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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

## **SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (C)**

**29 June 2025**

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS** - Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16:13-19

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** - In our second reading, St Paul, at the end of his life, reflects on how God stood by him and enabled him to bring the Good News beyond the Jewish community to "the gentiles". Paul is confident that his God will be with him beyond death.

In contrast, our Gospel reading comes at the beginning of Peter's ministry, when he declares that Jesus is the Son of God. A shocking and courageous statement. Jesus gives Peter authority over the Kingdom of Heaven, telling him that what he binds or looses on earth will also be considered bound or loosed (released) in heaven.

Our readings about these founding leaders and teachers in our church, invite us to consider who Jesus is for us. How do we express or demonstrate our faith to others?

What harm would we like to limit forever? What would we like to forgive and set free forever? As we thank God today for these inspiring, deeply human saints, let's ask God to help us to see others generously.

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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** - Isaiah 66:10-14c, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**2ND COLLECTION TODAY - PETER'S PENCE** - These offerings enable the Holy Father and the Apostolic See to support the needs of the Universal Church. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

### **PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY & SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR**

Please remember that we will be celebrating the parish international Mass on Sunday 6th July 2025 at 10.30am. 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 and School Summer Fair afterwards.



#### **Come and learn the songs for the International Mass**

On 6<sup>th</sup> July we'll be singing in Italian, Filipino, German, Greek, Yoruba, Croation, Igbo, Spanish, French and English. There will be a rehearsal to run through everything 8.00 - 9.30 on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Please come if you can. And on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> we'll start at 10.20 with a quick practice - so please come in good time.

**Please bring along an international or speciality dish for our shared lunch after Mass in the school hall. Invite family and friends all welcome.**

### **2025-2026 - RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST PREPARATION PROGRAMME**

An information evening will be held on **Monday 7 July 2025 at 7.30 pm** in the Church for the parents/carers of children in year 3 (KS2) or above from September 2025 who wish to present their children for the Reconciliation and Eucharist programme for 2025/2026.

The meeting will last for approximately 30 minutes.

IMPORTANT - If you are unable to attend this meeting please contact Fr Habte via the parish office tel:- 020 8690 4549 or email [foresthill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:foresthill@rcaos.org.uk) **BEFORE** the 7th July.



Please collect an information leaflet from the Narthex or download a copy [\*\*HERE\*\*](#)

**SAFEGUARDING AUDIT** - As some of you may be aware, the safeguarding function of the Archdiocese is being audited in July 2025.

As part of this process, the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) request that we request feedback in as many ways as possible. This includes what they term a “public shout out”.

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency are seeking feedback from anyone who may have information regarding the safeguarding function in Southwark Archdiocese.

Please follow on the below links if you wish to contribute. Thank you

[Do you have information to help our safeguarding inspection in Southwark? Survivors’ Work With Us](#)

**SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - There are still a few places available on the pilgrimage, which Southwark makes to Lourdes from 22 to 29 August this year.

For information and booking, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/> There are a range of hotels available, though most Southwark pilgrims will be staying at the Hotel Eliseo. Further information is available from Bishop Paul [paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk) or Canon Perera [edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)

### **REMINDER: FREE CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents in our school, has free and unlimited access to the workshops created by the world-renowned Catechetical Institute. From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. For information on how to register your free account visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan>

### **ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON - INVITATION 30th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION**

As you may recall, I was unable to celebrate my Silver Jubilee of Ordination publicly due to the Covid restrictions in place at the time. This year marks the 30th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood, and I would like to warmly invite you to join me for a Mass of Thanksgiving at St George’s Cathedral on **Friday 25 July at 7pm**, followed by a Reception in Amigo Hall.

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

**Annette Foley RIP**  
**Funeral at St Joseph's, Bromley on Monday 30 June 2025 at 11.30am**

**Luigi Scala RIP**  
who sadly died on Thursday morning

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

**MASS ATTENDEES**

7/8 June - 209 14/15 June - 353 21/22 June - 290

**PARISH DIARY**

Thursday 3 July 8pm	Singing Practice for International Mass	Church
Saturday 5 July 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church
Sunday 6 July 10.30 am	International Day Mass & shared lunch	Church School hall
12.30 - 2.30pm	School Summer Fair	School grounds
Monday 7 July 7.30pm	2025/6 Information Meeting for Parents/Carers for 1st Reconciliation & Eucharist Programme	Church
Tuesday 8 July 7.30pm	Baptism Course Session 1	Lower hall
Monday 14 July 7.30pm	Baptism Course Session 2	Lower hall

**FINANCIALS -MAY 2025**

The monthly Offertory Collection - £2,527.34  
Donations for Priest's Training Fund - £358.76  
Donations for the Parish Crisis Fund- £80.00  
From monthly standing orders we collected - £5,392.00

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



**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (C)**

**Saturday 28 June 2025**

**18:00** For the Parishioners

**Sunday 29 June 2025**

**09:30** Angela Lopez RIP

**11:30** Maureen Coffey RIP

**Monday 30 June 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Rose Terry RIP

**Tuesday 1 July 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Eugene & Susanne de la Cluse (FM)

**Wednesday 2 July 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Fr Norman Gillett (FM) (live-streamed)

**Thursday 3 July 2025 - St. Thomas, Apostle**

**09:30** Quiet Private Prayer (no Mass)

**Friday 4 July 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Katie Scanlon RIP

**Saturday 5 July 2025 - Feria**

**10:30** Holy Souls

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**Saturday 5 July 2025**

**18:00** Mrs Monica Murrell RIP

**Sunday 6 July 2025**

**10:30** For the Parishioners (live-streamed)

Please access the live-streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/>

(FM)=Foundation Mass





# SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## ST WILLIAM OF YORK

CHURCH INTERNATIONAL DAY & SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

MASS 10.30AM

12-2.30PM



### INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS, ALL ARE WELCOME

Bring along an international or speciality dish for a shared lunch following the International Day Mass

Slime Workshop - Ice Cream - Bouncy Castle - BBQ and Bar- Fun Games - Raffle at the Summer Fair



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