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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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SEA SUNDAY

13 JULY 2025

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS - Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - To many a Jew at the time of Jesus the hatred of the Samaritans was such that a Good Samaritan was a contradiction in terms. It is striking that Luke changes the dialogue about the two commandments. In Mark's and Matthew's accounts Jesus answers the question about the commandments, while in Luke Jesus challenges the questioner, who then himself gives the right answer. It is also striking that, in his reply at the very end, the lawyer, despite Jesus' praise of him, cannot bring himself to pronounce the hated name, 'Samaritan', and says 'the one who...'. The conscientious dilemma of the priest and the Levite reveals a dry humour within this story: if the huddled traveller turns out to be dead, they will incur corpse-defilement and be unable to perform their sacred duties! This legal difficulty makes the Samaritan's attentive generosity all the more poignant, for a Samaritan is free of any such hang-ups. Love shown to the unfortunate and the down-trodden is a major theme in Luke's Gospel. But note also the Samaritan's



careful administration of his funds: he gives not a blank cheque but two days' wages, which he will supplement on his return if necessary! *What is the main point of Jesus' story? Is it to be generous or not to be judgmental?*

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:24-28, Luke 10:38-42



SEA SUNDAY - 13 JULY 2025 - Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS - This weekend we baptised Frederick Richard Falotico. Congratulations to Frederick and his parents Becky and Richard from all at St William of York and welcome Frederick to our parish family.

PIANO STUDENTS' CONCERT - Dominic Bentham is hosting another concert at the church at 1.30pm on Sunday 13th July, for his piano students to showcase the progress they have all made this year. There will be a variety of music and time for refreshments afterwards. Parishioners are welcome!

DIACONAL DAY

On Sunday 13 July we are celebrating our second Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese as well as we pray for the new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love God and God's people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon?

If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to Fr Habte or Deacon Amgad, or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk

ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MARRIAGE MASS On Saturday 12 July, Archbishop John Wilson celebrated a Mass for married couples at St Georges Cathedral. We wish them, and all married couples, every blessing in their lives together.

CHIEF SCOUT BRONZE AWARD (TOP BEAVER SCOUT AWARD)

The Beaver Scouts have been busy this term - Congratulations to Joel who was awarded their Chief Scout Bronze Awards. It shows that they are adventurous, have helped their community and have learnt about the world. It also means that they have gained skills, worked in a team, completed all their Challenge Awards and at least four Activity Badges. Well done!



In September, we will have a few spaces for new members who are turning 6 to join our Beaver Colony. Check out our website <http://www.12thforesthill.scoutsonline.co.uk/> and get on the waiting list now.

Adults - if you have a skill you could share with us, please get in touch. We all love learning. Could you be one of our volunteers with Beavers, Cubs or even our new Scout Troop we'll like to open in October? Get in touch if you would like to find out more ahesketh@12thswoyscouts.org



HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY For formation in discernment Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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

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.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE (ArchCert)

A life changing opportunity! Do you desire to know Jesus more intimately?

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two-year online course for all in Southwark and beyond who wish to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy.

The course will commence on 18 October 2025 and the cost will be £400 per year. The full cost of the course, payable over 2 years is £800. In addition, registration must be completed in advance and there is a non-refundable registration fee of £50. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

Please speak to Fr Habte if you are interested in this course.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION & PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

Saturday 2 August A pilgrimage to Walsingham to be led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley. Everyone is invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/livestream/>. Details of the day can found at: www.prolifepilgrimage.org

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/>

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Day of Retreat for Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Saturday 18 October

Saturday 25 October

Further information about the day after the holidays.

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

Luigi Scala RIP

Funeral at St William of York on Monday 4 August at 11.30am

Kathleen Flanagan RIP

(mother of Paula Manning)

Funeral at St William of York on Friday 8 August at 10.00am

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

21/22 June - 290 28/29 June - 282 5/6 July - 369

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 13 July 1.30pm	Piano Students Concert	Church
Monday 14 July 7.30pm	Baptism Course Session 2	Lower hall
Thursday 17 July 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 19 July 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church
Saturday 26 July 4.30pm	BeWell Hub Drop-in	Cafe York
Sunday 27 July 5pm	Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church

BENEDICTION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will take place on 27th July at 5pm and will resume again on the 3rd Sunday in September at 5pm.

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 engagement to enhance social connection and improve well-being.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sea Sunday

Saturday 12 July 2025

18:00 Renate Betson RIP

Sunday 13 July 2025

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Sue Hepworth RIP

Monday 14 July 2025 - Feria

09:30 Breda Carey RIP

Tuesday 15 July 2025 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

09:30 Martin Costello RIP

Wednesday 16 July 2025 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

09:30 John & Elizabeth Constable (FM) (live-streamed)

Thursday 17 July 2025 - Feria

09:30 Quiet Private Prayer (no Mass)

Friday 18 July 2025 - Feria

09:30 Ivan Phillip Charles RIP Anniversary (FM)

Saturday 19 July 2025 - Feria

10:30 Holy Souls

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday 19 July 2025

18:00 Eileen Costello

Sunday 20 July 2025

09:30 For the Parishioners

11:30 Hannah Salfarlie RIP

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

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

(FM)=Foundation Mass

Sea Sunday

YOUR NEIGHBOUR NEEDS YOU

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Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Walsingham National
Catholic Shrine

Saturday 6th August, 12pm
with Bishop Philip Egan

For more details contact 01858 571242

You can view online at:

www.walsingham.org.uk

www.prolifepilgrimage.org

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6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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