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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

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
27 JULY 2025**

Dear Parishioners

In our parish, I think everybody recognises the central role our parish music ministry plays and the value of the service provided by the parish choir. There is no doubt that the choir is an important support for the involvement and liturgical participation of the faithful. Its goal is to make the liturgy help us enter into the mystery being celebrated. Through well-organized and liturgically rich celebrations, the faith journey of our community is enriched and supported.

As the choir members and musicians prepare to take a well-deserved break for the summer, my thanks and gratitude goes to every member of the music group/choir, its coordinators, instrumentalists and anyone who supports the choir in any way, for their perseverance and loyalty in providing continuity to the liturgical service for the benefit of the congregation.

I would like to encourage everyone to continue to support the choir, by singing along, by joining the choir and inviting others to join this wonderful ministry. Thank you.

Fr Habte



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

In this passage Jesus gives examples of how most people respond when someone in need asks for our help. In most situations people will respond for compassionate or friendship reasons or to avoid being harassed. Jesus then goes further by using examples of how parents respond to requests from their children. These examples are used to show us how willing the Father is to give us all we need if we only ask. If we don't ask for help from others when we need it we miss out on opportunities and assistance. It's the same in our prayer life. We just need to be open to receive what the Father can give us.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5,9-11,Luke 12:13-21

MUSIC GROUP PARTY - The music group will be having their summer party in Cafe York after the 11.30 Mass on Sunday 27th July. If you're interested in finding out more about the music or thinking about joining us - singing or playing an instrument at 9.30 or 11.30 Mass - please come along to the party and meet everyone. We will be very happy to see you there.



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

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

STEWARDS, READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Many of our regular ministers will be on holiday during the summer period so it will be greatly appreciated if you are able to offer assistance as required at your regular Mass times.
Thank you.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST - For mutual coexistence
Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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 or Saturday 25 October
Further information about the day after the holidays

JUNE 2025

The monthly Offertory Collection - £1,954.80
Donations for MSP Mission Appeal - £611.41
Donations for World Communications - £275.04
Donations for Day for Life - £108.24
Donations for Peter's Pence - £280.87
Donations for Plant sale - £118.20
Donations for the Parish Crisis Fund- £174.13
From monthly standing orders we collected - £5,667.00

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

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

5/6 July - 369 12/13 July - 247 19/20 July - 217

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 27 July 12.30pm	Music Group Party	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.





SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday 26 July 2025

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 27 July 2025

09:30 Thanksgiving to all Parishioners from the Frisoli Family

11:30 Hannah Salfarlie RIP

Monday 28 July 2025 - Feria

09:30 Margaret Mary Paes RIP

Tuesday 29 July 2025 - Sts. Mary, Martha and Lazarus

09:30 Frances Ellis (FM)

Wednesday 30 July 2025 - Feria

09:30 Christine Kitchen RIP

Thursday 31 July 2025 - St. Ignatius of Loyala, Priest

09:30 Quiet Private Prayer (no Mass)

Friday 1 August 2025 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

09:30 Kathleen Redmond RIP Birthday

Saturday 2 August 2025 - Feria

10:30 Olivia Nigè Pierre Deen Wellbeing

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Saturday 2 August 2025

18:00 Holy Souls

Sunday 3 August 2025

09:30 Terry Peters RIP

11:30 For the Parishioners

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

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

(FM)=Foundation Mass

PRESENTED BY **CHRISTOPHER WEST** MUSIC BY **MIKE MANGIONE**

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THE WELL

AN EVENING OF BEAUTY, REFLECTION, AND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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SEP 11, 2025
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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