

Monthly Parish Newsletter

Our Lady & St Chad

Kirkbymoorside, and

St Mary's Helmsley

February 2026



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 A) & Feast Days:

Sun 1 **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mon 2 **The Presentation of the Lord Feast**

Tue 3 Tuesday of week 4 in Ordinary Time or Saint Ansgar (Oscar), Bishop or Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr

Thu 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Fri 6 Saints Paul Miki and his Companions, Martyrs

Sat 7 Saturday of week 4 in Ordinary Time or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun 8 **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tue 10 Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Wed 11 Wednesday of week 5 in Ordinary Time or Our Lady of Lourdes

Sat 14 Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop Feast

Sun 15 **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Tue 17 Tuesday of week 6 in Ordinary Time or The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Wed 18 **Ash Wednesday**

Sat 21 Saturday after Ash Wednesday (commemoration of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor)

Sun 22 **1st Sunday of Lent**

Mon 23 Monday of the 1st week of Lent (commemoration of Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr)

Fri 27 Friday of the 1st week of Lent (commemoration of Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church)

Thought for the month:

"I never shrink from any undertaking which I know is good and necessary, no matter what the difficulties. If, for example, I must see some unfriendly important person, I don't hesitate, but first I recite a Hail Mary. I do the same before calling on anybody. Then, come what may, I do my best and leave the rest to the Lord."

St John Bosco (1815-88), founder of the Salesian Order.

More information can be found on our website www.stchadkms.co.uk

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Upcoming Events and Information:

Fr Raphael continues to settle in – finding his way around and trying to balance the parallel existences of Parish and monastery. He sends his thanks and gratitude to all who have welcomed him and helped explain the workings of the parish. At the moment, he has two main parish days during the week: Wednesday and Friday - should you see the car by the garage and wish to pop in for a brew and chat, you would be most welcome - or just give him a call and arrange to meet.

Sincere thanks for the recent work done at St Chads to clear up fallen branches, leaves and general debris after the winds and rain, this is much appreciated.

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

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

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

St Chads book club will be meeting on Tuesday 10th February at 10.30am, when we will be discussing 'Precipice' by Robert Harris.

The first **KCT Lenten lunch/ reflection** is on Tuesday 24th February at 12 noon - followed by soup at the Methodist Church. All welcome.

The **World Day of Prayer service** is on Friday 6th March at 2pm and we would appreciate if you could help by doing a short reading ... please contact Julie Watson if you can help. Thanks.

Offertory Cash Collections:

December 2025 collection:

St Mary's	£226
St Chad's	£175

Newsletter Items for March:

Please send any items for the next Newsletter by **Friday 27th February** – to the St Chad's "Newsletter" box (back of church), Julie (St Chads), Fliss (St Marys), or stchadsppc@gmail.com