



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST. WILLIAM OF YORK**

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Mass Times

Saturdays 10.30am, 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sundays 9.30am, 11.30am Monday - Friday 9.30am Mass

Reconciliations - Saturdays 11-12 noon

Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st & 4th Fridays of the month after Mass & 3rd Sunday of the month at 5pm

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)
25 June 2023**

Dear Parishioners

On Sunday at the 11.30am Mass Canon Victor Darlington will be joining us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 16 candidates:-

Adam Longhurst, Alexia Adejoh, Alistair Neilson, Angelique Martin-Okwulu, Arabelle Martin-Okwulu, Auguste O'Keeffe, Ava Emechete, Ava Holohan, Eli Gravatt, Emilia Hesketh, Evie Hattee, Lola Synmoie, Mirella Ornato, Renae Hall, Tamara Asiwe, Tilly Cole

CONGRATULATIONS to all candidates, their sponsors and families!

We extend our special thanks to their catechists Assunta Bongiovanni and Tom Crittenden.

God Bless

Fr Habte



TODAY'S READINGS - Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - Last Sunday our Gospel invited us to build God's kingdom, bringing good news, healing and liberation to all in need. Aware that sometimes fear can dent our confidence, this weekend Jesus reminds us not to be afraid, whatever is going on. Fear can stop us from being our best, from reaching out and standing up for people. Jesus reminds us that every hair and every life is treasured by our creator God. Jesus believes in us, loves us and stands by us when we choose to work for God's kingdom. He can't say it enough, because he wants to empower us all to be a force for good: Do not be afraid. MMcD

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 2 Kings 4:8-11.13-16, Romans 6:3-4. 8-11, Matthew 10:37-42

SAINTS PETER & PAUL - THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023

We celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation on Thursday 29 June 2023. Masses at 10.30am and 8pm. There will be a collection for Peter's Pence at these Masses.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023 - Please note the 9.30am Mass has been cancelled.

2024 RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST PREPARATION PROGRAMME

An information evening will be held on **Monday 26 June 2023 at 8.00 pm** in the School hall for the parents/carers of children in year 3 (KS2) and above who wish to present their children for the Reconciliation and Eucharist programme for 2024. The meeting will last for approximately 30 minutes.

IMPORTANT - If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Fr Habte via the parish office tel:- 020 8690 4549 or email foresthill@rcaos.org.uk BEFORE the 26th June. Please collect an information leaflet from the Narthex,

PARISH DIARY

Mon 26 June 8pm	Information Meeting for the 2024 Reconciliation & Eucharist Programme	School Hall
Wed 28 June 8pm	1st Reconciliation & Eucharist Catechists Meeting	Cafe York
Fri 30 June 9am-12pm	Baby & Toddler Group	Cafe York
Sat 1 July 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church

MASS ATTENDEES

3/4 June - 279 10/11 June - 445 17/18 June - 280

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

John Warner RIP

John will be received into St. William of York on Thursday 29 June 2023 at 6.30pm

Funeral to take place on Friday 30 June 2023 at 11.00am

Please remember Anne and family and friends in your prayers

John's family have asked that instead of flowers any donations can be made to The Outward Bound Trust an educational charity that inspires young people to believe they can achieve more than they ever thought possible.

<https://www.outwardbound.org.uk/donation/online-donation>

Cornelius (Con) Manning RIP

Funeral to take place at St. William of York on Tuesday 27 June 2023 at 11.30am

Please remember Con's family and friends in your prayers

Samantha (Sam) D'Arcy RIP

who died on Monday this week

Please remember Damian and family and friends in your prayers

Ruth Branigan RIP

who died on Tuesday this week

Please remember Ruth's family and friends in your prayers

**Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them,
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen**



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday 24 June 2023

18:00 Maureen Coffey RIP

Sunday 25 June 2023

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 **CONFIRMATION MASS (live-streamed)**

For the Confirmandi, their sponsors, families and catechists

Monday 26 June 2023 - Feria

09:30 Sue Hepworth RIP

Tuesday 27 June 2023 - Feria

09:30 Ron Marchant RIP

11:30 Funeral of Cornelius (Con) Manning RIP

Wednesday 28 June 2023 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

09:30 Michael Ryan RIP (live-streamed)

Thursday 29 June 2023 - STS PETER AND PAUL

Holyday of Obligation

10:30 For the Parishioners

18:30 Reception of John Warner RIP

20:00 John Warner RIP

Friday 30 June 2023 - Feria

11:00 Funeral of John Warner RIP

Saturday 1 July 2023- Feria

10:30 John Leonard RIP

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday 1 July 2023

18:00 Anthony Warner RIP 1st Anniversary

Sunday 2 July 2023

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 John Albert RIP (live-streamed)

Prayers for Sam D'Arcy RIP & family

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/



Archdiocese of Southwark

VACANCY: Schools Singing Programme Choral Director

The Schools Singing Programme of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark, part of the National Schools Singing Programme, founded and generously supported by the Hamish Ogston Foundation. The programme currently operates in nine schools in the Southwark, Lambeth, Greenwich and Lewisham, and is seeking to expand further into South London and Kent.

To find out more about this role:- <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/vacancy-schools-singing-programme-choral-director/>



CHANGE TO THURSDAY MORNING MASS FROM JULY 2023

Starting in July 23, we will not have morning Mass on Thursdays, excluding holydays of obligation and special occasions and the church will be open for private prayer instead from 9.30am to 10.00am. For parishioners wishing to attend Mass on Thursdays, please consider going to a neighbouring parish.

**Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life, to Walsingham
Saturday 5th August, led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald.**

For details go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org

Please join in the 'great prayer for life' asked for by Pope Saint John Paul II.

There is great need of prayer. The UK Government have pressed on with their determination to impose abortion on the unwilling population of Northern Ireland. Abortions in Scotland have reached a record high. There is continued pressure to introduce Assisted Suicide, a Parliamentary Committee in England and Wales currently taking evidence. Looking more widely there is increasingly aggressive silencing of views opposed to the liberal agenda, the latest examples being the arrest of a woman for silently praying outside an abortion clinic which was not even open, and the imposition of 'buffer zones' around abortion facilities.

SAVE THE DATE

The Commission for Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation

for the ***Archdiocese of Southwark***

will be holding an Autumn Assembly on
Saturday 23rd September 2023

Entitled: ***The Right to Stay: Free to Choose***
Addressing the motivations that affect decisions taken to leave
one's native land.

Everyone welcome – more information will follow shortly.



St William of York
Catholic Primary School

Brockley Park, Forest Hill, London SE23 1PS

Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Lynch

School Website: www.swoy.lewisham.sch.uk

Nursery and Reception places available for September 2023!

Please contact the school office for more information.

Email: admin@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk

Telephone: 020 8690 2842

Come and visit our lovely small school!

Visits and tours by appointment!



Forest School sessions.

Experienced, and enthusiastic
teaching staff.

Lovely children, parents and school community!

One form entry, small, friendly and we celebrate your
child's unique gifts and talents.



15hrs and 30hrs available. Mornings, Afternoons and ALL DAY from 9am—3pm
with wraparound care. Wraparound care available from our Breakfast Club and After School
Club Providers.

We are a Catholic primary school. However, we accept Non-Catholic children, and ALL
religions are welcome! We celebrate diversity and are an inclusive and welcoming school!

