

# 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:**

<b>Sun 1</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Mon 2</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord Feast</b>
<b>Tue 3</b>	Tuesday of week 4 in Ordinary Time or Saint Ansgar (Oscar), Bishop or Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr
<b>Thu 5</b>	Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
<b>Fri 6</b>	Saints Paul Miki and his Companions, Martyrs
<b>Sat 7</b>	Saturday of week 4 in Ordinary Time or Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Sun 8</b>	<b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Tue 10</b>	Saint Scholastica, Virgin
<b>Wed 11</b>	Wednesday of week 5 in Ordinary Time or Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>Sat 14</b>	Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop Feast
<b>Sun 15</b>	<b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Tue 17</b>	Tuesday of week 6 in Ordinary Time or The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
<b>Wed 18</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Sat 21</b>	Saturday after Ash Wednesday (commemoration of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor)
<b>Sun 22</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Mon 23</b>	Monday of the 1st week of Lent (commemoration of Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr)
<b>Fri 27</b>	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](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> February** – to the St Chad's "Newsletter" box (back of church), Julie (St Chads), Fliss (St Marys), or [stchadsppc@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsppc@gmail.com)