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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

20 JULY 2025

Dear Parishioners

End of school and leavers Mass:- On Friday 18th July the school community gathered for our end of school year Mass, we celebrated this Mass primarily to give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received in the past academic year. For our Year 6 children it was also the end of their time at Primary School. It was a great day of celebration and gratitude, but also quite an emotional day especially for year six students and their parents.

My appreciation, thanks and prayers go to all the school community, all our students, those who work in our school, for everything they do for our children. We thank the school leadership team, the teaching staff and assistants, parishioners, everybody who is involved directly or indirectly in the life of the school, who give so much throughout the school year.

I wish you a peaceful and restful summer, with the certainty of returning in September full of energy and ideas to allow our students to grow, experiment, acquiring skills and have a welcoming, inclusive and open environment.

Fr Habte



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

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - Martha and Mary have become classic figures in the Church representing two different styles of life, the active and the contemplative vocation, an active apostolate or a life of prayer. Carried to an extreme, this opposition is, of course, merely silly. No active apostolate can thrive unless it grows out of a life of prayer, for we cannot draw others to the knowledge and love of a God whom we do not ourselves know and love. Nor can a life of prayer be genuine unless it leads to care for others and concern for the salvation of all those whom the Lord loves. Even a strictly enclosed community cannot claim to be a part of Christ's body unless its fabric is one of love and concern for all the members, and especially those in need, the elderly, the sick and the young. In fact, Jesus does not present any such choice between two different religious ways of life. His speech is always in terms of absolutes. He does not use comparatives; he says that Mary has chosen not 'the better' (as our translation has it) but 'the good' part (as the Greek has it). Any 'good' life must be founded on listening devotedly to the Lord and responding to what we have heard. *How important a part does listening to the Lord play in my life as a Christian?*
Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13

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

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.

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

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.

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/>

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](https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert)

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

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.

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

28/29 June - 282 5/6 July - 369 12/13 July - 247

PARISH DIARY

Thursday 24 July 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 26 July 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church
Saturday 26 July 4.30pm	BeWell Hub Drop-in	Cafe York
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.





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

Monday 21 July 2025 - Feria

09:30 The Judge Family (FM)

Tuesday 22 July 2025 - St. Mary Magdalene

09:30 Francis Ellis (FM)

Wednesday 23 July 2025 - St. Bridget, Patron of Europe

09:30 Holy Souls

Thursday 24 July 2025 - Feria

09:30 Quiet Private Prayer (no Mass)

Friday 25 July 2025 - St. James, Apostle

09:30 Holy Souls

Saturday 26 July 2025 - Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30 Marie Dominique RIP Birthday & Ann Henry Birthday Blessings

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

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

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

(FM)=Foundation Mass



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

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