



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

First & last Friday of the month after Mass & 3rd Sunday of the month at 5pm

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

World Communications Sunday

1 June 2025

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS - Acts 7:55-60, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
John 17:20-26

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - Today's gospel is taken from Jesus' prayer at the last supper in John's Gospel. He is not praying for his immediate disciples, but for those believers who are to follow them. It is thrilling to read because this prayer is his prayer for us.

Jesus prays is simple - that we should be united in love with each other and with himself, so that the Father will love us as an extension of his love for Jesus.

But it turns out that being united in love is a challenge. In every family and relationship, however deep the love, there will always be tensions and things that irritate us about each other. And in every family there is diversity. These differences and tensions make unity in love something that every family and friendship group needs to work at with a loving mindset and small and generous acts. And the same goes for our Christian family - the church.



It is extraordinary to think that the Son is praying to the Father at the most important moment of his ministry about these small acts of love which build unity in love in our community. The welcome we offer each other at mass, the cup of tea shared at Cafe York, our support for our school, our respect and love for the differences in our community shown at our International Mass, all build the unity in love in our community. These, and countless other acts of love which we all experience are at the heart of Jesus' prayer for us in today's Gospel. If we commit to them then we are responding to Jesus' deep and loving prayer for us.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Acts 2:1-11, Romans 8:8-17, John 14:15-16, 23b-26

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. PAUL (MSP) APPEAL -this weekend

We welcome Fr Jude Iroh MSP of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP) who will make a Mission Appeal at all the Masses this weekend. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. Many thanks for your generosity.

<https://www.mspfathers.co.uk/>

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY at The Friars, Aylesford 7 June 2025.

The cost per person for coach travel will be £20.00, pick up at 9.00am at the church and return from Aylesford at 5.15pm. If you are a gift-aider you may use the Contactless device in the Narthex to make your contribution, QR code or post the cash/cheque through the presbytery letter box clearly marked with your name, contact no and Aylesford trip or via the parish bank account details:- Sort Code 60-50-01 -Account number 79124437 - RCAS FOREST HILL Reference - Your surname/ Gift Aid no/Aylesford.

Over two thousand people from around the Archdiocese of Southwark are expected at our Jubilee Celebration Day. Please pick up a leaflet in the Narthex or download a copy [HERE](#) giving you all the information you need about this wonderful celebration.

IF ANYBODY WHO ADDED THEIR NAME TO THE COACH LIST AND IS NOW UNABLE TO ATTEND PLEASE ADVISE MARY IN THE OFFICE ASAP. PLEASE LET MARY KNOW IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE STANDBY LIST IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATIONS. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE COACH IN ADVANCE. THANK YOU
TEL – 020 8690 4549 foresthill@rcaos.org.uk

SUNDAY 15 JUNE - Fr Gregory Griffiths will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination in June this year. To honor this remarkable milestone and to express our sincere gratitude for his dedication Fr Gregory will be joining us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 15 June at 11.30am followed by refreshments in the school hall. This is an opportunity to celebrate Fr Gregory's journey, to thank God for the gift of priesthood, and to pray for his continued blessings and guidance. Please save this date in your diary.



Please add your messages of Congratulations to Fr Gregory on the cards you will find in the Narthex. Thank you

DIOCESE EDUCATION SERVICE VACANCY - TRUST RELATIONSHIP OFFICER

Following the retirement of the current post holder the Education Service are looking to recruit a person to support its schools and academies. Details for the Trust Relationship Officer available at <https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/>

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF ENGLAND & WALES -MISSION ADVISOR

We are looking for a Mission Adviser to work with a dynamic and committed team working collaboratively with colleagues supporting the Bishops of England and Wales to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ passed to us through Holy Scripture and the magisterium of the Catholic Church. [READ MORE](#)

STAY CONNECTED - Please let Mary know in the office if you change your contact details and if you wish to subscribe to our on-line newsletter. Thank you foresthill@rcaos.org.uk

Be Well Hub Drop-in

Cafe York
4.30pm - 5.45pm
31st May 2025
28th June 2025
26th July 2025
30th August 2025



All are welcome!

The Be Well Hub Drop-in takes place on the last Saturday of each month in Cafe York before Saturday Vigil mass.

It is an opportunity to talk, listen and get to know your fellow parishoners.

The Be Well Hub Drop-ins are a regular part of the St William of York Be Well Project, which aims to foster relationships and community engament to enhace social connection and improve well-being.



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS VISITING ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

- 26-29 JUNE - St George's Cathedral will be visited by a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. On Thursday 26 June, an evening of adoration and veneration of the relic for young adults is taking place. On Friday 27 June, Archbishop John will preside at the 6pm Solemn Mass of the Sacred Heart, which will include the veneration of the relic. On Saturday 28 June, there will be a "morning with Carlo Acutis", which will include Mass, adoration, rosary and a talk on the relic. An exhibition will also be on display at the Cathedral from 19 June to 7 July. Visit: stgeorgescathedral.org.uk for more information.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



RELIC VISITING

ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

ADORATION

Thursday 26 June
Talk and worship

MASS

Friday 27 June 6pm
Archbishop John Wilson

MORNING WITH

Saturday 28 June
Mass, adoration,
rosary & confession



DATES

26 June - 28 June

Exhibition: 19 June - 7 July

VISIT

stgeorgescathedral.org.uk

**St George's
Cathedral, SE1 7HY**

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

Geraldine Bell RIP

Funeral at St William of York on Tuesday 10 June at 10.30am

William Julien RIP

Funeral at St William of York on Tuesday 17 June at 10.30am

Hannah Salfarlie RIP

(Mother of Mary-Jo & Jacob Da Costa)

Rogelio Navarette RIP

(Brother of Delia Childs)

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

MASS ATTENDEES

10/11 May - 673 17/18 May - 337 24/25 May - TBA

PARISH DIARY

Thursday 5 June 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 7 June- 9am coach pick up from church.	Diocesan Jubilee Celebration Day	The Friars, Aylesford
Saturday 7 June 9:15 am	Instrumentalists	Church

ONE SUNDAY MASS AT 10.30AM ON 8 JUNE - Please remember that Mass at Pentecost -next Sunday 8th June will be celebrated at 10:30am

YOUTH GROUP - We will be running this month's Youth Group towards the end of the month so as to accommodate some very special visitors. Please look out for further announcements in the newsletter. We hope to have the exact date finalised by next week. Thank you.

