



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

10 NOVEMBER 2024

REMEMBRANCE DAY

TODAY'S READINGS - 1 Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - In today's Gospel reading, Jesus makes it very clear that wealth and pomp and the lifestyle that can be lived by those who enjoy such pomp and wealth and whose offerings, whilst large in comparison to those of the poor, whose lives and incomes were insignificant compared to their wealth, some of which had been used to destroy the lives of the poor through their treatment of them. Jesus made it clear that the offerings given by the poor were just as worthy as those of the richest in their society and would help them to secure a place in his heavenly home.

This story tells us that it is not so much the amount that we give that is important, but rather our mindset when we do so. Whatever we give, whether it is money or our time or skills, we need to be doing so in the right frame of mind, no matter how rich, poor or weak we are. Can we be certain that this mindset accompanies our attitude to our sisters and brothers?

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14,18, Mark 13:24-32

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve.

Find out more, or donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal or: Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)



- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church. Thank you

MESSAGE OF THANKS - Noreen Healy and family would like to thank everyone for the kindness and support they received following the recent death of Peter. It is very much appreciated and Mass will be offered.

THANK YOU - The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver wish to thank all the parishioners of St. William of York RC Church, Forest Hill, for your generous donation towards the poor and needy. Your generosity amounted to **£779.82p**. We are very grateful for your support and may God reward you all.

ANNUAL CEMETERY PROCESSION - SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER AT 2.15PM Each year the ten parishes of Lewisham Deanery process through Hither Green Cemetery on Remembrance Sunday (10th November) to visit the graves of relatives and friends. We assemble at the Main Gate in Verdant Lane from 2.15pm and the procession begins at 2.30pm. The accompanying clergy are available to individually visit your family graves at the end of the procession.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF LIFE - WEDNESDAY 13 NOV AT 5.30pm

During the November meeting of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, the bishops will gather for a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of the dignity of the human person and the culture of life in England and Wales. This comes in response to the assisted suicide legislation currently before the UK Parliament. The Bishops' Holy Hour will start at 5.30 pm on Wednesday 13 November. Parishes, religious houses, and other institutions within Southwark archdiocese, as well as those in other dioceses across England and Wales, have been invited to arrange Holy Hours at the same time, so as to be united with the bishops in a powerful moment of prayer, that the intrinsic dignity of every person be respected.

At St William of York we will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a quiet time of prayer and finish with vespers on the same day. All are welcome to attend.

OPPOSE ASSISTED DYING BILL - There have been increasing reports that the Government will support a Bill in Parliament to legalise assisted dying. In March, Archbishop John reminded us that “the Catholic Church believes and teaches that every life is valuable, regardless of one’s physical or mental state or ability”, which is why “we cannot approve of any form of euthanasia and assisted suicide”. You can find out how to [oppose the Bill here](#).

REMEMBRANCE MASS - WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER AT 8.00PM

We will offer a Holy Mass in remembrance of these parishioners who have died in the last year on 13th November at 8:00pm, followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

I would like to invite all parishioners to join us and their families in prayer.

HOLY SOULS - Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the sheets and put your envelope in the Box specially prepared for your Offerings on the Sanctuary. Alternatively you can post your envelopes through the presbytery letter box.

Mass offerings for Holy Souls may also be via the contactless device or via our website or QR code. Thank you



THE NEW LECTIONARY - The Lectionary, which contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, will change effective from the First Sunday of Advent 2024 (December 1st, 2024). To help you prepare for this transition, we strongly encourage you to download the Universalis app on your phone or tablet. This app provides the latest readings, allowing for reflection and preparation prior to proclaiming the Word at Mass. While there is a small cost, we hope it remains affordable for all

<https://universalis.com/>

The Department for Christian Life and Worship would like to commend three YouTube videos. Produced by the Archdiocese of St Andrew’s and Edinburgh, they offer insight on the Lectionary which will be useful for formation, explaining why the text has changed, etc. The links are:

o Bishop Hugh Gilbert (Aberdeen) on “Introducing the English Standard Version”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VmjpvOxkWg>

o Fr Paul Denney on “The New Lectionary”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjCcYGDC5Mk>

o Fr Adrian Porter SJ on “Proclaim the Word in the Liturgy”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shuALIEpUGk>

CREATIVE CHRISTMAS - A GALAXY OF STARS

Last year we had an amazing response to our request for hearts to share at the carol service. All kinds of hearts appeared in our basket at the back of the church and everyone at the Carol Service took a heart home. This year we are asking for stars – knitted, crocheted, fabric or any which way!



