



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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

31 May 2026

Dear Parishioners

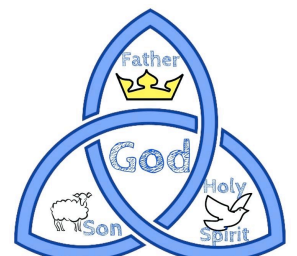
Pope Leo has written his first encyclical Magnifica Humanitas means “Magnificent humanity” on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. This encyclical was released On 25 May 2026. It is a document about how we preserve the wonder and glory of the human person in the age of artificial intelligence. Pope Leo reminds us all of our dignity as human persons, made in the image and likeness of God.

Honouring the Holy Trinity today, we celebrate the great gift of God’s love for our world and humanity. The key to the Trinity is to understand that the three persons who make it up totally love each other and are completely involved in each other's actions. This is important because it gives us the focus we need to understand ourselves. We need to know that we were created in love, with this dignity and love of God to humanity, we are made in the image and likeness of God.

If you would like to read the encyclical please find the link below:-

<https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/encyclicals/documents/20260515-magnifica-humanitas.html>

Fr Habte



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS - Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-14, John 3:16-18

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION -

The Gospel today contains some of the best loved lines of John's Gospel. Jesus is talking to Nicodemus and describes his mission - "God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son...not to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved".

This is the Gospel on Trinity Sunday because it contains a powerful insight into the relationship of love which is the essence of the Trinity. The Father lovingly sends his Son into the world, and the Son responds with obedience, trust and love to his Father's request. It's a model of love we can glimpse in our own relationships.

What is extraordinary is that that this deep love between the Father, the Son and the Spirit is not exclusive. It includes humanity and our world. We are all invited to share in the life of God, which is love. JD

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51

**Please keep CANON ALAN McLEAN in your prayers
he is unwell and receiving supportive and palliative care.**

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS - Last weekend we celebrated the baptism of Precious Chukwunyere.

This coming weekend we celebrate the baptism of Milani Caeli Paredes Velezo. Congratulations to Precious and Milani and their parents Ogechi Mary-Anne and Chuks and Maria and Carlos from all at St William of York and welcome to our parish family.



MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS - We warmly invite all parishioners to a Mass for new Catholics on Tuesday 2 June at 8pm. All are most welcome to join us in this celebration.

RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT - Next weekend, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist will renew their commitment to their ministry.



INTERNATIONAL MASS and CELEBRATIONS SUNDAY 14TH JUNE

Our International Mass and celebrations is nearly here!

It takes place on Sunday 14th June 2026. Mass is at 10.30am and there will be a shared lunch straight afterwards in the school playground/Hall. As in past years could you please contribute by bringing along a dish from your country or a favourite food or drink you like to prepare. Please label with the country of origin and let us know ingredients too (for those who may have allergies).

If you don't have time to cook/bake, you can bring along anything shop bought that we can share too.

Kindly add your details to the sign up sheet in the narthex

PEACE CARDS - Our annual International Mass is a joyful colourful celebration and the Art Group would like to decorate the church to reflect this. We need your help! In the uncertain times we live in, we would like to proclaim the need for peace. You are asked to take a piece of card and write the word Peace in your language, or a language of your choice, in large bold letters. You can use pens or paints, or if you prefer design on your computer.

Please return your decorated card by next Sunday 7th June."

MUSIC - 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.

We shall be rehearsing songs for our International Mass on Thursdays 4 & 11 June at 8pm - ALL WELCOME

**We are looking forward to celebrating our vibrant and diverse parish community
Please feel free to invite/bring family members and neighbours, let us all
celebrate together and all are welcome.**

WELCOMERS STEWARDS NEEDED - We are looking for a few more volunteers to join our friendly team of welcomers and stewards. If you enjoy greeting people, helping newcomers and supporting the smooth running of the liturgy we would love to hear from you.

Offering your time once or twice a month would make a real difference and lighten the load for our current volunteers. If you are interested and can help, please contact Mary in the parish office. Many thanks

VACANCIES - *Latest job opportunities*

Trust Relationship Officer, Education Service. We are seeking a Trust Relationship Officer to build and sustain relationships with Catholic trusts and schools. Full details at rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service.

