



## 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

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

4 June 2023

**TODAY'S READINGS** - Exodus 34;4-6,8-9, Corinthians 13.11-13, John 3:16-18

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** - At first sight this part of the dialogue with Nicodemus seems to mention only the Father and the Son and not involve the Holy Spirit. A chief concern of the Gospel of John is to show the relationship of loving obedience between Father and Son. The love and equality in a perfect relationship between a human parent and a child is the nearest reflection of such divine love which we can envisage. In complete trust and confidence the parent gives to the child everything that is theirs. The parent's only interest is the advancement of the child. The child's only care is to please the parent and to be as close to the parent as they can be, in word, in action and in relationships. Each has a vibrant and continuous bond of love for the other. Such a relationship may be rare in human family life, but it can model for us a pale reflection of the loving relationship between the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is the love between the Father and the Son, love in person, the living bond which unites them. We must, however, appreciate that any such language limps and belittles the divine relationship, which is of a different order of perfection and intensity. Human language can never fully explain the mystery of God which is beyond our total understanding. We are familiar with St Patrick's clover-leaf image of the Trinity. *Are there any other images of the Trinity which you find helpful? How are Father, Son and Spirit presented in this Gospel passage? How does the Holy Spirit bring us close to the Father? How can we respond to God's love for us?*

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of

**John Warner RIP**

It is with great sadness that we received the devastating news this week that John died unexpectedly whilst on a walking trip with his son in Scotland.

Please remember Anne and family and friends in your prayers

**Julia Bentham RIP**

Funeral at 10.00am on Monday 5 June 2023  
St Joseph's Catholic Church,  
The parish is called Our Lady Star of the Sea  
1 Stavordale Road, Weymouth, DT4 0AB

Julia will be received into the church at 4pm on Sunday 4 June 2023

The livestream link is:- <https://www.churchservices.tv/weymouth/embed>

The family have suggested that instead of giving flowers, donations could be made to the Demelza Children's Hospice:- [Donate | Demelza Hospice Care for Children](#)

Please remember Patrick and 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**

**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 23**

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY - 11 JUNE 23

Please remember on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June our Parish International Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am.

The Mass will be followed by an international lunch and activities in the school hall and grounds. The parish refreshment team and SWOYSA would be very grateful if parishioners will cook, bake or donate for the International Day lunch celebrations, you will find sign up sheets in the Narthex. We will also need Volunteers to help set up and tidy up afterwards, if you can help please contact Denise Quadrucchi, Betty Lowe from SWOYSA or Fr Habte if you can spare some time. Please invite your families and friends as well. All are welcome.



## PIANO THROW

We are making good progress with stitching the throw together and will have a further "Stitch up Session" on **Tuesday 6th June at 10.00am** in Cafe York.

We have had a very generous response to the request for squares. In addition to the throw we will be able to make additional blankets which will all find a good home. We have enough squares for now so we will have a break from knitting for the summer and start a new project in the autumn.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed!

## PARISH TOILETS REFURBISHMENT PROJECT

We are delighted to announce that we have received £10,000 from The National Lottery Community Fund towards the refurbishment of our community toilets. We are hoping to start and complete the works before the end of the summer season. The project is estimated to cost around £20,000, therefore we will be grateful if parishioners could contribute towards this project. We will open a special "Community Toilet Refurbishment Fund" if you are able to help, please indicate that your donation is specifically for this project, as usual you can donate using a bank transfer to the parish account,

*Nat West, 60-50-01, 79124437 RCAS Forest Hill,*

*Reference:- Surname/Project/GiftAid no or* via the QR code,

the contactless device in the Narthex, or in cash.  
Please remember to include your gift aid number.

Many thanks in advance for your support.



**ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI** is the inspiration for the latest exhibition at the National Gallery, jointly curated by its director, Dr Gabrielle Finaldi, and Joost Joostra, curator in Art and Religion. St Francis of Assisi is at the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, Admission free. See website for opening times- [www.nationalgallery.org.uk/](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/)

## **MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

**Sept. 23rd, 3pm at St George's Cathedral**

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let the Marriage and Family Life South East team know as soon as possible **and no later than the end of July**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating. With this information you will be able to receive an invitation from the Archbishop to attend this special Mass at which you can renew your wedding vows. Email them at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk) and copy the parish [foresthill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:foresthill@rcaos.org.uk) Please include **Forest Hill** in the subject line.

## **PROPOSED CHANGE TO THURSDAY MORNING MASS FROM JULY 2023**

Starting in July 23, Fr Habte proposes we do 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

### **PARISH DIARY**

<b>Tues 6 June 10.00am</b>	<b>"Stitch up Session"</b>	<b>Cafe York</b>
<b>Thurs 8 June 8pm</b>	<b>Singing Practice</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Fri 9 June 9am-12pm</b>	<b>Baby &amp; Toddler Group</b>	<b>Cafe York</b>
<b>Sat 10 June 9.15am</b>	<b>Instrumentalists</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Sun 11 June 10.30am</b>	<b>International Day Mass Celebrations &amp; Lunch</b>	<b>Church School Hall</b>

### **MASS ATTENDEES**

13/14 May - 641 20/21 May - 348 27/28 May - 418



**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)**

**Saturday 3 June 2023**

**18:00** Sheila & John Harrington RIP

**Sunday 4 June 2023**

**09:30** For the Parishioners

**11:30** Fr Patrick Aikens RIP

**Monday 5 June 2023 - St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

**09:30** Julia Bentham RIP

**Tuesday 6 June 2023 - Feria**

**09:30** Kevin Gavin RIP

**Wednesday 7 June 2023 - Feria**

**09:30** John Cooper RIP

**Thursday 8 June 2023 - St. William of York, Bishop**

**09:30** For the Parishioners

**Friday 9 June 2023 - Feria**

**09:30** Emmanuel Asiekwu RIP

**Saturday 10 June 2023 - Feria**

**10:30** Marie Gunasingham Wellbeing

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (A)**

**Saturday 10 June 2023**

**18:00** John Cooper RIP

**Sunday 11 June 2023**

**10:30** Tony Frisoli RIP 3rd Anniversary

Please access the live streaming by visiting: [www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/](https://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](http://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](mailto: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!**

