



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, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 9.30am
*(Please note on Thursdays the church will be open for private prayer from
9.30am-10.00am except on Holydays of Obligations & special occasions)*

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

9 July 2023

TODAY'S READINGS - Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9,11-13, Matthew 11:25-30

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - When Jesus made his final statement in today's Gospel, he had just reflected on the lack of faith shown by those listening to him and their insulting remarks about himself and John the Baptist. He also severely criticised those towns where their citizens refused to repent in spite of the miracles he had performed whilst he was amongst them.

In spite of this, his final statement "to all who labour and are overburdened" offers rest for their souls. The deal for them, as it is for us today, is to share the yoke of Jesus by living in the way he does and showing faith in him.

Following in the footsteps of Christ is not easy and, as we know, there are many possible pitfalls, but the good news is, that should we fall, he is there to pick us up and send us on our way. We only have to ask.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23

SEA SUNDAY is 9th JULY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.



It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

SWOYSA SUMMER FAIR

SUNDAY 9TH JULY 12.30-2.30pm

Beat the Goalie, Bottle Tombola, Ice Creams, Hook a Duck, Craft stall, Whiskey Throw, Bar, Pimms Stall, Cakes and Food, Sweet Cones and much more!
All Welcome



FINANCES - JUNE 2023

The monthly Offertory Collection - £2,356.68
Donations for Day for Life - £131.46
Donations for the Parish Crisis Fund - £129.32
Donations for Toilets Refurbishment Project - £5,699.42
From monthly standing orders we collected - £4,505.00

Thank you for your continued support
Please gift aid where possible

**Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support for our Toilet Refurbishment Project. To date we have received a grand total of £6,816.22 towards our £10,000 target. All donations will be gratefully received direct to our bank account, via cash or cheque or via the contactless device in the Narthex or via the QR Code. Please remember to gift aid your donation as we will be able to claim an additional 25% from HMRC.
Many thanks for your generosity and support.**

THANK YOU

Fr Patrick's sister Eileen has sent her appreciation and sincere thanks to parishioners on behalf of the family for all the Mass cards, prayers, letters and condolence messages and all the kind donations for Concern Charity in memory of her beloved brother.

CHIEF SCOUT SILVER AWARD



Congratulations to Maddi, who was presented her Chief Scout Silver Award by the District Commissioner last week. This is the top award for Cub Scouts and it shows that she is adventurous, has helped her community and learnt about the world. It also means that she has gained skills, worked in a team, completed her Challenge Awards and a minimum of six activity badges.

She'll be moving up Scouts at St Saviours after the summer holidays and working with a new team and working towards her Gold Award.

If you are aged between 6 & 10 and would like to know how you can earn Bronze or Silver, check out our website <http://www.12thforesthill.scoutsonline.co.uk/>



PROMOTING RACIAL AND CULTURAL INCLUSION IN OUR PARISHES SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

There will be a Seminar entitled **“Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities”**. This seminar will take place at the **Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, from 9.30am to 4.00pm on Saturday 28 October 2023**. You are all welcomed to this archdiocesan initiative by the *Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion* chaired by Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast. On the day there will be contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark. For more information and registration, please use this link <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/>. Or write to us: racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk.

Please join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion.

Registration is FREE.

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

Giuseppe Perinelli RIP

Funeral at Honor Oak Crematorium on Friday 14 July at 10.00am

Please remember Giuseppe's family and friends in your prayers

Ruth Branigan RIP

Funeral at St. William of York on Monday 17 July at 11.00am

Please remember Ruth's family and friends in your prayers

Helen Iris Brown RIP

Please remember Helen'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**

PARISH DIARY

Sun 9 July 12.30-2.30pm	SWOYSA Summer Fair	School
Thur 13 July 8pm	Choir Practice	Church
Fri 14 July 9am-12pm	Baby & Toddler Group	Cafe York
Sat 15 July 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church

MASS ATTENDEES

17/18 June - 280 24/25 June - 462 1/2 July - 302

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sea Sunday

Saturday 8 July 2023

18:00 John Cooper RIP

Sunday 9 July 2023

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Fr Patrick Aikens RIP

Monday 10 July 2023 - Feria

09:30 John Warner RIP

Prayers for Julia Bentham RIP Birthday

Tuesday 11 July 2023 - St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

09:30 Carolyn Morgan-Jones RIP

Wednesday 12 July 2023 - Feria

09:30 Fr Norman Gillet (FM) (live-streamed)

Thursday 13 July 2023 - Feria

09:30 Private Prayer

Friday 14 July 2023 - Feria

09:30 Fr Henry Timms (FM)

Saturday 15 July 2023- St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

10:30 Mgr Clement Constable (FM)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday 15 July 2023

18:00 Martin Costello RIP

Sunday 16 July 2023

09:30 Kevin Gavin RIP

11:30 For the Parishioners

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page
www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/



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.

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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!

