



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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

30 JUNE 2024

Dear Parishioners

On Sunday at the 11.30am Mass we welcome Bishop Philip Moger who will be joining us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 25 candidates:-

Amber Le, Annie O'Sullivan, Cameron Puch, Charlie Garner,
Chidi Oraka, Chika Oraka, Claudio Laferla, Emma Begg, Erin O'Keefe,
Esteban Montes Vasquez, Ferdinand Almeida, Georgiana Paredes Velez,
Gibson Onyumbé, Grace Moody, Gracie Hartley-Monks, Joel Bakka,
Joshua Akintola, Madalena Fernandez, Matylda Bruzzaniti,
Monty Webster, Oladipupo Mayungbo, Patrick O'Brien,
Phoebe Bell, Rebecca Lanzani, Stella-Anais Ortiz

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 - Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16:13-19

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - When Jesus asks the disciples who they think he is, it is Simon Peter who speaks up, naming him as the Christ (i.e. the anointed one, the Messiah), the Son of the living God. Jesus blesses him, telling him that he could only know this through revelation from God the Father. He goes on to declare that Simon's name is Peter, which means rock, and that Peter is the rock upon which he will build his Church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. Moreover, Peter will have the keys of heaven, so that whatever he binds or unbinds on earth will be considered bound or loosed in heaven. This is the origin of the papacy, Peter being appointed the first leader of the Church, and the pope's authority, on spiritual matters, goes back to this authority given to Peter by Jesus, passed on in unbroken succession. Peter, like all humanity (including popes!) is a flawed human being, even denying that he knows Jesus at the time of the Passion, but in spiritual matters governing the Church, he and the popes who succeed him have the authority of God himself. PB

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Ezekiel 2:2-5, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6

2ND COLLECTION TODAY - PETER'S PENCE - These offerings enable the Holy Father and the Apostolic See to support the needs of the Universal Church. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

LEWISHAM DEANERY MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY AT ST SAVIOUR'S, LEWISHAM

On **Wednesday 3 July at 6.30pm** the priests and deacons of our Lewisham Deanery will come to celebrate the annual 'Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy'.

Our Dean, Fr Antony, will be the chief celebrant. All parishioners are invited to come along and pray for those departed priests and deacons who served in the parishes of our Lewisham Deanery. Afterwards everyone is invited to go to the hall for refreshments and to socialise. We encourage you to make a special effort to come along to this important Mass, to support our Deanery priests and deacons, and to pray for the repose of the souls of our departed clergy.

May they all rest in peace.

EVENT FOR ALL MINISTERS OF THE WORD (READERS) IN THE PARISH

On **July 6th, 2024, from 11:00 to 12:30**, we are hosting an important event in the church. There will be a session of Recollection and Development, designed for all our current readers and especially for our confirmation candidates who are considering taking up a ministry in the parish. It's a crucial opportunity for all of us

to understand and appreciate the official and effective practices that need to be followed and to enhance the delivery of the proclamation of the word.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office, Fr Habte or Peter Julien, who is organising this event.

DAY FOR CELEBRATION WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

7 July 2024 - Aylesford Priory 12noon Welcome service and 4pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Hendricks. Come and enjoy creative prayer in the chapels, a pre-workshop, Books Beyond Words, activities and visit the Rosary Way. In the afternoon there will be time to enjoy an Edith Stein retreat, explore Aylesford Priory, enjoy a picnic and take part in art activities. Aylesford also has a tea room where food can be purchased. Individuals or parish pilgrimage groups are welcome.

2025 RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST PREPARATION PROGRAMME

An information evening will be held on **Sunday 14 July 2024** at 6.00 pm in the Church 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 2025. 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 14th July. Please collect a copy of the Information leaflet from the Narthex.

RETIREMENT THANKSGIVING MASS SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024 AT 11.30AM

We invite the parish and school community to come together for a special celebratory Mass to give our thanks to Sharon Lynch on the occasion of her retirement from St William of York School. Sharon has faithfully served our parish school community for 31 years, becoming the headteacher in 2005. This Mass will be a chance for us to give our thanks to Sharon for everything she has done to support, guide and nurture our children, families, teachers, and community. Alongside current pupils and families, we would love to see former pupils, staff and governors. Please do share the word that **'all are welcome'** for the Mass and refreshments in the school grounds after.

