



## 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

### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

#### **INTERNATIONAL DAY**

**14 June 2026**

Dear Parishioners

This year we are celebrating our parish International day on the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonisation of St William of York, our parish patron Saint. William was a man of great patience and penance who suffered persecution in the hands of his opponents, he was canonised on 18th March 1226.

St. William of York is the patron saint of victims of injustice and the City of York.

Jesus the good shepherd invites us to come to him, as he invited his Apostles from all walks of life to work in his harvest, today we reflect on our togetherness, on our communion, on our bond and celebrate our diversity in culture, character and background.

In this same spirit, today we celebrate and renew our commitment to continue to be an inclusive, welcoming, loving community that knows to embrace people of every background.

May God bless our parish family to live its call and commitment. Amen

St William of York, Pray for us.

God Bless

Fr Habte



**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS** - Exodus 19:2-6a, Romans 5:6-11, Matthew 9:36-10:8

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** - Crowds are gathering around Jesus, because he offers them healing and teaches them the good news that God loves them. They are lost sheep attracted to the good shepherd. He feels sorry for them, comparing their spiritual need to a harvest — a harvest of souls looking for God. He tells his disciples, including ourselves, to pray for labourers to bring such searching souls to God - to share the good news of God's love for each and every one of us. He sends out the twelve to be such labourers, offering physical and spiritual healing. They were few, but God worked through them to inspire many. So it is in our time: when we make an effort to show God's love to others through both prayer and action, then God uses our example to inspire, so that, even as we pray for them, the labourers become many. At this stage of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is confining his mission to the House of Israel, but at the end of the whole Gospel, the risen Lord instructs his followers to make disciples of all nations — the Good News is for everybody. PB

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** - Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15, Matthew 10:26-33

**POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2026** - Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**DAY FOR LIFE - 21 JUNE 2026** - Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. We will have a second collection next weekend. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

## 2026-2027 FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAMME FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN

An information evening will be held on **Sunday 28 June at 6pm** in the Church for the parents/carers of children who will be 8 years of age or older during the 2026-27 school year who might wish to present their children for the First Reconciliation and Eucharist programme for 2026/2027.



The meeting will last for approximately 30 minutes. There will be opportunities to find out what is involved and to ask any questions you might have.

IMPORTANT - If you are unable to attend this meeting but would like further information, please contact Fr Habte via the parish office tel:-020 8690 4549 or email [foresthill@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:foresthill@rcaos.org.uk) BEFORE the 28 June.

Please pick up an Information leaflet available in the Narthex or download a copy [HERE](#)

### FOR ALL YEAR 6'S BEGINNING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER -

**Join us for a Transition day on 20 June 10am-2.30pm.** We recognise that the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 is an exciting milestone for many children. However, we also understand that it can be an anxious time for families, particularly those experiencing it for the first time.

The day will feature fun activities designed to alleviate any anxiety your child may be feeling about moving to secondary school. They will have the opportunity to meet and collaborate with peers, as well as with current secondary school students who can offer advice and answer questions. Lunch will be provided. Additionally, we will host a session for parents, especially those new to the secondary school transition process, to share experiences and ideas. To aid preparation we will need to know a few days in advance if your child will be attending. We look forward to hearing from you. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

**BeWell JAM MAKING EVENT- Join us for a day of fun Jam Making in the upper hall Saturday 27 June 12.30-2.30pm.** Led by Marie Odile-Evans we know we will all have a great 'jammy' time! No need to bring anything just yourselves. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

### MASS ATTENDEES

23/24 May - 262 30/31 May - 244 6/7 June - 339

**Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of  
Canon Alan McLean RIP**



It is with great sadness that we announce that Canon Alan died on Friday morning in his presbytery at Dockhead. A great friend and much loved priest known to many through his wonderful ministry of music and pastoral care over many years.

He served at our parish from 1987 - 1992

Please keep Canon Alan and his family and all those who knew and loved him in your thoughts and prayers.

**Martin Farrell RIP**

(brother of Bob, brother-in-law to Mary)

**Frank Mordi RIP**

(husband of Florence)

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

**PARISH DIARY**

Sat 20 June 10am-2.30pm	BeWell Primary to Secondary School Transition Day	Cafe York
Thursday 25 June 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Sat 27 June 12pm-3pm	BeWell Jam Making	Upper Hall
Sun 28 June 6pm	Information meeting for parents/ carers -2026/7 First Reconciliation & Eucharist Preparation Programme	Church

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**Saturday 13 June 2026**

**18:00** For the Parishioners

**Sunday 14 June 2026** (live-streamed)

**10:30** Tony Frisoli RIP Anniversary

**Monday 15 June 2026 - Feria**

**09:30** Private Intention

**Tuesday 16 June 2026 - Feria**

**09:30** Joan O'Driscoll RIP

**Wednesday 17 June 2026 - Feria** (live-streamed)

**09:30** Penny Baker Private Intention

**Thursday 18 June 2026 - Feria**

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

**Friday 19 June 2026 - St. John Rigby, Martyr**

**09:30** Maureen Lestrelle Get Well

**Saturday 20 June 2026 - St. Alban, Martyr**

**10:30** Essie Fitzgerald RIP

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)**

**Saturday 20 June 2026**

**18:00** Renate Betson RIP

**Sunday 21 June 2026**

**09:30** For the Parishioners

**11:30** Paul Tomlinson RIP

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/](https://www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/)

(FM)=Foundation Mass



# Be Well Hub



## JAM MAKING WORKSHOP

Join us for an afternoon of learning, sharing, and community as Marie-Odile Evans guides us through the traditional art of jam making. Whether you're a complete beginner or have made jam before, everyone is welcome.

**What to expect:**

- 🍓 Learn the basics of jam making
- 🍓 Helpful tips and techniques from Marie
- 🍓 Meet new people and enjoy good company
- 🍓 Tea, coffee, and refreshments available

Come along, make new friends, learn a new skill, and enjoy a warm and welcoming afternoon with the Be Well Hub.



**Saturday 27th June 2026**

🕒 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

📍 Upper Church Hall  
St William of York Church

