



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST. WILLIAM OF YORK**

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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 occasion)

Reconciliations - Saturdays 11-12 noon

Benediction & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First & last Friday of the month after Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

10 May 2026

Dear Parishioners

This year's First Eucharist will be celebrated with families at the weekend Masses on Saturday May 16 at 2.00pm and Sunday 17th May at 9:30am Mass.

The children guided by our dedicated catechists and supported by their parents/guardians have been going through a beautiful and exciting journey of faith that deepens their knowledge of the faith and relation with Jesus. We thank our Lord for this experience we've shared together thus far. We thank our children for working hard, engaging with the catechists and sharing a truly wonderful experience of togetherness and friendship with each other.

Congratulations to all our first communicants their Parents/sponsors and thanks to our catechists. May the communicants always hunger for the Lord that they begin to receive with their families.

Please keep the children, the parents and catechists in your prayers.

God Bless

Fr Habte



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS - Acts 8:5-8,14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

At the Last Supper Jesus teaches His disciples about the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, whom God the Father sends to those who love His Son.

We know we love Jesus when we want to keep His commands and we show that we love Him by doing what He asks. His commands are centred in loving from the heart. Jesus has revealed that God is Love. We are called to love God with all our might, and to love our neighbour as ourself, especially to love each other as He loves us: to see each other through His eyes.

But, He does not leave us on our own, feebly struggling against our natural self-centredness, He sends us a helper, the Holy Spirit, to fill us with the Father's love and, through us, to show the face of Jesus to everyone we meet. PB

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Acts 1:12-14, 1 Peter 4:13-16, John 17:1-11a

INTERNATIONAL MASS 14TH JUNE - SONGS NEEDED - Each year we have a wonderful variety of music at our International Mass, all suggested by members of the congregation, and reflecting our rich and varied heritage. Is there a song from your country you would like to suggest for this year? Please speak to anyone in the music group after mass, or email kathleen.boyle@outlook.com

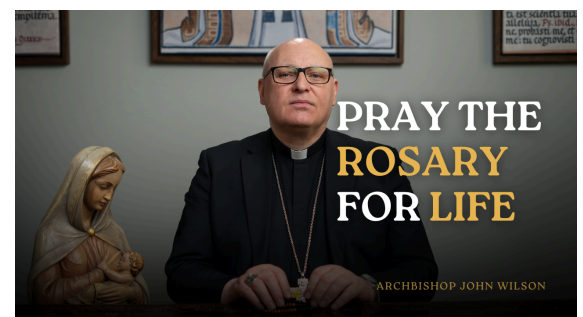
If you have a recording or YouTube video or sheet music please send the link, but we can work out most things if you can sing it to us.

Thank you.



ROSARY FOR LIFE Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life this May (Month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife.

Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life.



ENCOUNTER PENTECOST - St George's Cathedral, 23 May. Join the Southwark Archdiocese Catholic Charismatic team for [a day of worship, prayer, and fellowship](#) at St George's Cathedral to celebrate Pentecost. The day, open to all, concludes with the Vigil Mass of Pentecost. Full programme at encounterpentecost.com/programme.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND EVANGELISATION CONFERENCE

Our Lady of the Rosary, Blackfen, are holding a National Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Evangelisation to be held on Saturday 6th June, 9:30am – 4pm, at their parish. If you would like more information please visit <https://rcai.magnicharity.org> If you would like to get involved, or sponsor in part, please contact blackfen@rcaos.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION - Walsingham, 1 August 2026. All are welcome to join the annual Pilgrimage of Reparation and Prayer for the Sanctity of Life at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1 August 2026. The day begins with the 12pm Angelus and Pilgrim Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Life, Benediction, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and a silent Act of Reparation, concluding with the Salve Regina. Those unable to attend are asked to join in prayer. For information and coach bookings, visit prolifepilgrimage.org.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE - The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has [a number of upcoming activities](#) for youth and young adults. For regular updates on forthcoming events, sign up for its network at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork. For queries on youth activities, email youth@rcaos.org.uk

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

11 July, at St George's Cathedral - If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than the middle of May, providing the following details: your names in the format John and Mary Smith, your home address, your parish, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Contact us at mfise@rcaos.org.uk As the title of your email, please write your parish location e.g. Forest Hill
Marriage and Family Life South East, RC Archdiocese of Southwark

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2026 - That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

Claude Ferdinand Gnamble RIP

(Brother of Viviane Charles)

Paul Tomlinson RIP

(Husband of Marion)

(Funeral at Honor Oak Crematorium on Monday 11 May at 12.00 noon)

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

18/19 April - 336 25/26 April - 320 3/4 May - 272

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 10 May 2.45pm	Eucharist Session 4 Parents Meeting	Church School Hall
Sunday 10 May 6pm	Confirmation Session 9 Parents Meeting	Church School Hall
Monday 11 May 7.45pm	PPC Meeting	Cafe York
Tuesday 12 May 7.45pm	RCIA Session	Lower Hall

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CNN), the media office of the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales. The CNN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communications. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

CHANGE TO MASS TIMES in MAY & JUNE - Please note the following:-

Thursday 14 May - Feast of the Ascension Mass at **11.00am** and 8pm

Sunday 24 May - Pentecost - One joint Sunday Mass at 10.30am

Monday 25 May - Bank Holiday Mass at 10.30am

Sunday 14 June - International Day - One joint Sunday Mass at 10.30am

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Saturday 9 May 2026

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 10 May 2026

09:30 Chris & Pat Kitchen RIP

11:30 Joshua Benn Birthday Blessings

Monday 11 May 2026 - Feria

09:30 Sue Hepworth RIP

Tuesday 12 May 2026 - Feria

09:30 Ashley Blaize RIP Birthday

Wednesday 13 May 2026 - Feria

09:30 Martin Farrell Wellbeing (live-streamed)

Thursday 14 May 2026 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Holyday of Obligation

11:00 Alphonse Williams RIP Anniversary

20:00 For the Parishioners

Friday 15 May 2026 - St. John Stone, Priest & Martyr

09:30 Holy Souls

Saturday 16 May 2026 - St. Simon Stock, Priest

10:30 Holy Souls

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

World Communications Day

Saturday 16 May 2026

14:00 First Eucharist Mass (live-streamed)

For the First Communicants, their families and catechists

18:00 Kathleen Garvey RIP

Sunday 17 May 2026

09:30 First Eucharist Mass (live-streamed)

Barbara McGurran Birthday wishes

Prayers for the First Communicants, their families and catechists

11:30 For the Parishioners

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/

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