

## SPIRITUAL THEMES THIS WEEK

### SAINT OF THE WEEK ST TERESA OF ÁVILA – OCTOBER 15

In Castilian Spain, Teresa was born to a wealthy family and educated in an Augustinian convent. Eschewing marriage, she entered the Carmelites in 1536. She began to practise contemplative prayer during a long illness, and grew dissatisfied with the bigness and worldly distractions of her convent. After a "second conversion" in 1555, she founded the reform-minded Discalced Carmelites and wrote several books. For her contribution to mystical theology and Christian spirituality, Teresa was named a doctor of the church in 1970.

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR...

Paul Phelan, Anne Atkins, Philip Melia, Wendy Binns, Fr John Wood, Bridget Murphy, Anne Preston, Dominic Melbourne, Rachel McHale, William Finnerty, Ken Whitehead, Frances Cole, Tom Massey, Diane Lyons, Manuel Montoro-Blanch, Muriel Snape, Sharon Gray, Sigvaldi Sigvaldason, Chris Smith, George Knight, Joe Hudson, Ann Bamford, Bridget & Noel Crompton, Elaine Brighton, Connie van Donck, Veronica Chadwick, Gordon Whittaker, Fr Gerry Hurst, Maureen Pearson, Marilyn Johnson and Imelda Dunne who are sick, for Geoffrey Anakwe and Margaret Gillyon and all who died recently, and those with anniversaries occur at this time.

### A PRAYER FOR THE SICK

All praise and glory are yours, Lord our God. For you have called us to serve you and one another in love. Bless our sick today so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and restore them quickly to health. Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith. Lead us all to eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

### THE CATECHISM & TODAY'S GOSPEL

Moved by so much suffering, Christ . . . makes . . . the miseries (of the sick) his own: "He took our infirmities and bore our diseases." His healings were signs of the coming of the Kingdom of God. They announced a more radical healing: the victory over sin and death through his Passover. On the cross, Christ took upon himself the whole weight of evil and took away the "sin of the world," of which illness is only a consequence. CCC 1505

In the story of the Ten Lepers, Jesus healed on his way to Jerusalem, the place of his Passover. The healing of the lepers and the faith of the Samaritan foreshadow the events of Christ's death and resurrection. Healing revealed God's kingdom and called people to faith; so, too, the death and resurrection of Jesus called his followers to a deeper faith.

### OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

#### REASONS FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY

St. Francis de Sales said the greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.

St. Thomas Aquinas preached forty days in a row in Rome on just the Hail Mary.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, was seldom seen without a rosary in his hand.

"The rosary is a treasure of graces" - Pope Paul V

St Pio of Pietrelcina said: "The Rosary is THE WEAPON"

Pope Leo XIII wrote nine encyclicals on the rosary.

Pope St John XXIII spoke thirty-eight times about our Lady and the Rosary. He prayed fifteen decades daily.

St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort wrote: "The rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, who so loves His Mother."

### THE HOLY FATHER TEACHES – POPE ST JOHN PAUL II

Last Sunday we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The whole month of October is dedicated to this beautiful prayer, which the Christian people love. On account of the present international situation, I have invited individuals and communities to pray the rosary for peace [*nothing changes ed.*]. I also renew this appeal today, underlining at the same time that the rosary is the contemplation of Christ in his mysteries, in close union with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Contemporary spirituality feels the intense need, so to speak, to focus on the essential. Because of this, there is at present a promising rediscovery of the true nature of the rosary, as a prayer that helps us to stay in Christ's company, to know him better, assimilate his teaching, and live his Mysteries. And who, better than Mary, can accompany us in this journey of the mind and heart? This is why we repeat the Hail Mary, which "constitutes the warp on which the contemplation of the mysteries develops" May a constant prayer for peace rise in the Church with the praying of the rosary, both by individuals or by communities, keeping our gaze fixed on Jesus Christ, our peace. *Angelus Address October 7 2001*

