



**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 & last Friday of the month after Mass & 3rd Sunday of the month at 5pm

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)
24 MARCH 2024**

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

THIS SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

Today we celebrate the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem which was a great time of celebration which we re-enact each year. The crowd was full of celebration, but their enthusiasm didn't last long and by the end of the week they were following the crowd by chanting for him to be crucified. Perhaps we should ask ourselves how true we are to our faith, whether we make time to develop our prayer life and keep Sunday special. Or are we easily tempted away from the practice of our faith by others or when there are other opportunities and conflicting events. As we approach Holy Week let us make time to reflect on the Passion, what it means to us and participate fully in the different liturgies.



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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Acts 19:34,37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-9

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES - Please see our parish Easter Card containing the timetable for Holy Week and Easter. Copies available in church and on our website <http://www.swoy.org.uk>

EASTER FLOWERS SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

We ask for your help us to make the church look beautiful for the Triduum and Easter. This weekend we will take a second collection, something from everyone will make that possible. Thank you in advance.



WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH - CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL AT 11.30AM

During Holy Week, we celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral with our Archbishop, bishops, priests, and the faithful of our diocese. During this Mass, the bishop blesses the oils— the oil of catechumens (oleum catechumenorum or oleum sanctorum), the oil of the infirm (oleum infirmorum) and holy chrism (sacrum chrisma) — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. Please join us for this year’s Chrism Mass on Wednesday, 27 March 2024, at 11.30am in our Cathedral.

Address: Cathedral House, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY FOR GOOD FRIDAY: - Children’s Way of the Cross on Good Friday, 29th March. The children of the parish will have their own ‘Way of the Cross’ at 10.30am. Please bring your child/children to participate; we would be grateful for additional parental help with the children. Thank you

ASSISTANCE TO FR HABTE - SACRISTAN & CHURCH DUITES

Fr Habte will be grateful for volunteers to assist with Sacristan and Church duties in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Please let Fr Habte know or contact Mary if you will be able to spare some time to assist.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

EASTER OFFERING TO FR HABTE - As we approach Easter, please see the yellow Easter Offering envelopes, available in the Narthex, so you can make a donation, giving thanks to our Parish Priest for all his hard work and dedication to St William of York. If you are going away at Easter, please use the envelope and post it in the letter box of the presbytery whenever you can. For those of you in the gift aid scheme, please write your gift aid number on the Easter offering envelope as the parish will benefit. You may also give via the Contactless device. QR code or via the parish bank account details:- Sort Code 60-50-01 -Account number 79124437 - RCAS FOREST HILL Reference - Your surname/Gift Aid no/Easter. Many thanks



A BIG THANK YOU TO KATHY DOYLE

our parishioner for donating beautifully hand knitted Easter chick's with a surprise chocolate egg. They sold very quickly and all proceeds have gone to church funds in accordance with Kathy's wishes.

Thank you to everyone who bought the chicks and contributed so generously.

RCAOS – LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

The Life in the Spirit Seminars will again be held during Eastertide (starting on St George's Day, Tuesday 23 April) at the Cathedral, on Zoom and at various parishes around the Archdiocese. Full details can be found at <https://bit.ly/LISS2024>.

Last year over 450 people took part.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED - Please contact the Parish office if you have a 1 bedroom flat or accommodation available to rent in the SE23, SE4, SE15 or SE14 areas. This is needed by April 20th. Many thanks

RCAOS YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

There are several forthcoming events for youth (under 18) and young adults (over 18) in the Archdiocese:



Youth Days (10-14 years) The next Youth Day, for young people aged 10 to 14, will take place at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 11 May. The day will include faith input, prayer, sports, games, and pizza. · Parents can book their children, and group leaders can register [here](#) A write-up and video of the March Youth Day is [here](#)

Retreat Days (13-17 years) The next Retreat Day for young people aged 13 to 17 will take place on Saturday 15 June at Richard Challoner School, New Malden. These days are opportunities for teenagers to grow in faith and friendship in a fun environment. · Parents can book their children, and group leaders can register [here](#) and further details will be available soon. A write-up of the last retreat day in February, which was given by NET Ministries, is [here](#).

