



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

Every Friday during Lent after Mass & 3rd Sunday of the month at 5pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

4 May 2025

Alleluia, Alleluia Christ is Risen

Dear Parishioners

The Jubilee year 2025 “Pilgrims of Hope” is a precious opportunity to deepen one’s faith and rediscover Christian hope. On Saturday 3rd May our parish youth group (both the young people and the youth volunteers) went in pilgrimage to Worth Abbey, a Benedictine monastery near Crawley (in Surrey). This is aimed at actively involving young people in the Jubilee journey and to bring them together to moments of prayer and reflection on the theme of Hope.

This is a Jubilee that reminds us that young people and children are not only our future, but are also our present and it is now that we must take care of them. They are our hope; therefore, we hope to have a generation that is mature in all aspects of life.

We had a moment of prayer and reflection, a visit to the different parts of the Estate at Worth and a precious time of conversation with one of the monks about the monastery and the Benedictine Order.



A very special thank you to our youth workers/volunteers and the wonderful hospitality of Worth Abbey's Hospitality Team.

God Bless
Fr Habte

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS - Acts 5:27b-32,40b-41, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -This epilogue to the Gospel of John shows an extraordinary link with Luke's version of the Call of the Disciples: the same unsuccessful fishing all night transformed into success at Jesus' command, and then the commission to proclaim the Gospel. As in so many encounters with the risen Christ, he is an awesome figure, the same person but mysteriously changed, so that the disciples have difficulty recognising him. In addition, here in John's Gospel, we have the touching scene of Peter's restoration: a triple declaration of love and loyalty is extorted from Peter to compensate for his triple denial, and a triple commission is given to him, concluding with the repeat of his call, 'Follow me' – as the prophecy of his martyrdom still echoes in his ears. While Matthew's Gospel concludes with a promise that the risen Christ will be always with his Church, this Gospel illustrates what this will look like in practice: Jesus feeds his followers at the picnic breakfast. Why the 153 fish? For the Venerable Bede it is too obvious: put together the numbers from 1 to 16, to this add 10 for the commandments and 7 for the days of creation, and you get 153. There may be more to it than that! Is Peter's protestation of love after his denial an example to us (to turn back to the Lord and away from sin)? How can I become more aware of Christ's presence – particularly in the Eucharist, and so in each other?

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Acts 13:14,43b-52,Revelation 7:9,13a,14b-17, John 10:27-30

ARCHBISHOP JOHN: LET POPE FRANCIS' LEGACY BE ONE OF LOVE. In a message to the Archdiocese, following the death of Pope Francis, Archbishop John Wilson called on us to imitate the Holy Father and be witnesses to the Gospel. The Archbishop said "let Pope Francis's legacy be a legacy of love" and called on us to be like the Holy Father by being "a witness to the Gospel, a witness to the love and mercy of Christ, and never be afraid to speak the truth of the Lord Jesus and his saving Gospel". You can watch or read the full message at rcaos.org.uk/legacyoflove.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 5TH May 2025-

Please note Mass will be at 10.30am

MIGRANT MASS - 5 MAY 2025 In this special Jubilee Year, the three 'London' Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster are coordinating this annual Mass for Migrants on Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May 2025 at Westminster Cathedral, starting at 2.00pm with a procession of banners. All welcome to attend

FIRST EUCHARIST 2025 This year's First Eucharist will be celebrated with families at the weekend Masses on May 10 & 11. On Saturday 10th May at 2:00pm and on Sunday 11th May at our 9:30am Mass. A thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 18th May at 9.30am. Please remember in your prayers all our first communicants their families and catechists.



CYCLE OF PRAYER - Intentions for Eastertide:

New Members of the Church

Vocations - on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the 4th Sunday of Easter

Survivors of Sexual Abuse - especially on Tuesday in the fifth Week of Easter.

The Right Use of the Media - especially on World Communications Day, Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The Church - especially at Pentecost

Human Work - especially on 1st May, Saint Joseph the Worker

EASTER VISITATION & HOUSE BLESSING Those who wish to be visited, please arrange a suitable time. If you know any elderly members of our parish who are housebound and who wish to receive the sacraments, please inform Fr. Habte or Mary in the office.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND SECOND COLLECTION 11TH MAY

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 9 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)



- Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

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/ GiC Aid no/Aylesford. Many thanks

SAVE THE DATE - 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.



MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE, JULY 12 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 the middle of May, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Forest Hill Contact us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk & foresthill@rcaos.org.uk Marriage and Family Life South East, RC Archdiocese of Southwark

MASS ATTENDEES

Maundy Thursday 17 April - 170, Good Friday 18 April - 188,
Holy Saturday -19 April - 155, Easter Sunday 24 April - 424,
26/27 April - 307

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

Trevor Wheelan RIP

(husband of Flavia Wheelan)

Funeral at St Andrews , Brockley Road, SE4 2SA on Monday 12 May at 11.00am

Josephine O'Hara RIP

(Auntie of Mary Farrell)

Funeral Mass at St William of York on Tuesday 6 May at 7pm

Margaret Healy RIP

(Great grandma of Lukas, Lewis & Logan Healy)

Margaret was a long time parishioner and worked at our school in the 80s & early 90s

Marie McMorrow RIP

Marie was an active member of the parish for many years

**Funeral at St Lawrence's Catholic Church, 1 Hamilton Road, Sidcup, DA15 7HB
on Friday 9 May at 1pm**

**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

Thursday 8 May 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 10 May 9:15 am	Instrumentalists	Church
Sunday 11 May 6pm	Confirmation 10th Session	Church
Saturday 17 May 13:45	Be Well Nature Nature Reserve Walk	Meet at Church

The Be Well Hub group will be having a Nature Reserve Walk on Saturday 17th of May 2025.

We will be meeting at SWOY at 13.45 for a 14.00 prompt start, the idea is to be back at the church for the 6pm Mass. All welcome. More details to follow.





THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday 3 May 2025

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 4 May 2025

09:30 Fr Tom Creagh-Fuller RIP

11:30 AB Birthday Thanksgiving (live-streamed)

Bank Holiday Monday - 5 May 2025 - Feria

10:30 Kathleen Ryan RIP

Tuesday 6 May 2025 - Feria

09:30 Margaret Day (FM)

19:00 Funeral Mass of Josephine O'Hara RIP

Wednesday 7 May 2025 - Feria

09:30 Julia Bentham RIP Anniversary (live-streamed)

Thursday 8 May 2025 - Feria

09:30 Quiet Private Prayer (no Mass)

Friday 9 May 2025 - Feria

09:30 Mary Orieso RIP

Saturday 10 May 2025 - Feria

10:30 Holy Souls

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday 10 May 2025

14:00 First Eucharist Mass (live-streamed)

For the First Communicants, their families and catechists

18:00 Rita Woods RIP

Sunday 11 May 2025

09:30 First Eucharist Mass (live-streamed)

Ashley Blaize Birthday RIP

Prayers For the First Communicants, their families and catechists

11:30 For the Parishioners

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/

(FM)=Foundation Mass

MASS FOR MIGRANTS



Principal celebrant:
Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald MAfr



Westminster Cathedral
Monday 5th May
2pm Banner Procession
2:30pm Mass

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The Parish Priest
St William of York,
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25 April 2025

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Dear Father,

Thank you to all parishioners at St William of York for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £840.92 which we received on 14 April, 2025. Thank you so much for being there for our global family.

Thank you for your tremendous generosity this Family Fast Day! Please could you pass on our thanks to your parishioners by displaying this poster of special thanks for their open-handed support.

Your parish's donation will help more communities like Lokho's, who worked with our local experts to find a way of earning a living after the drought killed their livestock. By learning techniques to grow food in an arid climate and by protecting plants using an innovative shade net, they've grown nutritious food to eat and to sell, and are building a safety net for the future.

"At a time when there's a food crisis, we can purchase food to save people. I feel like I'm now safe and secure." – Lokho, 28-year-old mum in Marsabit, Kenya

Thanks to your generosity and prayers, families facing the toughest challenges – such as floods, conflict and drought – will receive the practical support they need to rebuild their lives and pursue their hopes for the future.

If you need anything from us, please do get in touch - we're here for you! You can call our supporter care team on 0303 303 3030 or email us at cafod@cafod.org.uk

Thank you and God bless

Michelle Oakford
Head of Supporter Relations

Please support our priests of the future with a gift today

Priest Training Fund

Good Shepherd Sunday



Scan the QR code to donate or via:
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ARCHDIOCESE *of*
SOUTHWARK

Registered Charity Number 1173050

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!



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SOUTHWARK



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jubilee 2025



Could You Become a Governor or Director?

Do you have the skills needed to be a Foundation Governor of a Catholic school?

Do you have the skills needed to be a Foundation Director of a Catholic academy or multi academy trust?