There are patterns in the narthex or you can download a copy [HERE](#) If you would like to craft with a cup of tea and company come along to Café York after morning Mass on a Wednesday. There is yarn and fabric at the back of the church if you need it. Bring your completed stars and leave them in the narthex. Contact Maureen Swift for more details 0776 5428299.

RCIA - JOURNEY IN FAITH - Our next sessions will be on Tuesday 12 November at 7pm The Sacrament of the Eucharist and 8pm - Different Forms of Prayer.

All parishioners are welcome to attend one or both of these sessions in the lower hall to support Fiona, Alexa and Mica followed by tea, coffee & biscuits. We aim to finish by 9.00pm.



SWOYSA FUND RAISING EVENTS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We will be having two events between now and Christmas which are a “Pre-loved and handmade sale” on Sunday 17 November from 12.30 to 2pm at school and the Christmas Fair from 12.30 to 2.30pm on Sunday 8 December. All welcome.

FINANCES - OCTOBER 2024

The monthly Offertory Collection - £2,158.74
Donations for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - £594.05
Donations for MISSIO World Mission Sunday - £618.86
Donations for Missionary Sisters of Peter Claver Appeal - £779.82
Donations for Parish Crisis Fund - £109.52
From monthly standing orders we collected - £5,695.00

Bank details to set up a regular standing order:
Account name: RCAS Forest Hill, Sort Code: 60 50 01 Acc No: 79124437

Thank you for your continued support
Please gift aid where possible

Please continue to pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of

ASHLEY BLAIZE RIP

(Brother of Jerviane Edwards)

Funeral at St William of York on Monday 11 November at 11.30am

**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**

MASS ATTENDEES

19/20 October - 286 27/28 October - 284 - 2/3 November - 251

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 10 Nov 2.15pm	Cemetery Procession Blessing of Graves	Hither Green Cemetery
Sunday 10 Nov 3pm	Reconciliation 2 Session Parents Meeting	Church School Hall
Tuesday 12 Nov 7pm	RCIA - The Sacrament of the Eucharist	Lower Hall
Tuesday 12 Nov 8pm	RCIA - Different forms of Prayer	Lower Hall
Wednesday 13 Nov 11am	Christmas Stars & Tea	Cafe York
Wednesday 13 Nov 5.30pm	Holy Hour	Church
Wednesday 13 Nov 8pm	Remembrance Mass	Church
Thursday 14 Nov 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 16 Nov 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church
Sunday 17 Nov 12.30pm to 2.30pm	Pre-loved & Handmade Sale	SWOY School
Sunday 8 Dec 12.30pm to 2.30pm	Christmas Fair	SWOY School

Please note we will have one Sunday Mass at 10.30am on 24th November 2024 on the Feast of Christ the King and our usual two Sunday Masses at 9.30am and 11.30am on the First Sunday of Advent on 1st December 2024



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Remembrance Day

Saturday 9 November

18:00 Annie Maguire RIP

Sunday 10 November 2024

09:30 Family Mass

Christine Kitchen RIP

11:30 Holy Souls - For the Parishioners

Monday 11 November 2024 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

09:30 Sue Hepworth RIP

11:30 - Funeral of Ashley Blaize RIP

Tuesday 12 November 2024 - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

09:30 Peadar Lowney RIP

Wednesday 13 November 2024 - Feria

09:30 Peter Healy RIP (live-streamed)

20:00 Remembrance Mass (live-streamed)

For all our loved ones who have died in the last year

Thursday 14 November 2024 - Feria

09:30 Private Prayer

Friday 15 November 2024 - Feria

09:30 Rita Bruton RIP

Saturday 16 November 2024 - Feria

10:30 Yvonne Owokade 1st Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

World Day of the Poor

Saturday 16 November

18:00 Norbert Prill RIP

Sunday 17 November 2024

09:30 Holy Souls - For the Parishioners

11:30 Mrs Monica Acquah RIP

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/



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SOUTHWARK

You're cordially invited to the

South East
NINE LESSONS &

CAROL
SERVICE

Sunday, Dec 15, 2024 | 7:00 PM

At Sacred Heart Church Camberwell
(2, Knatchbull Road - SE5 9QS)



Come and enjoy a spiritually uplifting evening of lessons and carols in preparation for Christmas on this Gaudete Sunday.

RSVP

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