Young Adults' Masses St George's Cathedral hosts a Young Adults' Mass at 6pm on the first Sunday of every month, followed by a social gathering (for those aged 18+) in the Amigo Hall. You can find details of this and weekly events for young adults at St George's Cathedral on Facebook and Instagram @stgeorgesya

Training We are introducing training seminars for those already involved in, or interested in becoming involved in, local parish youth ministry. The first Training Seminar is on Saturday 27 April at St George's Cathedral. To register, please click [here](#)

CYMFed Flame Congress - We are excited to join the CYMFed Flame Congress on Saturday 15 March 2025, which is the largest Catholic youth event in the UK. The Flame theme is "Unstoppable – Fan the Flame of Hope". Featuring guest speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and much more. Flame is open to those from school year 9 through to university age. The Archdiocese has purchased a block booking. · Group Leaders from our schools, parishes and universities can book here. The early-bird price is £29 payable by 1 August 2024. · Please direct any queries to youth@rcaos.org.uk

Southwark Catholic Youth - The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has several activities in 2024 for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, please sign up to our network at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork or see our website at www.tinyurl.com/scys1

Please continue to pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

DR ALEXANDER UCHÈ RIP

father of Emmy

Please pray for Dr Alexander's family and friends at this difficult time

MARGARET O'SULLIVAN RIP

sister of Catherine Doherty

Please pray for Margaret's family and friends at this difficult time

GRAZINA McCARTHY RIP

A long standing parishioner who was a welcomer and a member of the choir
and art group during Fr Patrick's time in the parish

Funeral on Monday 8 April at 1pm

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Dockhead

Cremation at Honor Oak Crematorium

Funeral reception at the Waverley Arms, 202 Ivydale Road, SE15 3BU

In lieu of flowers, donations to St Christopher's Hospice who took great care of
Grazina in her final days <http://grazinabeatamccarthy.muchloved.com>

Please pray for Grazina's family and friends at this difficult time

**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**

MASS ATTENDEES

2/3 March - 367 9/10 March -273 17/18 March - 311

PARISH DIARY

Tues 26 Mar 8pm

Singers Rehearsal for Holy
Week

Church

GIFT AID - Envelopes for the period April 2024 to March 2025 are now available for
collection from the Narthex for those parishioners who are currently using envelopes.

Please collect the envelope number that you have been using through 2023 as you
leave the church. If you need a reminder of your gift aid number, please contact Mary
via the parish office foresthill@rcaos.org.uk or 020 8690 4549.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD B)

Saturday 23 March 2024

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 24 March 2024

09:15 Angela Madronero

11:30 Gerald Gunasingham RIP

Monday of Holy Week - 25 March 2024

09:30 Renate Betson RIP

Tuesday of Holy Week - 26 March 2024

09:30 Gerald Gunasingham RIP

Wednesday of Holy Week - 27 March 2024

09:30 Private Prayer

11:30 Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral

THE EASTER TRIDUUM - Thursday 28 March 2024

Maundy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

20:00 Adrian McGurran RIP

Good Friday - Friday 29 March 2024

10:30 Children's Service

15:00 Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday 30 March 2024

Easter Vigil Mass

20:00 Anne & Martin Delaney RIP 65th Wedding Anniversary

EASTER SUNDAY (B)

Sunday 31 March 2024

09:30 Family Mass

For the Parishioners

11:30 John Garvey RIP

All main services will be live-streamed on our parish facebook page

Please access the live streaming by visiting

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

<http://ksc.org.uk>

KSC Pilgrimage

&

Full-Knighthood Ceremony

SUNDAY JUNE 30TH, 2024

Mass: 12 pm

Celebrant: Bishop Pat Lynch, Auxiliary
Bishop Emeretis of Southwark

Presiding officer: Supreme
Knight Brother Harry Welsh

**ROSARY
PROCESSION
3:15 PM**

Beautiful ground for
picnic - parishoners,
family & friends are
welcome

*For more information:
please contact your Parish
Knights of St Columba*

**The Friars, Aylesford, Kent
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