# ST JOSEPH'S ✨ YORK ✨ ST WILFRID'S

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SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2016

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year C  
Weekday Readings: Year 2  
Divine Office Week 4

### Monday 10 October

*St Paulinus of York*

### Tuesday 11 October

*Feria or St John XXIII*

### Wednesday 12 October

*St Wilfrid of York*

### Thursday 13 October

*Feria or St Edward the Confessor*

### Friday 14 October

*Feria or St Callistus*

### Saturday 15 October

*St Teresa of Ávila*

## READINGS AT MASS NEXT WEEK

Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

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Fr Stephen Brown  
Br Adam Fairbairn  
Br Henry O'Connell  
Br David Chadwick

## REGULAR MASS & SERVICE TIMES AT ST WILFRID'S

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday, 6.30pm; 8.30am, 10.30am and 12 noon (Sung Extraordinary Form)

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday to Saturday, 12.10pm

### CONFESSIONS

Monday to Friday 11:30am to 12 noon, Saturday from 10:45am - 12:00 noon

### OTHER SERVICES, PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

**Vespers: Sunday at 6pm followed by Benediction at about 6:30pm**

Rosary: Tuesday to Friday after the 12:10 Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday - Saturday from 11:30am to 12:00 noon

Blessing with St Philip's Relic: Monday after 12.10pm Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Wednesday after the Rosary

Devotions to Our Lady of York (Our Lady of Mercy):

Saturday after 12:10pm Mass

## MASS & SERVICE TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday, 5:15pm; 9:30am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:15am

## ST MARGARET CLITHEROW'S SHRINE, THE SHAMBLES

### MASS TIME

Saturday, 10am

### PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS

Rosary before Mass; Litany and Petitions to the Martyrs of York after Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday, 8 October

Saturday 5:15pm	St J's	Holy Souls
Saturday 6:15pm	St W's	Thanksgiving Ellen
Sunday 8:30am	St W's	Pro Populo
Sunday 9:30am	St J's	Margaret Skelton RIP
Sunday 10:30am	St W's	Mr Joe Abell
Sunday 12:00pm	St W's	Benefactors
Monday 9:15am	St J's	Holy Souls
Monday 12:10pm	St W's	Sharon Meek
Tuesday 12:10pm	St W's	Ada & Bill Moore RIP
Wednesday 9:15am	St J's	Father and Brothers of the York Oratory in Formation
Wednesday 12:10pm	St W's	Holy Souls
Thursday 12:10pm	St W's	Ruth White RIP
Friday 9:15am	St J's	Holy Souls
Friday 12:10pm	St W's	Special Int (MK)
Saturday 10:00am	Shambles	Marion Heron RIP
Saturday 12:10pm	St W's	Sarah Waltman

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

### ST WILFRID'S DAY

Wednesday is the Feast of St Wilfrid, Patron Saint of St Wilfrid's Church which has some claim to be the Mother Church of the County of Yorkshire. There will be hymns at the 12.10 Mass that day.

### MUSIC AT THE 12 NOON MASS AT ST WILFRID'S

Dubois: Messe breve

Pitoni: Misericordia Domini

Elgar: Ave verum

Vierne, Carillon de Langpont

Benediction: O Salutaris, Müller; Tantum Ergo, Fauré

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

It would be very useful to have a complete list of the email addresses of the Extraordinary Ministers. Theresa Caddy is organising this and there is a list in porch of St Wilfrid's.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joe Abell who is to be received into Full Communion with the Church at 10.30am on Sunday at St Wilfrid's. Congratulations also to Freddie Cox baptised at St Wilfrid's this weekend and to his family.

### FUNERALS

The Requiem Mass for Geoffrey Anakwe will be at 1.30pm on Thursday, 13 October, at St Wilfrid's. Geoffrey's family would like to invite parishioners to join them at a reception afterwards and the venue will be announced at the Mass.

There will be a funeral service for Margaret Gillyon at 9.30am on the same day.

