



**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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

15 June 2025

Dear Parishioners

Today, on this feast of Holy Trinity we welcome Fr Gregory Griffiths among us here in our parish, it is with great Joy that we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Father's ordination. Fr Gregory was ordained on 22nd June 1975 along with his companions and for the last 50 years Fr has served many parishes and communities.

Remembering 50 years of priestly ordination is an opportunity to thank God for the gifts received and to place our existence in his hands.

Fr Gregory reaches this great milestone of his priestly jubilee, which is the sign of God's faithfulness towards him, but it is also a sign of his faithfulness to God and to his calling.

We are grateful for his generous service and commitment, for his discreet, simple and effective presence, for his love specially for the vulnerable people and for everything he has put in the service of the Church.

On behalf of our parish, and all the people he served in his ministry, I wish to express our warmest greetings to Fr Gregory



and assure him, once again, of our prayer, affection and our deep gratitude for the service he has carried out among us. We say “thank you” to Fr Gregory for the priest he was and is.

We ask you to continue to keep us present in your prayer, so that, we continue and know how to be witnesses of God’s love.

God Bless
Fr Habte

THIS SUNDAY’S READINGS - Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - Jesus continues his sermon at the Last Supper, the day before he was crucified. He affirms the relationship of the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit working together. He reassures the disciples that the Holy Spirit will guide them to an understanding of all truth, but in such a way that they will have the strength to cope with it. The same reassurance is offered us, his disciples in this age, when we invite the Holy Spirit into our lives. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit will live in each one of us, guiding us and helping us to know the joy of fulfilling God’s purpose for us.

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NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS - Genesis 14:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11b-17

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.



DAY FOR LIFE - 15 JUNE 2025 - Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. We will hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund this weekend.

ACT NOW TO STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL The final vote on the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill takes place on **Friday, 20 June**. Just 28 MPs need to change their vote for the Bill to be defeated. Please help by signing a petition to our local MP after Mass TODAY. It only takes a moment and could make a real difference. Forms are available at the back of the church.

More info at: www.righttolife.org.uk/petitions

TODAY SUNDAY 15 JUNE is FATHERS' DAY On this special day we are saluting all fathers and wish them an enjoyable and blessed day. We pray for all fathers and grandfathers including spiritual fathers such as teachers, mentors, priests and all whose lives set an example to others. We wish all fathers a joy-filled Fathers Day! We also remember and pray for all those that find this day difficult.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - We keep in our prayers all candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 22 June at the 11.30am Mass. We continue to pray for their families and their catechists as they journey with them in their preparation.



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 **BEFORE** the 7th July. Please collect an information leaflet from the Narthex or download a copy [HERE](#)

AYLESFORD JUBILEE CELEBRATION Over 3,000 people joined us at the Friars, Aylesford for a day of celebration to mark the Year of Jubilee. The day was shaped to help people encounter the Lord Jesus. A rosary - led by Archbishop John Wilson - took place in the morning, followed by the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration. Mass, celebrated by Archbishop John, proved to be the highlight of the day which saw thousands come together to give thanks to God. You can find photos and video from the day, as well as a transcript of the Archbishop's homily at rcaos.org.uk/2025jubilee.

Please see our parish website for more information and photos

<https://swoy.org.uk/archdiocesan-jubilee-year-pilgrimage/>



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.

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.

PHISHING EMAILS (SCAMS) - Unfortunately, phishing emails – which are an attempt to scam someone using a well-known name – have been sent to parishioners. They look like emails from a parish priest, but are fraudulent. If people fall for this scam, they could lose a lot of money.

What to do if you receive a phishing email?

- Do not reply
 - Do not click any links or download any attachments
 - Delete it from your inbox
 - Legitimate emails from parish priests will only come from an email with an @rcaos.org.uk email address
 - Please always check the sender's email address, and not just the name
- Report the email immediately to Fr Habte or Mary foresthill@rcaos.org.uk

VACANCY The Education Service is recruiting a "Trust Relationship Officer" to support schools and academies.

Find out more rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service.

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 parishioners.

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 engagement to enhance social connection and improve well-being.

 THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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of YORK

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

William Julien RIP

Funeral at St William of York on Tuesday 17 June at 10.30am
(please note no 9.30am Mass)

Hannah Salfarlie RIP

(Mother of Mary-Jo & Jacob Da Costa)

Rogelio Navarette RIP

(Brother of Delia Childs)

Annette Foley RIP

(Daughter of long-standing parishioners Mary & Patrick Foley RIP)

**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

29 May - 83 31 May/1 June - 248 7/8 June - 209

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 15 June 5pm	Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Thursday 19 June 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 21 June 9:15 am	Instrumentalists	Church
Saturday 21 June 2pm	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church
Tuesday 24 June 7.45pm	RCIA Team Meeting	Cafe York
Saturday 28 June 4.30pm	Be Well Hub Drop-In	Cafe York
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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

Saturday 14 June 2025

18:00 Renate Betson RIP

Sunday 15 June 2025

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Thanksgiving Fr Gregory Griffiths Golden Jubilee (live-streamed)

Monday 16 June 2025 - Feria

09:30 Sue Hepworth RIP

Tuesday 17 June 2025 - Feria

10:30 Funeral of William Julian RIP

Wednesday 18 June 2025 - Feria

09:30 Joan Riordan RIP (live-streamed)

Thursday 19 June 2025 - St. John Rigby, Martyr

09:30 Quiet Private Prayer (no Mass)

Friday 20 June 2025 - St. Alban, Martyr

09:30 Frances Ellis (FM)

Saturday 21 June 2025 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

10:30 Holy Souls

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (C)

Saturday 21 June 2025

18:00 Liam O'Connor 2nd Anniversary RIP

Sunday 22 June 2025

09:30 Christine Kitchen RIP

11:30 Confirmation Mass (live-streamed)

For the Confirmandi, their sponsors, families and catechists

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

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

(FM)=Foundation Mass



This year we celebrate
Day for Life on Sunday,
15 June. The theme is:
*Hope does not
Disappoint: Finding
meaning in Suffering.*

Find out more



SCAN ME

Use your smartphone
to scan the QR code
to visit the **Day for Life**
section on the Bishops'
Conference website.

Explore the **theme** and
message for the day,
make a **secure online
donation** to support our
pro-life work, join us in
prayer, and more.



Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales
39 Eccleston Square, London. SW1V 1BX



SUNDAY 6TH 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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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**

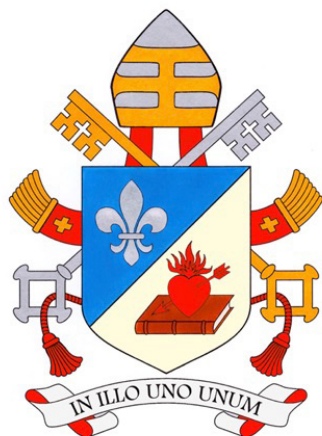
*Nearest tube stations: Farringdon or Chancery Lane.
The church cannot be seen from Charterhouse Street.
Therefore walk down Ely Place and turn left at
Mountford Barrister's Chambers, 13 Ely Place.*

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



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS



St George's
Cathedral
SOUTHWARK

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

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Cathedral, SE1 7HY**