**We will have a second collection for World Communications Day
on Sunday 15 June 2025.**



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

World Communications Sunday

Saturday 31 May 2025

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 1 June 2025

09:30 Josephine O'Hara RIP

11:30 Fr Patrick Aikens RIP 2nd Anniversary

Monday 2 June 2025 - Feria

09:30 Rose Terry RIP

Tuesday 3 June 2025 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

09:30 William Jordon (FM)

Wednesday 4 June 2025 - Feria

09:30 Josephine O'Hara RIP

Thursday 5 June 2025 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

09:30 Quiet Private Prayer (no Mass)

Friday 6 June 2025 - Feria

09:30 Condon Family (FM)

Saturday 7 June 2025 -

10:30 Holy Souls

PENTECOST (C)

St. William of York, Bishop

Saturday 7 June 2025

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 8 June 2025

10:30 Tony Frisoli RIP 5th Anniversary

Please note we will be unable to live-stream Masses on
Sunday 1 June and Wednesday 4 June.

(FM)=Foundation Mass

Archdiocesan jubilee celebration

7th June 2025 10am - 5pm
The Friars, Aylesford

A day of joy for the whole Archdiocese!



Fun for families - Saints Treasure Trail for kids of all ages, Children's Rosary, pre-bookable KS1-4 ministry sessions



Nourishment for the soul - Adoration, Rosary Way for groups and families, Confessions, Veneration of Relics, CAFOD icon, Carlo Acutis Exhibition



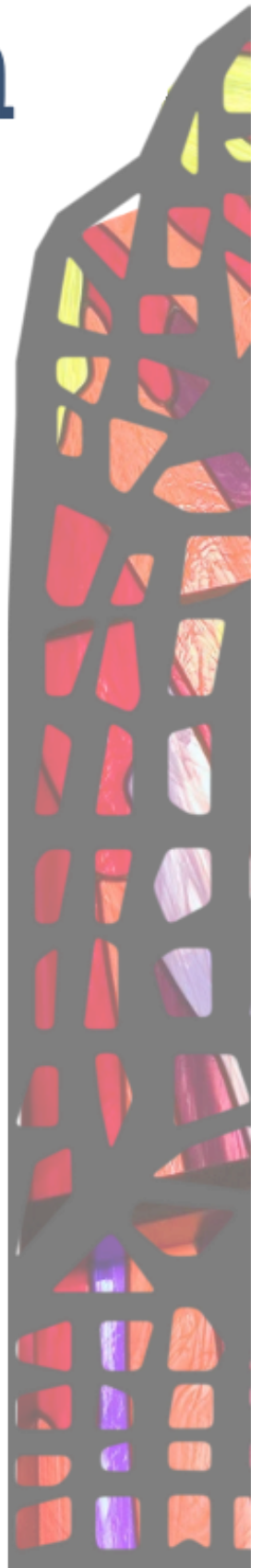
Food for thought - talks, book and other stalls, Diocesan History Exhibition



Refreshment for the body - music stages, picnics, BBQ and refreshments

Closing Mass - Archbishop John Wilson presiding, music led by Diocesan Choir

and much, much more!



ARCHDIOCESE of
SOUTHWARK



bit.ly/southwarkjubilee

jubilee 2025



PROSPECTS AND HOPE FOR THE PAPACY OF LEO XIV

Speakers:

**HE the Papal Nuncio,
Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia**

Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski,
*Apostolic Eparchy of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy
of the Holy Family of London*

Fr Dominic Robinson SJ, Parish Priest,
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street

Fr Anthony Furlong IC, Parish Priest,
Church of St Etheldreda's, Ely Place

Mary Maxwell,

Honorary Secretary, Friends of the Holy Father
**Medieval Crypt of St Etheldreda's Church,
14 Ely Place, Holborn, EC1N 6RY**

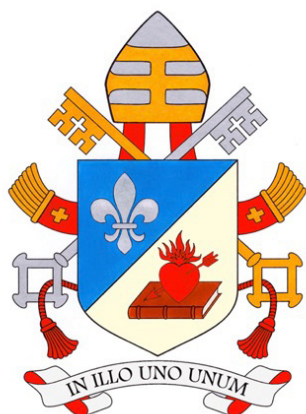
*Nearest tube stations: Farringdon or Chancery Lane.
The church cannot be seen from Charterhouse Street.
Therefore walk down Ely Place and turn left at
Mountford Barrister's Chambers, 13 Ely Place.*

Friday 20th June 2025 6pm - 9pm

Conference Fee £35 Including folder of Conference documents.

Please book by sending your name and address to:

Anthony Weaver, Retreats Beyond Dover, 19 G Peabody, Wild Street,
Covent Garden, London WC2B 4BQ Tel: 020 7379 7273 email: retreatsdover@gmail.com
Bank payment to: NatWest account: 69134162 Sort Code: 56 00 20



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believe
this?



Local Information

Churches Together in Sydenham and Forest Hill

A Service of Christian Unity

7pm Wednesday 11 June 2025

St Bartholomew's Church
Westwood Hill
Sydenham SE26 6QR

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025

www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

