



THE YORK ORATORY

Saint Wilfrid's & Saint Joseph's

SUNDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday Readings: Year A
Divine Office: Week III

MONDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER

English: Feria

Latin: Feria
Commemoration of
SS Protus & Hyacinth, Martyrs

TUESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER

The Most Holy Name of Mary

WEDNESDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER

English: St John Chrysostom,
Bishop & Doctor

Latin: Feria

THURSDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER

THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS

FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER

THE SEVEN SORROWS OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER

English: SS Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs

Latin: SS Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs,
Commemoration of SS Euphemia,
Virgin, Lucy & Geminianus,
Martyrs, & Edith, Virgin

ORATORY CLERGY

Fr Richard Duffield | Provost
Fr Daniel Seward | Parish Priest
Fr Stephen Brown
Br David Chadwick
Br Paul Murray

ORATORY CHURCH OF SAINT WILFRID, DUNCOMBE PLACE, YO1 7EF

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- 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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- 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
- Every day
- 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
- Vespers:
- Sunday at 4pm followed by Benediction at about 4.30pm
- 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
- Rosary:
- Daily after the 12.10pm Mass

CHURCH OPEN

- 8am-6pm every day (except Saturday: 9am-6pm)

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH, BURDYKE AVENUE, YO30 6JX

SUNDAY MASS TIME

- 9.30am (English Sung Mass), followed by refreshments

WEEKDAY MASS TIME

- Wednesday
- 9.15am (English Low Mass), followed by refreshments

CONFESSIONS

- Before Mass

SHRINE OF SAINT MARGARET CLITHEROW, THE SHAMBLES, YO1 7LX

MASS TIME

- Saturday
- 10am (English Low Mass) with Rosary before Mass
- Litany and Petitions to the Martyrs of York after Mass

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CATECHISM

If you have a child who needs to be prepared for first Holy Communion, if you or your child would like to be confirmed, or if you have children of any age, we can provide teaching and help to grow in faith. So that we know how and when to provide sessions, please email Fr Daniel, daniel@yorkoratory.com and let him know your needs and availability. It would be helpful to do this by the end of this month so that we can start things after the October half term.

SUNDAY ORATORY

After 4pm Sunday Vespers & Benediction there is tea in the Upper Room for all who wish. Compline will resume at 6pm next Sunday.

BAROCCI GROUP

Learning about Catholic art, meets again next Sunday, 17th September at 2.30pm in the Upper Room: *Cheek to Cheek: Salome Dancing before Herod* by Gustave Moreau. There will be a trip to the Spanish Gallery on Saturday 21st October. Please email mrsroseheslop@gmail.com by 15th October.

BROTHERS OF THE LITTLE ORATORY

The next chapter is at 2.30pm in the Upper Room on Sunday 24th September.

DANTE READING GROUP

Next meets Sunday 1st October, 2.30pm, Upper Room.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

After all Masses at St Joseph's, and in the Upper Room after 10.30am & 12 noon Masses at the Oratory.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

There will be veneration of the relic of the True Cross after Masses on Thursday.

TALKING HEADS

Talking Heads, our series studying scripture, will return on Monday 25th September at 7.30pm or Tuesday 26th at 1pm. We are reading the Books of Kings, and their tales of the two kingdoms of Judah and Israel & the prophets Elijah and Elisha.

YORK UNLOCKED

Once again we will be taking part in this event on the weekend of 7th and 8th October, when many of York's interesting buildings are open to the public for free. The Oratory Garden will be open from 2-4pm on Saturday 7th October, with refreshments available in the Upper Room. Our church will of course be open as normal, and it would be good to have some volunteers to welcome visitors throughout the Saturday and Sunday. Please speak to Fr Daniel to help.

THANK YOU

Our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul wishes to thank the parish for its generous response to our recent appeal about providing weekly lunch packs for child prayers, offers of time & energy & donations of over £2,100. In addition, Simpson Associates adopted us as their charity this summer so employees brought contributions to work & the company matched what was gifted. The SVP was able to give away parcels of non-perishable food, fresh fruit and bread to more than 30 children each week in the Clifton area. This was a great help to many parents in these difficult times.

WELCOME

To the choir from St Frances Cabrini Church, Littleton, Colorado, who are singing at the 10.30am Mass. They are directed by Mary Reinker, mother of our own Molly Reinker, Director of the Parish Choir.

There will be a *Musical Oratory* at 7pm on Monday.

People have been asking,

"What is a Musical Oratory?"

Well of course the best way to find out is to come along!



St Philip used to instruct his followers in simple and pleasant conversations in his room at *San Girolamo della Carità*.

Eventually there were too many people, so they had to use a room above the church. This room was called an oratory, or place of prayer, and this gave its name to the Congregation of the Oratory.

The exercises of the Oratory continued to grow, and so they took a more definite structure: spiritual talks, explanations of the scriptures or Christian history, congregational singing, and the use of music to delight and elevate the spirits.

In the summer, St Philip's exercise of the Oratory moved outside. He and his friends would go for picnics, and then they would sing something, or listen to one of the latest pieces by composers such as Animuccia or Palestrina, who were part of Philip's circle. One tradition is that a boy would preach a sermon, written for him by Philip or one of the Fathers.

So, a Musical Oratory follows this original custom of St Philip. It isn't a concert, but it isn't a liturgical service either. It uses music, interspersed with readings, to draw us closer to God while absorbing our senses. The oratorios written by Handel, Bach, and other famous composers drew their inspiration from the musical oratories at the church of the Roman Oratory - *Santa Maria in Vallicella*, the *Chiesa Nuova*.

Our Musical Oratory on 11th September will take the Eucharist as its theme, and so will conclude with Benediction. It will consist of choral and congregational singing, readings, and a sermon by a boy. Come and see what it's all about!