

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: 1st – 7th February 2026.

Day	Place	Time	Mass Intention	Feastday
Sunday	Sleights	9.00am	Tony Readman RIP	4 th Sunday (Year A)
Sunday	Whitby	10.30am	People of the Parish	
Monday	Whitby	10.00am	Sr Maureen Youle (sick)	Presentation of the Lord
Tuesday	Sleights	7.00pm	Laurie Savage RIP	St Blaise
Wednesday	Whitby	10.00am	Anne Gallagher RIP	
Thursday			Convent of Mercy	St Agatha
Friday	Sleights	11.00am	Tony Readman RIP	Funeral Mass
Saturday	Whitby	10.00am	Sr Barbara Dooley RIP	Votive Mass of Our Lady

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

Rosary: 6.40pm Tuesday

Institute of Our Lady of Mercy-Job vacancies for Care Services Manager in the Whitby and Hull Convents; contact Rhiann.ferguson@iolmercy.org.uk for full details.

Hospital Visits. Catholics in hospital can request a visit from a priest; the simplest way to do this is to ask the ward staff or the switchboard to page the Catholic chaplain.

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

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill). Archbishop Sherrington encourages us to write to members of the House of Lords; details available from www.cbcew.org.uk or writetothem.com. The debate continues this year.

lifecharity.org.uk offers support in pregnancy and for those who suffer pregnancy loss; contact details at the back.

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.

News & Events.

Lent – Parish project to be confirmed, fundraising for marysmeals.org which aims to supply some of the needy school children of the world with a midday meal; details to follow.

Ash Wednesday 18th February; Lent begins.

CAFOD Family Fast Day 27th February. (Also 'The Big Lent Walk', sign up now for sponsor forms)

Charismatic Day of Prayer – Sacred Heart Church, Middlesbrough – 21st February; tel 0793242809 for details

The Catholic Pledge.

I believe God made me to know Him, love Him and serve Him in this world and to be happy with Him ever after in the next and I believe in His One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church. To these I pledge my fidelity.

(This brief declaration of faith is circulating, a good source of meditation, let us spread the word.)

Our Parish Safeguarding Rep is Ann Atkinson, tel 07557769244. Please contact her if you have any concerns about children or vulnerable adults at any of our parish events in the churches or in the parish centre.

With every blessing to you and your families in this New Year, Fr Michael Sellers.