail.com

SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER

COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S

Sung by *Cælestis*, at 6.15pm.

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER

WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets at 7.30pm in our church. All women over 18 very welcome. Prayer, formation, and socializing.

FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER

FEAST OF OUR CARDINAL

There will be a High Mass at 6pm for the feast of St John Henry Newman of the Oratory.

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER

FEAST OF ST WILFRID

There will be a High Mass at 6pm for the feast of our parish patron.

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER

CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY GROUP

There will be five sessions studying *Magnifica Humanitas*, meeting at 7.30pm in the Upper Room.

FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER

FAITH ON FRIDAYS

7.30pm in the Upper Room

A new five-part series begins, about Pope Leo XIV's encyclical about artificial intelligence: *Magnifica Humanitas*.

SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER

ST CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION

St Margaret Clitherow Church, Holly Tree Lane, in Haxby is hosting a special touring exhibition dedicated to St Carlo Acutis, featuring a collection of 20 banners exploring his life, faith and particular love of the Eucharist. Come and see from 10am-3pm. Free parking and refreshments are available.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY, 23/24 JULY 2027

OSMOTHERLEY PILGRIMAGE

Put these dates in your diary now for the fourth two-day walking pilgrimage to the Lady Chapel at Osmotherley. Registration will open in the new year.