



**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

PENTECOST SUNDAY (B)

19 MAY 2024

TODAY'S READINGS - Acts 2:1-11, Galatians 5:16-25, John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

All three readings today emphasise the importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives as Christian believers. We all receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to enable us to do this and bring the Word of the Lord to others by our example.

In the present day this may not be easy and we may not always see the outcome of our actions and beliefs. What is important, however, is that we maintain our faith in the Holy Spirit as we continue to live our Christian lives.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40, Romans 8:14-17, Matthew 28:16-20

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 24

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

PARISH INTERNATIONAL MASS Please remember that we will be celebrating the parish international Mass on **Sunday 9th June 2024 at 10.30am**, followed by shared lunch at the school hall. Children will be involved in the liturgy, music and various shows at the school grounds



The hymns, readings and the Gospel will be proclaimed in foreign languages and so will the prayers of the faithful. Parishioners of diverse nationalities and languages are encouraged to participate in the celebration. Both in the liturgy and the shared lunch afterwards.

Everyone is invited to this Joyful day of celebration and unity

INTERNATIONAL MASS

Our International Mass will be a vibrant celebration of the many different cultures which make up our parish. The Art Group are calling on you to help us to decorate the church to match the joyful liturgy.

Please take a piece of A4 card from church and decorate it with a greeting in your native or heritage language. This needs to be in big bold letters. You may also want to include your country's flag or other national symbols. You can also download instructions [HERE](#)

Please return your decorated card by **Sunday 2nd June** to allow the art group to prepare the display.

THANK YOU

Barbara McGurran and family would like to thank all the parishioners who came to the street party in memory of Adrian and everyone who donated to the trees fund. We have raised enough money to plant the trees. Thank you for your generosity and support .

SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - 2024

This years' service of Prayer for Christian Unity for church members of all denominations in Sydenham and Forest Hill will be held on **Wednesday 22nd May at 7.00pm** at the Dietrich Bonhoeffer Church in Sydenham/ Forest Hill.

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE IS 40

As part of the 40th Anniversary Celebration, CARJ is launching 'The Agenda for Change' to bring about greater equality and create a racially just society. This free event takes place on 25 May at 10.30am in Amigo Hall, followed by a 3pm Mass.

All are welcome. Please RSVP to info@carj.org.uk

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of

Fr Barry Hughes RIP

Assistant priest at Forest Hill in the early 1980s

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

FIRST SATURDAY DAY OF RECOLLECTION - 1ST JUNE 2024 11AM TO 4.30PM

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. The day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome to attend.

CAFOD'S BIG PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 1st June at St. George's Cathedral, Southwark, 12 -5.

The day will offer a short (walking) pilgrimage of 2-3 miles (or a longer one!), refreshment and entertainment and interactive activities for the whole family, sharing CAFOD's Catholic Values. Sign up at cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage

MASS ATTENDEES

27/28 April - 292 4/5 May - 264 11/12 May - 275

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 19 May 5pm	Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Sunday 19 May 6pm	Confirmation Session 8	Church
Monday 20 May 7.30pm	Baptism Course Session 1	Church
Thursday 23 May 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Friday 24 May 9.30am	Mother and Toddlers	Cafe York
Saturday 25 May 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church
Sunday 2 June	Please return your decorated cards for our International Mass by today. Thank you	
Tuesday 4 June 7.30pm	Baptism Course Session 2	Church



PENTECOST SUNDAY (B)

Saturday 18 May 2024

18:00 Kathleen Garvey RIP

Sunday 19 May 2024 (live-streamed)

10:30 Sue Hepworth RIP

Monday 20 May 2024 - Mary, Mother of the Church

09:30 May Miller RIP

Tuesday 21 May 2024 - Feria

09:30 James Ugwu RIP

Wednesday 22 May 2024 - Feria

09:30 Katy Duffy RIP (live-streamed)

Thursday 23 May 2024 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

09:30 Private Prayer

Friday 24 May 2024 - Feria

09:30 Margaret Jones (FM)

Saturday 25 May - St. Bede the Venerable

10:30 Mary Kane

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

Saturday 25 May 2024

18:00 Grazina McCarthy RIP

Sunday 26 May 2024

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Honorine Tia RIP

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish facebook page

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/