

# Monthly Parish Newsletter

## Our Lady & St Chad

### Kirkbymoorside, and

### St Mary's Helmsley

August 2025



#### Mass times:

Sundays 9.00am | St Mary's,  
Helmsley

Sundays 10.30am | Our Lady and St  
Chad, Kirkbymoorside

Wednesdays 12.00 noon | Our Lady  
and St Chad, Kirkbymoorside

Fridays 12.00 noon | St Mary's,  
Helmsley

#### **Sundays (Year C) & Feast Days:**

Fri 1	Saint Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor
Sun 3	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 4	Saint John Mary Vianney, Priest
Wed 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast
Thu 7	Blessed Nicholas Postgate, Martyr
Fri 8	Saint Dominic, Priest
Sat 9	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin, Martyr Feast
Sun 10	<b>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 11	Saint Clare, Virgin
Thu 14	Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
Fri 15	<b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity</b>
Sun 17	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Wed 20	Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor
Thu 21	Saint Pius X, Pope
Fri 22	Our Lady, Mother and Queen
Sun 24	<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Wed 27	Saint Monica
Thu 28	Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor
Fri 29	The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
Sat 30	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, Martyrs
Sun 31	<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

#### **Thought for the month:**

'Mary is the major feminine archetype for the Christ Mystery. This archetype had already shown herself as Sophia or Holy Wisdom (see Proverbs 8:1–3; Wisdom 7:7–14), and again in the Book of Revelation (12:1–17) in the cosmic symbol of "a woman clothed with the sun and standing on the moon."

*Richard Rohr*

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#### Upcoming Events and Information:

**The Jubilee Year** began on Christmas Eve. We are called to be pilgrims of hope and encouraged to choose love in a world beset with wars, social injustices, and various forms of violence. Please continue to pray, reflect and act especially for this purpose during the year.

This month, the Community Retreat is on August 4th - 10th and the Community Chapter is on August 11th-12th. Therefore, there will be **NO weekday Mass** on Wednesday 6th or Friday 8th August and **NO weekday Mass** on Wednesday 13th August.

**It is Feast of the Assumption on Friday 15th August and this is a Holy Day.** Mass on Friday 15th Aug will therefore follow Sunday times, that is, it will be at 9.00am at St Mary's in Helmsley, and at 10.30am at St Chad's in Kirkbymoorside. Weekday Mass will resume as usual from 20th August.

There is an '**Inspirational day**' for present and new Readers and Eucharistic ministers, on Saturday 20th September in Scarborough. Fr Christopher needs to send names by 20th August. It costs £40 for the talks, snacks and a buffet lunch. The parish can help with the cost, if need be. Please see Fr Christopher to register as soon as you can.

**Meditation:** Saturday meditation is suspended during August because of holidays but will resume again on Saturday 6th September and then every Saturday 10.30am at St Chads in the house. All are welcome.

**Foodbank:** At both St Chads and St Marys, please leave foodbank donations in the porch. These are much needed and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**St Chads** is asking for volunteers to help with cleaning and flowers. Just an hour every fortnight would be greatly appreciated. Please let Julie Watson or Fr Christopher know if you can help.

**More Eucharistic Ministers** are needed at St Chads – please let Fr Christopher know if you can help.

The PCC has met several times to consider use of St Chads House; plans and specifications are being drawn up and refined – it is not quick! We are planning for the next open parish meeting in Autumn 2025 and will be able to update everyone about progress by then. Meanwhile do ask any PCC member – the members of PCC and other parish contacts are on the noticeboard at the back of church.

#### Offertory Cash Collections:

May collection:

St Mary's £203

St Chad's £302

#### Newsletter Items for August:

Please send any items for the next Newsletter by **Friday 29th August** – to St Chad's "Newsletter" box, Julie (St Chads), Fliss (St Marys), or [stchadsppc@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsppc@gmail.com)