

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: 7th – 13th September 2025.

Day	Place	Time	Mass Intention	Feastday
Sunday	Sleights	9.00am	Florence Ebbs anniversary	23 rd Sunday Year C
Sunday	Whitby	10.30am	People of the Parish	
Monday	Whitby	10.00am	Katherine Kent RIP	Nativity of Our Lady
Tuesday	Sleights	7.00pm		St Peter Claver
Wednesday	Whitby	10.00am	Martin Richardson RIP	
Thursday			St Joseph's Convent	
Friday	Whitby	10.00am		Holy Name of Mary
Saturday	Whitby	10.00am		St John Chrysostom

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

Rosary: 6.40pm on Tuesday & 9.40am on Wednesday.

Collections 17th – 31st August raised £1837.33, thank you.

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life Bill). Now that Parliament is back in session Archbishop Sherrington has issued a statement about the dangers to Catholic care homes and hospices and to their residents. A copy of the statement can be read at the back of each church. He encourages us to write to members of the House of Lords; details of how to do this can be seen at www.cbcew.org.uk or writetothem.com

lifecharity.org.uk offers support in pregnancy and for those who suffer pregnancy loss. They have sent some free literature and contact details available in the churches.

SPUC-Every life Matters, join the fightback. Please take a postcard if you are able to support their efforts.

Retreats and Quiet Days- We can all benefit from a period of peace and some space to pray, alone or with a group. Ampleforth Abbey offers many types of retreat in a beautiful setting. Contact retreats@ampleforthabbey.co.uk for more information.

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

Beware rogue websites with similar addresses which are not run by this parish. One such is altering our parish newsletter and publishing their altered version; because of this misrepresentation we may have to resort to the law.

News & Events.

Remembering St Hilda-a talk at The Coliseum, Monday 8th September 7-9pm, see poster for details.

Isle Community Choir at St Hilda's, Saturday 13th September at 3pm. Donations for RNLI, please come along.

Church Cleaning Friday 19th September, please come along to help give the church a good clean and polish in preparation for the centenary celebration after 10am Mass, many hands make light work.

Jubilee of Social Justice- Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, Mass at 12 noon, 20th September. See poster for details.

Blessed Carlo Acutis is due to be canonised in Rome on Sunday 7th September. A first class relic of him will be at St Peter's Scarborough for veneration: **Saturday 20th – Tuesday 23rd September.** Details of the Mass and service times can be obtained from ukmiracles.com or St Peter's Scarborough, tel. 01723 360358. We have booklets about his life available to borrow from the parish library.

In preparation for the centenary celebration of the Consecration of St Hilda's church we welcome Fr Bill Charlton who will preach at the Masses :Sunday – Tuesday 21st – 23rd September (Confessions available before all Masses).

Centenary of the Consecration of St Hilda's : Wednesday 24th September 7pm Mass with Bishop Draney followed by refreshments at '1891' (formerly The Chapel on the hill).

Jubilee Year Diocesan Pilgrimage to Rome from October 6th. Contact joewalshtours.co.uk for information.

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.

Wishing every blessing to you and your families, Fr Michael Sellers.