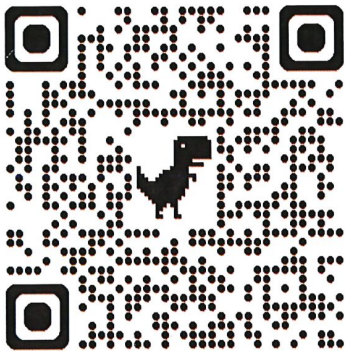


Could you spare a few hours a month?

This is a fulfilling role that isn't without its challenges.

Governors or Directors work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved. Being a Governor or Director is an opportunity to develop the skills you have and to improve the futures of children today.

You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector.



The Education Service are running sessions each term to answer any questions you may have about becoming a foundation governor or director.

These sessions are available to book on the Education Service website.

Please follow the link below

<https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/could-you-become-a-governor-or-director/>



Our Lady to Lucia, 13 June 1917:
*"Jesus wishes to establish in
 the world devotion to my
 Immaculate Heart"*

For any DWM information please enquire at any venue or see www.adaywithmary.org or write to A Day With Mary, PO Box 432, Sutton SM1 9LF enclosing a stamped medium S.A.E. or answerphone 020-8641.6418, e-mail: adwmary.uk@gmail.com
 Everyone is most welcome.

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For coach transport from London to venues marked please phone 020 - 3441 8240 (Holy Cross Bookshop Mon - Fri 9.30am-1.00pm). Coach leaves from Ambrosden Avenue, SW1, next to Westminster Cathedral.

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***For DWM 2025 Pilgrimages by air to Fatima (11-18 June), Italy (3-11 December) contact DWM 020 8641 6418 or visit www.adaywithmary.org & www.eventcatholic.com**

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A DAY WITH MARY is an open day of prayer held in a Catholic church or shrine. It emphasizes worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Processions of the Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady, Act of Consecration, Theological Instructions, Hymns, a programme on the story of Fatima and periods of rest with refreshments. The Sacrament of Penance is readily available. There is a bookstall and the opportunity to enrol in the Brown Scapular (consecration to Our Lady) and Miraculous Medal if so wished.

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This 2025 Venues list Revised 03.01.25 will continue to be updated. Please check for updated printed posters in due course and on www.adaywithmary.org or www.eventcatholic.com

Full DWM information & link to DWMs on YouTube (full HD) at www.adaywithmary.org & www.eventcatholic.com

A DAY WITH MARY

VENUES FOR 2025

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Our Lady & St Philip Neri, Sydenham
 St Scholastica, Clapton
 Our Lady of Lourdes & St Vincent de Paul, Harrow Road
 St Cecilia, North Cheam
 St Mary, Mother of God, Hornchurch
 Holy Apostles, Pimlico
 Westminster Cathedral
 St Mellitus, Tollington Park
 Our Lady Mount Carmel & St George, Enfield
 St Elphege's Catholic Church, Wallington
 Church of Mary, Mother of God, Ponders End
 St Mary Magdalen, Whetstone
 Our Lady & St Michael, Garston, Watford
 St Saviour, Lewisham
 St George's Cathedral, Southwark
 St Bede, Clapham Park
 *Walsingham, National Shrine of Our Lady
 Our Lady of Fatima, White City
 *Corpus Christi, Tonbridge
 St Thomas More, Bexley Heath
 Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham
 St Mary of the Crays, Crayford
 St Anselm, Dartford
 Sacred Heart Church, Camberwell
 *English Martyrs, Strood, Kent
 St Chad, South Norwood
 St Anselm, Tooting Bec
 St Mary of the Angels, Bayswater
 T.B.A.
 Sacred Heart, Wimbledon
 Our Lady of Muswell, Muswell Hill
 *Arundel Cathedral, West Sussex
 Our Lady, St John's Wood
 The Five Precious Wounds, Stonebridge
 St Aloysius, Somers' Town
 St Joseph, Wembley
 *O.L. of Peace & Bl. Dominic Barberi, Earley, Reading
 Our Lady of Sorrows, Peckham
 O.L. of the Rosary & St Dominic, Haverstock Hill
 Westminster Cathedral
 Our Lady & St Joseph, Hanwell
 St George, Sudbury
 St Lawrence, Feltham
 Holy Cross, Carshalton
 *Bournemouth Oratory
 St John the Baptist, Purley
 St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon
 St George Cathedral, Southwark

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