

St Hilda's Parish, Whitby

(Incorporating English Martyrs Church Sleights)

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(Donations for the upkeep of the churches using the QR code in the right-hand corner of the newsletter will be gratefully received)

Masses: 15th – 21st March 2026.

Day	Place	Time	Mass Intention	Feastday
Sunday	Sleights	9.00am	John Robinson anniversary	4 th Sunday of Lent (Yr A)
Sunday	Whitby	10.30am	People of the Parish	
Monday	Whitby	10.00am	Tony Agar anniversary	
Tuesday	Sleights	7.00pm	James Hollinrake anniversary	St Patrick
Wednesday	Whitby	10.00am	Holy Souls	
Thursday			Convent of Mercy	St Joseph
Friday	Whitby	10.00am		
Saturday	Whitby	10.00am		

Second Collection for the Sick & Retired Priests of the Diocese this Sunday, please give what you can.

Happy Mothers Day, we pray today especially for our mothers living and departed.

Confessions: Saturday 10.30 – 11am St Hilda's and on request.

Stations of the Cross: Tuesdays 6.30pm Sleights & Fridays 9.30am Whitby.

Rosary: Wednesdays 9.30am Whitby

Lectio Divina: Wednesdays 7-8pm led by Madonna House.

CAFOD Fast Day, parish donations amounted to £177, thank you.

Lent 2026 Parish project - fundraising for marysmeals.org which supplies a midday meal for some of the most needy school children of the world; there are leaflets available describing their 2026 appeal. Foreign currency, coins or notes, old or new, as well as old sterling can be brought to the sacristy before Mass. Donations would also be welcome; all the offerings will be sent off to Mary's Meals after Easter. Thanks to those who have already donated.

Easter Duties- The Precepts of the Church say that a Catholic must receive Holy Communion at least once per year during Lent or Eastertide. Holy Communion must only be received in a state of Grace; anyone conscious of grave sin should go to Confession and receive Absolution first. Please consult a priest if you are in any doubt.

Easter Egg Raffle-proceeds to SVP & Food Bank, £1 per strip. Donations of eggs welcome. Draw on Palm Sunday in St Hilda's Centre. Tickets available after Sunday Masses.

Ukraine. Since the invasion the parish has collected painkillers. Dr Weingarten, the intermediary, recently received a thank-you note and some photographs which can be viewed in St Hilda's porch. Your continued support is appreciated.

Whitby Food Bank. If anyone can spare a few basic non-perishable items it would be appreciated.

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill). Please keep praying for its defeat.

Parish Website: www.sthildasrcwhitby.co.uk This is the only official parish website.

Beware websites with similar addresses which are not run by this parish and which contain faulty information. One such is altering our parish newsletter and publishing their altered version as if it was authentic.

Parish Safeguarding Reps. Please contact Ann Atkinson (tel 07557769244) or Claire Liversedge if you have any concerns about children or vulnerable adults at any of our parish events in the churches or in the parish centre.

News & Events.

Consultation on the future of the Dioceses of Middlesbrough & Leeds. As part of the consultation currently taking place across our two Dioceses, there is an opportunity for all clergy, religious and members of the lay faithful to contribute by completing an online questionnaire, either individually or as a parish group. Prayerful reflection should be given to the questions so that the Holy Spirit may guide this process of discernment. Prayer resources and a presentation are available on the diocesan website to support this process. Responses should be submitted no later than Friday, 22nd May 2026. For more information and to complete the questionnaire, please visit: <https://middlesbrough-diocese.org.uk/consultation/>

SVP Vinnies Camp for 9 yrs +, 10th August, volunteers needed, DBS essential. Contact: president13@svp.org.uk

Walsingham Annual Pilgrimage - Dioceses of Leeds and Middlesbrough – Saturday 26th September, see poster.

With every blessing to you and your families for a fruitful Lent, Fr Michael Sellers.