



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 & 4th Fridays of the month after Mass & 3rd Sunday of the month at 5pm

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

2 July 2023

TODAY'S READINGS - 2 Kings 4:8-11.13-16, Romans 6:3-4. 8-11, Matthew 10:37-42

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

At the end of this collection of sayings of Jesus about the mission of the Christian apostolate, Matthew puts a whole series of daunting challenges. Luke gives almost all the same sayings, but scattered in different contexts. The last saying is only in Mark as well. Believing as we do that the composition of the gospel is inspired, even to the selection and ordering of the sayings of Jesus, we can see this group of sayings as a series of challenges not to take up Christianity without serious forethought. There is no such thing as non-apostolic Christianity, but by becoming Christians we take on a share in Christ's own task of spreading the Good News. The challenge is great but the reward is certain. First comes a trio of sayings to show the absolute priority of Christ's claims, over the closest family ties, over life and finally over possession of one's own self. Then comes a quartet of promises of rewards to those who welcome Christ's messengers. The envoy is placed equal with the principal: Christ's messenger is as Christ, Christ as his Father. Then in detail the reward for welcome of a prophet, of any upright person, and finally of the Christian in need. *What is the closest tie you have on earth? Can Jesus be more important than that?* Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend we baptised Emmanuella Adejoh .
Many congratulations to Emmanuella and her parents Raji and Stephen from all at St William of York and welcome Emmanuella to our parish family.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY - PETER'S PENCE

On Sunday there will be a second collection for 'Peter's Pence'. By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the Bishops of the Church with their people join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See needs to exercise works of mercy and charity, and its Services of the Universal Church. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and the faithful in grave difficulties: the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war and natural disasters. Many thanks for your generosity.

REMINDER - CHANGE TO THURSDAY MORNING MASS FROM JULY 2023

Starting in July 23, we will 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.

CATHEDRAL CELEBRATION

At the beginning of July our Archdiocese celebrates the 175th Anniversary of the solemn opening of St George's Cathedral. The principal celebration will be Solemn Mass celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson at **6pm on Tuesday 4 July**. The Apostolic Nuncio will impart the Apostolic Blessing at the conclusion of the celebration. All are welcome to this Mass.

CALLING ALL URSULINE EDUCATED PARISHIONERS

Farewell Mass for Ursuline sisters who are leaving Greenwich after 143 yrs at :
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Crooms Hill SE10 8HN on **Friday 7th July at 2pm**.



STELLA MARIS

SEA SUNDAY is 9th JULY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships

for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard.

Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

THE CHURCH'S MISSION - an event with Cardinal Tagle

The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and was President of Caritas International (a global network of Catholic relief and development agencies) and is a fantastic speaker. We invite you to join us online for **Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation** in which Cardinal Tagle will speak on the Church's mission and the fundamental links between evangelisation (sharing Christ and his Good News) and social action. **14 July 7:00-8:30pm** Please [click here for more information and to book your place](#) for this webinar hosted by CAFOD. Please pass this invitation on to others who may be interested.

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE, TO WALSINGHAM

Saturday 5th August, led by Archbishop Kevin McDonald.
For details go to www.prolifepilgrimage.org

JOIN THE PASSAGE AT THEIR SECRET GARDEN PARTY!

Thursday 20th July at 6pm in the beautiful surroundings of the historic, College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Enjoy a delicious barbecue and buffet, entertainment, a raffle, silent auction, and lots more. Find out more and purchase tickets here:

<https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/secret-garden-party/>

or call 020 7592 1856.

ANNUAL FORMATION DAY FOR READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Would our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers please note in their diary the date of the Annual Formation Day which is being arranged by Canon Victor Darlington. The Formation Day will be from **10am until 4pm on Saturday 21 October** at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham. London, SW16 2HY. More details later.

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

Samantha (Sam) D’Arcy RIP

Funeral at St. William of York on Friday 7 July at 10.30am

Please remember Damian and family and friends in your prayers

Ruth Branigan RIP

Funeral at St. William of York on Monday 17 July at 11.00am

Please remember Ruth’s family and friends in your prayers

Helen Iris Brown RIP

who sadly died this week

Please remember Helen’s family and friends in your prayers

Giuseppe Perinelli RIP

who sadly died this week

Please remember Giuseppe’s 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**

PARISH DIARY

Wed 5 July 8pm

Choir Practice

Church

Fri 7 July 9am-12pm

Baby & Toddler Group

Cafe York

Sat 8 July 9.15am

Instrumentalists

Church

MASS ATTENDEES 10/11 June - 445 17/18 June - 280 24/25 June - 462

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday 1 July 2023

18:00 Anthony Warner RIP 1st Anniversary

Sunday 2 July 2023

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 John Albert RIP (live-streamed)
Prayers for Sam D'Arcy RIP & family

Monday 3 July 2023 - St. Thomas Apostle

09:30 Anthony Warner RIP 1st Anniversary

Tuesday 4 July 2023 - Feria

09:30 Eugene Susanne de la Cluse (FM)

Wednesday 5 July 2023 - Feria

09:30 John Warner RIP (live-streamed)

Thursday 6 July 2023 - Feria

09:30 Private Prayer

Friday 7 July 2023 - Feria

10:30 Funeral of Sam D'Arcy RIP

Saturday 8 July 2023- The Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30 Francis Ellis (FM)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Sea Sunday

Saturday 8 July 2023

18:00 John Cooper RIP

Sunday 9 July 2023

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Fr Patrick Aikens RIP

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page
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

Nursery and Reception places available for September 2023!

Please contact the school office for more information.

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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!