PARISH UPPER HALL PROJECT SURVEY - Following feedback from Parishioners and hall users we wish to review our current facilities. We believe that by understanding properly how our hall is used we will be able to make some changes to it which will make it an even better place.

Hard copies of the survey are available in the Narthex, please post through the presbytery letter box. You can also download a copy of the survey form via our website <https://www.swoy.org.uk> We look forward to receiving your feedback and comments as soon as possible. Many thanks for your help Fr Habte

A NEW PODCAST for Catholic listeners has just launched, The All Kinds of Catholic podcast has been created by Theresa Allessandro who hosts the weekly episodes. You can find it at: <https://kindsofcatholic.buzzsprout.com>

SAVE THE DATES -" CALLED TO HOLINESS" DAY FOR READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - Saturday 19th or 26th October 2024

Please note there will be two formation days for readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist of the SE area of our Archdiocese., coming up on **Saturday 19th October at St Stephen's Church, Welling.** For the Deaneries of Bexley, Bromley, and Greenwich. And on **Saturday 26th October, at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Streatham,** for the Deaneries of Camberwell, Lewisham, and Lambeth. Participants can attend either of the days more convenient for them. Each of the days will begin with tea and coffee at 9:30am, there will be three presentations and the day will end with Mass at 3pm. The theme for this year is –“Called to Holiness”, in preparation for the Jubilee year and to help us all live a good Christian life amidst the daily challenges of life.

Please register your attendance with Mary via the parish office foresthill@rcaos.org.uk

CYCLE OF PRAYER - Ordinary Time (Summer):

For a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews

For those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights especially on 22nd June, the Feast of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More

For Human Life especially on the third Sunday in June

For Seafarers especially on the second Sunday in July, Sea Sunday

For Europe especially on the Feasts of Saint Benedict, Saint Bridget and Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patrons of Europe

The Divine Office, volume III. 7th week in Ordinary Time, ferial cycle 2, psalter week 3.

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of

Michael McDowell RIP

(Brother of Paula)

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

Paul Emuan Junior RIP

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

(Funeral at St William of York on 15th July at 11.00am)

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

MASS ATTENDEES

8/9 June - 414 15/16 June - 480 22/23 June - 303

PARISH DIARY

Wednesday 3 July 6.30pm	Lewisham Deanery Mass for Deceased Clergy	St Saviours, Lewisham
Thursday 4 July 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Friday 5 July 9.30am	Mother and Toddlers	Cafe York
Saturday 6 July 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church
Saturday 6 July 11.00-12.30	Event for all Ministers of the Word (Readers) in the Parish	Church
Sunday 14 July 6pm	Parents Information meeting 1st Eucharist 2025 programme	Church
Sunday 21 July 11.30am	Retirement Thanksgiving Mass for Sharon Lynch Refreshments	Church School grounds

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2024 - For the pastoral care of the sick
We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it
and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of
compassion and hope for all.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL (B)

Saturday 29 June 2024

18:00 Maureen Coffey RIP

Sunday 30 June 2024

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 **Confirmation Mass (live-streamed)**

For the newly Confirmed, their sponsors, families and catechists

Monday 1 July 2024 -Feria

09:30 Anthony Warner RIP

Tuesday 2 July 2024 - Feria

09:30 Lady Mary Carron (FM)

Wednesday 3 July 2024 - St. Thomas, Apostle

09:30 Fr Gregory Griffiths Birthday Blessings (live-streamed)

Thursday 4 July 2024 - Feria

09:30 Private Prayer

Friday 5 July 2024 - Feria

09:30 Christy Itsibor 70th Birthday Thanksgiving

Saturday 6 July 2024 - Feria

10:30 Louise Thompson (FM)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Saturday 6 July 2024

