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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

## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**3 AUGUST 2025**

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)**

**10 AUGUST 2025**

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

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** - Luke's language and style make it clear that he comes from a reasonably privileged background. In his stories he refers to far larger sums of money than Mark does. He also understands about investment banking and rates of interest. This makes it all the more striking that he continually warns against the dangers of wealth. Jesus brushes aside a dispute about inheritance. The parable of the Rich Fool is perhaps the most condemnatory of all the parables; nowhere else in the gospels is anyone called outright a 'Fool'! Luke tells us that salvation came first to the poor, to the shepherds of Bethlehem, through a baby cradled in a cattle-trough. Only Luke says that the apostles left 'everything' to follow Jesus. The guests invited to the Great Supper refuse the invitation because they are distracted by their new purchases. In the ideal young community of the early Church in Jerusalem Luke insists that everything was held in common. The only hope for the rich (for example in the



parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus) is to use their wealth to make friends in heaven.

*What challenge does Jesus offer me in this Gospel, particularly about where I find my true 'treasure'?*

*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*



**BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS** - This weekend we baptised Maximillian Sidney Hall. Congratulations to Maximillian and his parents Catherine and Christopher from all at St William of York and welcome Maximillian to our parish family.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Theresa Wyse who has just celebrated her 90th Birthday. Theresa and her family will be delighted if parishioners will join them in Cafe York for refreshments on Sunday 10 August after the 11.30am Mass.

#### **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.

**LIVE-STREAMING** Please note we will be unable to live-stream during August, we will resume live-streaming in September after the holidays.

#### **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2025**

We celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation on Friday 15 August 2025.

Masses at 10.30am and 8pm.

#### **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.

#### **MARRIAGE HELP -**

Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th Oct. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 0788 7296983

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

**Mary Clancy RIP**

Funeral at St William of York on Monday 1 September at 11.30am

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**

12/13 July - 247 19/20 July - 217 26/27 July - 237

**PARISH DIARY**

Sunday 10 August 12.30pm	Theresa Wyse 90th Birthday celebration	Cafe York
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Saturday 30 August 4.30pm	Be Well Hub Drop-in	Cafe York
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**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.



## **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

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** Wisdom 18:6-9, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:32-48

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** - Just before the reading above, Jesus has warned in St Luke's Gospel about the peril of worldly possession. This is a danger about which Luke, writing to a prosperous audience, continually reminds his audience. Then Jesus issues a series of exhortations to be alert for the final meeting with the Lord, and a series of blessings on those who are so ready. Luke does not have a great scene of a universal final judgement (as Matthew's Gospel does with the parable of the sheep and the goats). For Luke there is no need to wait for a great final judgement scene at the end of the world; instead, with his Greek frame of mind, he is more interested in the individual judgement (for each of these parables concerns a single individual who is rewarded or punished). This is fully compatible with the notion that each individual's final judgement is at death, rather than all together at the end of the world. Most wonderful and startling is the promise (suggested by today's parable) that, after the Master's return at the judgement, he will himself serve the faithful servants. *How may we best be "ready" for the return of the Lord?*

Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB



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](mailto:ahesketh@12thswoyscouts.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/>

**ARCHDIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS** - On behalf of the Archbishop, we invite you to attend the annual Diocesan Day for Catechists. This day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process. Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR on Saturday 20 September 2025 at 10am finishing with Mass at 4pm <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/day-for-catechists-2025>

**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

**Our next double-edition newsletter will be issued for the Twenty-First & Twenty-Second Sundays in Ordinary Time on Sunday 17 August 2025**



**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

**Monday 4 August 2025 - St. John Vianney, Priest**

**09:30** Joseph Dominique RIP Birthday

**11:30** Funeral of Luigi Scala RIP

**Tuesday 5 August 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Fr Norman Gillett (FM)

**Wednesday 6 August 2025 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**09:30** Sheila Cowell RIP

**Thursday 7 August 2025 - Feria**

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

**Friday 8 August 2025 - St. Dominic, Priest**

**10:00** Funeral of Kathleen Flanagan RIP

**Saturday 9 August 2025 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

**10:30** Madeline Rainey

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

**Saturday 9 August 2025**

**18:00** For the Parishioners

**Sunday 10 August 2025**

**09:30** Bernadette Theaker RIP

**11:30** Sue Hepworth RIP

(FM)=Foundation Mass



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**Saturday 9 August 2025**

**18:00** For the Parishioners

**Sunday 10 August 2025**

**09:30** Bernadette Theaker RIP

**11:30** Sue Hepworth RIP

**Monday 11 August 2025 - St Clare, Virgin**

**09:30** Maeve O'Kelly (FM)

**Tuesday 12 August 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Lucy & Thomas Stanton (FM)

**Wednesday 13 August 2025 - Feria**

**09:30** Liam (William) McCormack RIP

**Thursday 14 August 2025 - Feria**

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

**Friday 15 August 2025 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
HOLYDAY of OBLIGATION**

**10:30** Ivan Phillip Charles RIP Birthday

**20:00** For the Parishioners

**Saturday 16 August 2025 - Feria**

**10:30** Holy Souls

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

**Saturday 16 August 2025**

**18:00** Renate Betson RIP

**Sunday 17 August 2025**

**09:30** For the Parishioners

**11:30** Rogelio Navarette RIP

(FM)=Foundation Mass



Sea Sunday

**YOUR NEIGHBOUR  
NEEDED YOU**



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**THANK YOU FOR HELPING**

**This Sea Sunday your gifts and prayers are helping  
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**AN EVENING OF BEAUTY, REFLECTION, AND EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

The heart burns with a mysterious thirst; THE WELL is an invitation to quench that thirst. THE WELL engages the imagination and the senses with live music by Mike Mangione and the dynamic presentation of Christopher West, for a revival like you've never experienced before. Come, all who are thirsty, come to THE WELL!

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

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