Catholic Schools Inspections Co-ordinator, Education Service. We are seeking a Co-ordinator to oversee Catholic Schools Inspections across the Archdiocese. Experience of inspections in Catholic schools or academies is essential. Full details at rcaoseducation.org.uk/csi-co-ordinator-education-service.

EVENTS & NEWS

Archbishop John Wilson preaches at National Anglican Pilgrimage to Walsingham. [Archbishop John spoke](#) of the joy of Mary making Jesus known and loved at England's Anglican National Shrine to Our Lady, stating that “without Mary, we would be without Jesus; without the mother, there is no son”.

Post-Easter resource for new Catholics Archbishop John, Bishop Gerard, Bishop Paul, and Canon Victor have recorded a four-part video catechesis for newly baptised and received Catholics. Watch on the Archdiocese's [YouTube channel](#) or visit aec.rcaos.org.uk.

Could You Become a Governor? Governors work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved across the schools within the Archdiocese. You do not need to be a parent or work in the education sector, and it is an opportunity to develop the skills you have and to improve the futures of children today. Register your interest by visiting rcaoseducation.org.uk/could-you-be-a-governor.

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of

Sandra Mary Hayes RIP

(Funeral at Honor Oak Crematorium on Tuesday 2 June at 10.30am)

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

MASS ATTENDEES

10/11 May - 335 16/17 May - 390 23/24 May -262

PARISH DIARY

Monday 1 June	Baptism Course 1	Church
Tuesday 2 June 8pm	Mass for new Catholics	Church
Thursday 4 June 8pm	Singing rehearsal for our International Mass - All welcome	Church
Friday 5 June 6-8pm	Youth Group	Upper Hall
Saturday 6 June 8.45am	Confirmation Retreat	Aylesford Priory
Sunday 7 June	Please return PEACE Card	Church
Sunday 7 June 9.30am	Thanksgiving Mass for First Eucharist	Church

FINANCES - APRIL 2026

The monthly Offertory Collection - £1,767.72
Donations for Easter Chicks - £180.00
Donations for Easter Flowers - £540.99
Donations for Holy Places - £455.00
Donations for Lenten Alms - £853.83
Donations for Fr Habte's Easter Offering - £5,258.88
Donations for St George's Cathedral - £322.18
Donations for Priest Training Fund - £434.44
Donations for Families in Crisis Fund - £198.08
From monthly standing orders we collected - £5,058.00

Bank details to set up a regular standing order:

Account name: RCAS Forest Hill,
Sort Code: 60 50 01 Acc No: 79124437

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners for your continued generosity and support.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)

Saturday 30 May 2026

18:00 Molly O'Brien Birthday Wishes

Sunday 31 May 2026

09:30 Barbara McGurran Birthday Blessings

11:30 For the Parishioners

Monday 1 June 2026 - St Justin

09:30 Frank Leonard RIP

Tuesday 2 June 2026 - Feria

09:30 Paul Foster RIP

20:00 For new Catholics

Wednesday 3 June 2026 - St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (live-streamed)

09:30 Indira Matthews RIP

Thursday 4 June 2026 - Feria

09:30 Quiet Private Prayer (No Mass)

Friday 5 June 2026 - St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

09:30 Barbara McGurran Birthday Blessings

Saturday 6 June 2026 - Feria

10:30 David Hanley RIP

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) (A)

Saturday 6 June 2026

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 7 June 2026

09:30 **First Eucharist Thanksgiving Mass** (live-streamed)

For the children, their families and catechists

11:30 Sheila & John Harrington RIP

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page
www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/

(FM)=Foundation Mass



COFFEE MORNING

IN SUPPORT OF



DementiaUK

Join the Honor Oak Women's Institute

**IN CAFE' YORK
ON FRIDAY 12TH JUNE
FROM 9AM TO NOON**

We can promise lots of coffee, tea
and scrumptious cakes.

Bring a friend and spread the word.