### THANK YOU FROM THE SKELTON FAMILY

The family of Margaret Skelton would like to thank the community at St Joseph's for support, messages, prayers, Mass cards. Margaret and David worshipped at St Joseph's all of their married life and were honoured to have so many friends through the church.

### ROAD CLOSURES

Duncombe Place will be closed to traffic this morning, Sunday, 9 October.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The course has now begun and classes are at 3.45pm on Wednesday in the Upper Room at St Wilfrid's.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The course has now begun and classes are at 4.15pm on Friday in the Upper Room at St Wilfrid's.

### SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

SPUC Save The Date. Saturday October 29th 14:00. John Smeaton, Chief Executive of SPUC will be giving a talk about the work of SPUC in the Priory Street Centre. Everyone welcome.

### TEACHING AND HEALING SEMINAR

With Catholic Evangelist Ros Powell, 4-5 November, 7-9pm Friday, Clifton CE Church, Clifton Green, and 10am-4.30 Saturday, St Joseph's Hall. Please bring lunch to share. (01904) 337614 or email [sdaniel.lcf@ntlworld](mailto:sdaniel.lcf@ntlworld)

### ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT

44 year old woman needs a short term and cheap room. References available. 07460 675 864

### INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? EVANGELIUM RCIA

Next meeting Monday, 10 October, 7:30pm in the Upper Room at St Wilfrid's. Refreshments are available from 7:15pm. The course is offered for anyone interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith. It is suitable for those curious to find out about Catholicism, those who may be considering joining the Church and also for Catholics who would like to learn a little more about their faith. Everyone is welcome! The next session is on "Salvation History".

### REGULAR MEETINGS AND GROUPS AT ST WILFRID'S

- **Evangelium/RCIA** for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholics. Mondays at 7:30pm in the Upper Room. **THIS MONDAY**
- **Legion of Mary** for the spiritual formation in the spirit of Our Lady and practical and spiritual help to others. Wednesday at 10:15am in the Upper Room. **THIS WEDNESDAY**
- **Life Ascending** a group for older people meets in the Upper Room at 12.45pm on the last Wednesday each month.
- **Newman's Group (Young Adults)** (17-30) for prayer, growth in faith, and social activities. Second and fourth Tuesday each month at 7:30pm in the Upper Room. **THIS WEEK**
- **Brothers of the Secular Oratory** Men's group for prayer, scriptural meditation and recreation in St Philip Neri's tradition. Every other Wednesday evening. Next meeting Wednesday, 21 September 7:30pm in the Rectory **THIS WEEK**
- **Parents & Toddlers** for children under school age to allow them to get to a weekday Mass and have social and playtime afterwards. After 12:10 Mass on Mondays in term.
- **SVP** for helping those in our city with various difficulties especially loneliness or material deprivation. Please see Angela Breffitt or Fr Richard to get involved
- **Women's Oratory** for prayer, scriptural meditation and recreation in St Philip's tradition. Third Friday of the Month at 7:30pm starting in the rectory and moving to church.
- **York Aquinas Reading Group** to discover and discuss the teaching of St Thomas. Upper Room at 7:30pm on the third Friday of each month.

### REGULAR MEETINGS AND GROUPS AT ST JOSEPH'S

- **Ladies's Group**
- **SVP** as above, please see Margaret Dobson or Fr Richard

### ADULT FORMATION TALKS

St Aelred's CTT group would like to invite you to the series of three talks which will be given by Vince Purcell, Adult Formation organiser, in St Aelred's Community Centre. The details are as follows: Tuesday Oct 11th *The Sacraments*; Tuesday Nov 8th *The Mass*; Tuesday Dec 6th *St Paul*. All talks begin at 7pm with time for questions and discussion. Aim to finish about 8pm.

### COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

ST WILFRID'S

Loose Plate: 584.61; Gift Aid: 202.50. Total: 787.11.

ST JOSEPH'S

Gift Aid Envelopes: 155.10; Non Gift Aid Envelopes: 44.00

Loose Plate: 147.38 Total: 346.48 Thank you.