



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 4th OCTOBER 2026

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
ROSARY SUNDAY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A

MONDAY, 5th OCTOBER

*St Luigi Scrosoppi of the Oratory,
Confessor*

TUESDAY, 6th OCTOBER

St Bruno, Confessor

WEDNESDAY, 7th OCTOBER

Our Lady of the Rosary

THURSDAY, 8th OCTOBER

English *Feria*

Latin *St Bridget of Sweden, Widow*

FRIDAY, 9th OCTOBER

*ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
of the Oratory, Confessor and Doctor*

SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER

St Paulinus, Bishop & 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, YO10 5DX

SUNDAYS

- 12.15pm Mass (Term time only)
- Other Masses & events as announced*

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MUSIC THIS WEEK

Sunday 10.30am Sung English Mass

Verdonck: *Ave gratia plena*

Sunday 12 noon Sung Latin Mass

Hassler: *Missæ super 'Dixit Maria'*

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Guerrero: *O beata Maria*

Sunday 6.15pm Compline at St Joseph's, sung by *Cælestis*

Purcell: *Nunc Dimittis*

Wood: *Hail! Gladdening Light*

Victoria: *Salve Regina*

Friday 6pm High Mass for St John Henry Newman

Rheinberger: *Cantus Missæ*

Bruckner: *Os justi*

Stanford: *Beati quorum via*



HIERONYMUS WIERX, A. D. 1551-1609.
ST. FRANCIS D'ASSISI.

TODAY JUBILEE OF SAINT FRANCIS

Since today is the 800th anniversary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, the Holy Father has declared a special Franciscan jubilee

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.

MINISTRY OF LECTOR

This ministry – a step towards the priesthood – will be conferred on Br Paul at the 10.30am Mass.

REFRESHMENTS

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

BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE ORATORY

Excercises in St Philip's Chapel at 5.15pm. Men over 18 welcome.

COMPLINE AT ST JOSEPH'S

Sung by *Cælestis*, at 6.15pm.

MONDAY

TALKING HEADS

7.30pm in the Oratory House. This week: the song of the Vineyard and Isaiah's vision.

TUESDAY

TALKING HEADS

1pm in the Upper Room: the matinée performance.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

Tuesdays, 6.30pm: Upper Room / Wednesdays, 7pm: More House.

This week's topic: *Mary and the Saints*

YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

7.30pm Fr Philip Cunnah will speak on *The Holy Spirit*. Full details at "ysj Catholicsociety" on Instagram.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

7.30pm in the Upper Room.

WEDNESDAY

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

At More House, 7pm: *Mary and the Saints*

THURSDAY

UNIVERSITY OF YORK CATHOLIC STUDENTS' SOCIETY
Mass at More House at 6.30pm, followed by a free meal, then a talk by Grace Wright on her new CTS publication *Study like a Saint*.

WOMEN'S ORATORY

Meets at 7.30pm in our church. All women over 18 welcome.

FRIDAY

FEAST OF OUR CARDINAL

High Mass at 6pm for the feast of St John Henry Newman



MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER

FEAST OF ST WILFRID

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

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

NEWMAN GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Meets in our church from 7.30pm.

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER

CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY GROUP

On *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*.

SUNDAY, 18 OCTOBER

YORK MARATHON

All six York church foodbanks have formed a relay team of 6 runners. Our Foodbank at St Joseph's is represented by Marion Hall. Sponsor us at www.justgiving.com/campaign/yorkfoodbank or pass donations to any of the Fathers or members of the SVP.

SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Meets in the Upper Room from 10am.

SUNDAY, 1 NOVEMBER

GOOD SHEPHERD CARVINGS

Beautiful olive-wood carvings, made by Christian families in the Holy Land – rosaries, nativity-sets, crosses, religious statues and many other items will be sold in the porch after Mass.

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.

GUILD OF ST CLARE

The sewing group meets in the Upper Room from 10am-3pm. All are welcome to join.

MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER

ALL SOULS' DAY

In addition to the usual Masses: Solemn Requiem at 6pm.

TUESDAY 6 - WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL

WIDE-RANGING PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Pantasaph, Holywell, Chester, and Doncaster. Deposit of £60 to reserve your place. Please contact Theresa Caddy: WhatsApp 07835 358462.