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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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)  
INTERNATIONAL DAY  
06 JULY 2025**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend, we will be holding our annual International Mass combined with our school summer fair, our parish international Mass often falls on the Sunday after the feast of our patron saint on 8<sup>th</sup> June but we pushed to this day as it coincided with the solemnity of Pentecost.

Our celebration starts with a truly uplifting International Mass and followed by a shared lunch, bringing together parishioners from an increasingly wide range of nationalities to celebrate the diversity within our parish family. This year a great effort has been made to include a larger number of languages in the liturgy, in our music, scripture readings and the Prayers of the Faithful. I am so grateful for those who contributed and worked closely with our music team, the coordinators of the readers and the art team for decorating the church.

It is hoped that this great celebration, strengthens our bond as a united parish family, celebrating our beauty in our diversity, but also the blessings, gifts and talents each member of our parish brings to our community.



We are proudly a welcoming and inclusive community; this day will contribute in taking us a step closer towards living fully this call of being united in Christ.



Thank you to everyone for being with us today, for every contribution to make the day successful and joyous one,

May our parish family continue to be open, welcoming, inclusive and diverse. Embracing all peoples of different background. May God bless our parish, our loving family. Amen.

God Bless  
Fr Habte

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

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** - The instructions to the seventy-two who are sent out are direct and simple. They are really sent out like lambs among wolves, without food, without distractions, without baggage, without spares. The version in the Gospel of Mark allows them sandals, presumably to enable them to make more speed on their journey, for the urgency of the task is paramount. They are not to be distracted by picking and choosing their accommodation or their food. Direct, too, is their method: to impart the blessing of peace and to heal. No second chance: if the blessing is rejected, away they go, leaving the town to a fate worse than that of Sodom! Last Sunday's gospel demanded an uncompromisingly whole-hearted response to Jesus from the apostles. This Sunday the apostles demand the same response to their own message. Again the absolute demands of Jesus! There is a wonderful simplicity about this message of the coming of the Kingdom: all that is involved is peace and healing. No squabbles, no fripperies, no complications of doctrine. If these Kingdom values can remain the focus of our Christian vision, we may make some progress towards bringing the Kingdom of God to reality in our own surroundings.

*What would you say are the most important aspects of the Kingdom? What sort of healing can I bring in my own surroundings?*

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** -

Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Maureen & Peter Swift who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this weekend. May God bless you both on this special day and bring many more years of love and good health together.



## **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\*\*](#)

**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!

**YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY**- Huge thank you to Janet Emmanuel, the BeWell team the year 6 & 7 children and families who participated in the wonderful workshop last weekend.

We have received positive feedback from the parents who have advised it was a great opportunity for the children and parents to discuss their thoughts and excitement about starting Secondary School.

**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. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

## 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@12thswoy scouts.org](mailto:ahesketh@12thswoy scouts.org)

## 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 Soul of

**Luigi Scala RIP**

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

**MASS ATTENDEES**

14/15 June - 353   21/22 June - 290   28/29 June - 282

**PARISH DIARY**

Sunday 6 July 10.30 am	International Day Mass	Church
	& shared lunch	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
Thursday 10 July 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 12 July 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church
Sunday 13 July 1.30pm	Piano Students Concert	Church
Monday 14 July 7.30pm	Baptism Course Session 2	Lower hall

**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/>

**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.

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

**International Day**

**Saturday 5 July 2025**

**18:00** Mrs Monica Murrell RIP

**Sunday 6 July 2025**

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

**Monday 7 July 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Rogelio Navarette RIP

**Tuesday 8 July 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Mgr Clement Constable (FM)

**Wednesday 9 July 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Eugene & Susanne de la Cause (FM) (live-streamed)

**Thursday 10 July 2025 - St. Thomas, Apostle**

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

**Friday 11 July 2025 - St. Benedict, Abbot**

**09:30** Fr Henry Tims (FM)

**Saturday 12 July 2025 - Feria**

**10:30** Holy Souls

**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

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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### **Senior Housing & Welfare Advice Worker's post**

The Manna Day Centre is a drop-in Centre for homeless and vulnerably housed single men and women. It is run by a team of project workers, under the Director, who are responsible for its smooth operation. Basic Services offered include food, showers, clothing, housing & welfare advice, medical care, and access to laptops. The Centre opens to service users 7 days a week, 8.30am– 1.30pm. The working week for this post is Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm each day.

The Senior Housing & Welfare Advice Worker must have a commitment to homeless people, which includes acceptance and respect. Responsibilities are shared among the team according to needs, skills and aptitudes. The annual salary is negotiable (depending on your experience) ranging from £33,775 to £41,359. Benefits include a pension scheme, travel loans and 25 days annual leave (plus time in lieu of bank holidays worked).

Those applying for this post should have:

Ability to manage a team

Housing & welfare advice experience

Experience of undertaking housing & welfare casework

Ability to prioritise and manage a busy caseload.

Experience of working with homeless & vulnerably housed people.

An application form, Job Description & Person Spec can be found on our website – [www.mannasociety.org.uk](http://www.mannasociety.org.uk)

**The closing date for applications for this post is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, followed by interviews on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**





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