



**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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

26 MAY 2024

Dear Parishioners

From Monday last week we returned to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Last Sunday and this Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel speaks of the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

God Bless
Fr Habte



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

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

Matthew's Gospel describes the remaining eleven disciples travelling to a prearranged meeting with the risen Christ on a mountain in Galilee. When they saw him, they fell down and worshipped him, although "some hesitated." Even his closest companions were having difficulty understanding that Jesus is God and man. Jesus confirmed his divine authority and the Trinity, telling the eleven to make disciples of all the nations by their witness: baptising "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" and teaching his commandments. He gives the comforting reassurance for the eleven and for us, his disciples because of their witness, that he is with us always – "yes, to the end of time."

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Exodus 24:3-8, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27 MAY 2024

Mass at 10.30am

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT

Next weekend, 1 & 2 June 2024, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist will renew their commitment during Masses.

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

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

FORMATION FAYRE – “Made for More”

Saturday 8th June at Amigo Hall, St. George's Cathedral, 9.30 – 4.30 A

An enriching day of faith development. Archbishop John Wilson is the keynote speaker. The event promises dynamic breakout sessions, times of prayer, and opportunities for spiritual reflection. Don't miss this chance to deepen your understanding of Catholicism and emerge renewed and empowered. Register now at aec.rcaos.org.uk and be part of this transformative event.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23 to 30 August. Details of the pilgrimage can be found on the [Archdiocesan website](#):

Pilgrimages to Lourdes are a wonderful opportunity to pray and journey together as you seek a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus. Lourdes provides healing and peace, strengthened by the prayers of Our Lady and St Bernadette as pilgrims seek comfort in Christ our Lord.



Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of

HELENA WALSH RIP

Helena taught at St William of York School and other primary schools
and was highly regarded by parents

Requiem Mass held in Ireland

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

SCHOOLS ROSARY

Archbishop John led 10,000 children and young people in an [Archdiocesan wide rosary](#) organised by the Education Service as part of the campaign to encourage people to [GivePrayerAGo](#). Read the [Catholic Herald's write-up](#).



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2024

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

MASS ATTENDEES

4/5 May - 264 11/12 May - 275 18/19 May - 291

PARISH DIARY

Thursday 30 May 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Friday 31 May 9.30am	Mother and Toddlers	Cafe York
Friday 31 May 7.45pm	PPC Meeting	Cafe York
Saturday 1 June 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church
Sunday 2 June	Please return your decorated cards for our International Mass by today. Thank you	
Sunday 2 June 6pm	Confirmation session 9 Parents Meeting	Church School Hall
Tuesday 4 June 7.30pm	Baptism Course Session 2	Church
Wednesday 5 June 7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Presbytery
Sunday 9 June 10.30am	International Day Mass followed by shared lunch and activities	Church School Hall

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

July 13th, at St George's Cathedral - If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than **May 31**, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Email us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk As the subject of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Forest Hill and please copy in the parish 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.

Seventh week in Ordinary Time, ferial cycle 2, psalter week 3.



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

Monday 27 May 2024 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

10:30 John Warner RIP 1st Anniversary

Tuesday 28 May 2024 - Feria

09:30 Dr Alexander Uche RIP

Wednesday 29 May 2024 - Feria

09:30 Monica Benn-Ussher (live-streamed)

Thursday 30 May 2024 - Feria

09:30 Private Prayer

Friday 31 May 2024 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

09:30 Grazina McCarthy RIP

Saturday 1 June 2024 - St. Justin, Martyr

10:30 William & Lucy Brown (FM)

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

Saturday 1 June 2024

18:00 Renate Betson RIP

Sunday 2 June 2024

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Fr Patrick Aikens RIP 1st Anniversary (live-streamed)

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish facebook page

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
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