

# Monthly Parish Newsletter

## Our Lady & St Chad

### Kirkbymoorside, and

### St Mary's Helmsley

October 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:**

Wed 1	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
Thu 2	The Holy Guardian Angels
Sat 4	Saint Francis of Assisi
<b>Sun 5</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 6	Saint Bruno, Priest
Tue 7	Our Lady of the Rosary
Thu 9	Saint John Henry Newman, Priest - Feast
Fri 10	Saint Paulinus of York, Bishop and Missionary
Sat 11	Saint John XXIII, Pope or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Sun 12</b>	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Mon 13	Saint Edward the Confessor, King
Tue 14	Saint Callistus, Pope, Martyr
Wed 15	Saint Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor
Thu 16	Saint Hedwig, Religious or Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Fri 17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
Sat 18	Saint Luke, Evangelist Feast
<b>Sun 19</b>	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Tue 21	Saint John of Bridlington, Priest
Wed 22	Saint John Paul II, Pope
Thu 23	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
Fri 24	Saint Antony Mary Claret, Bishop
Sat 25	Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Sun 26</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Tue 28	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Feast

**Thought for the month:** "Many of the Desert Fathers and Mothers, along with thinkers and mystics in the Eastern Orthodox tradition, have described prayer as bringing our thinking down into our heart. It is not the words themselves as much as the rhythmical repetition that localizes one in the heart. It is the same with the rosary. One cannot "think" Hail Mary 50 or 100 times. There is no *content* to "think" after a few recitations! Chants and repetitive prayers are, in fact, a technology to help you stop thinking! And it works."

Richard Rohr, *in* Prayer of the Heart

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#### Upcoming Events and Information:

**October is the month of the Rosary**, and while many people pray it in the traditional way, meditating on the mysteries, Richard Rohr suggests a slightly different way – see overleaf.

**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.

To mark the **Season of Creation**, Bishop John Arnold calls for Catholics in England and Wales to take action to address the environmental crises of our times. Read more at <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/action-needed-at-every-level-to-address-environmental-crises/>

**Meditation:** Saturday meditation continues every Saturday 10.30am at St Chads house. All welcome.

**Foodbank:** At both St Chads and St Marys, please leave foodbank donations in the porch. These are much needed and greatly appreciated. There are lists of the kinds of items to donate at back of church – please take one. Thank you for your generosity.

**St Chads** is asking for volunteers to help with reading, cleaning, or flowers. Please let Julie Watson or Fr Christopher know if you can help.

**The Parish Church Council met on 22<sup>nd</sup> September** – a summary of the meeting will be available at the back of church shortly. Meanwhile do ask any PCC member – the members of PCC and other parish contacts are on the noticeboard at the back of church.

We plan to hold our **Annual Parish meeting** on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November after 10.30am Mass at St Chads. We will all join together for Mass that day, so there will be no 9am Mass at St Mary's Helmsley. Any parishioners who would like a lift to Kirkbymoorside, please see Fr Christopher or Fliss Murtagh.

**St Chads book club** meets on Tuesday 14th October in the Kirkbymoorside library when we will be reviewing "Redhead by the side of the road" by Anne Tyler. All welcome.

There will be a **Kirkbymoorside Churches Together Memorial Service** at All Saints in Kirkbymoorside on 2nd November at 3pm. Any names of loved ones you wish to be included please see Fr Christopher or Julie Watson.

#### Offertory Cash Collections:

August collection:

St Mary's	£881
St Chad's	£354

#### Newsletter Items for November:

Please send any items for the next Newsletter by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – to the St Chad's "Newsletter" box (back of church), Julie (St Chads), Fliss (St Marys), or [stchadsppc@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsppc@gmail.com)

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