18:00 Family Del Guerco and Ficetola RIP

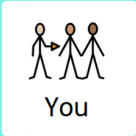
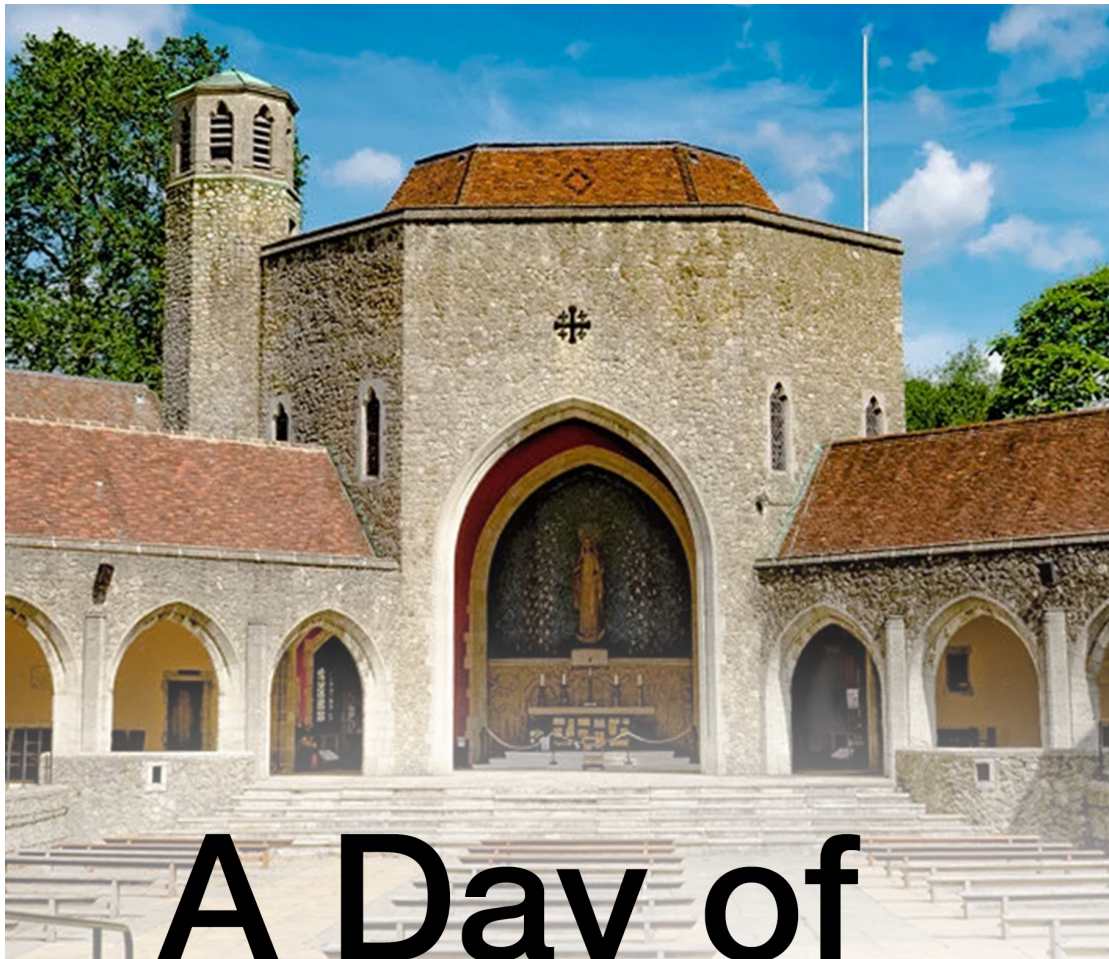
Sunday 7 July 2024

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Margaret O'Sullivan RIP (live-streamed)

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish facebook page

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/



A Day of Celebration

Sharing in the Gift of People with Disabilities

Be a Prophet Go tell Everyone!

7 July Aylesford Priory | 12.00 start to 16.00 Mass

Bring Packed Lunch, bring friends!

Come and share your story...



**British Province
of Carmelites**



“Summertime 2024”



Altar Servers Summer Break



Monday 29th July – Thursday 1st August

Westminster Youth Ministry Retreat Centre, Pinner

A few days for boy and girl servers aged 11- 17 of the Southwark Diocese

Meet in a holiday atmosphere

Activities include talks, discussions, prayer, daily Mass, as well as sport,
Thorpe Park visit and Swimming,

A coach will be provided from St. Anselm’s Dartford



Cost £189

Cost for week covers:
All board and lodging
Thorpe Park

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