



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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL (A)

28 June 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS - Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18,
Matthew 16:13-19

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - Our readings give us insights into the lives and faith journeys of St Peter and St Paul, founding leaders of the Christian church.

The Gospel also sets out important aspects of Jesus' vision of church: a people entrusted with the Kingdom of God, led by flawed human beings, who have come to understand God's love and forgiveness and have heard the call to serve God and show God's love to all.

Our faith journeys are unique. But what we have in common, with Peter and Paul, and with each other, is that "flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven." While learning about scripture and church teachings is important, this knowledge is not faith.

However when we respond to scripture and recognise God in the lives of people, it changes us. Faith is a blessing. Our faith is a sometimes gradual, and other times, heartfelt recognition of God's love and our response to it. Like Peter and Paul sometimes we want to ignore it.

It's not always easy to put great love and trust into words, but we feel it.

Our answer to Jesus' question, "And who do you say I am?" changes as we change.

What would you say today?

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9,11-13, Matthew 11:25-30

2ND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY - PETER'S PENCE - These offerings enable the Holy Father and the Apostolic See to support the needs of the Universal Church. Many thanks for your generosity.

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS - This weekend we baptised Nyla Grace Scott-Miller. Congratulations to Nyla and her parents Louise and Freddie and from all at St William of York and welcome Nyla to our parish family.



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 BEFORE the 28 June.

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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - Next weekend we welcome Canon Victor Darlington who will join us to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 5 July. Two services will take place at 9.30am and 12 noon and we look forward to gathering as a parish community for this joyful and grace-filled occasion.



POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2026 - For respect for human life
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

GARDENING HELP - We are looking for volunteers to help plant, water and maintain flowerbeds, planters around the parish and to protect the wooden benches. The benches need a fresh coat of protective treatment to keep them safe from weather damage and looking their best for everyone who uses them.



Please let Fr Habte or Mary in the office know if you are able to spare a little time, your help would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks

DEMENTIA UK COFFEE MORNING - Thank you to everyone who supported and helped promote our recent Coffee Morning in aid of Dementia UK. We are delighted to share that, together with the after-school sale, the Honor Oak WI raised a total of **£375.00** for this very worthwhile cause.



We are truly grateful for the generosity and community spirit shown by all who contributed.

DIOCESE NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

PARISH FUNDRAISING OFFICERS

The Archdiocese of Southwark is hiring two Parish Fundraising Officers to help parishes thrive in an increasingly digital environment. Find out more and apply at rcaos.org.uk/vacancies. Closing date: 1 August 2026.



LOCAL LEADERSHIP AND RESOURCE CO-ORDINATOR

Help develop the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis (AEC) approach to parish growth, supporting evangelisation, catechesis, and formation. Find out more and apply at rcaos.org.uk/vacancies. This vacancy is replacing an existing member of staff.

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING CO-ORDINATOR

The Southwark Catholic Youth Service are seeking a Training Coordinator to help form and support the next generation of Catholic youth leaders across the Archdiocese. Find out more and apply at rcaos.org.uk/vacancies.

SUMMER STILLNESS RETREAT – The Friars, Aylesford: 10–14 August 2026 with Fr Ged Walsh O.Carm and Angela Black. £582pp single / £542pp shared, all meals included. £30 deposit to book.

Call 01622 717272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE: A one-day course for married couples to explore their relationship and deepen communication. No group sharing; all discussions remains private. 2026 dates: 27 June (Tooting); 3 October (West Norwood).

Booking essential: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk.

COULD YOU BECOME A GOVERNOR? Help ensure a good standard of education across Archdiocesan schools. No need to be a parent or work in education.

Register at rcaoseducation.org.uk/could-you-be-a-governor

MASS ATTENDEES

6/7 June - 339 13/14 June - 336 20/21 June - 245

PARISH DIARY

Sun 28 June 6pm	Information meeting for parents/ Church carers -2026/7 First Reconciliation & Eucharist Preparation Programme	
Tuesday 30 June 7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Cafe York
Thursday 2 July 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Friday 3 July 10.50am	Live-stream Canon Alan's funeral	Church

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL? - Contact Lewisham Hospital Catholic Chaplain directly on 020 8333 3299. In an emergency, please say to the staff that you would like to see a Catholic priest.

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Souls of

Marie Byrne RIP

a long standing and much loved parishioner who sadly died on Friday morning

Please keep Marie and her family and many friends in your thoughts and prayers

Canon Alan McLean RIP



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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Most Holy Trinity Church, 39 Dockhead, SE1 2BS

The reception of Canon Alan's body into the Church will on Thursday 2nd July at 7.30pm. There will then be a Parish Mass celebrated by Canon Michael Branch and Fr Dermott O'Gorman. Following the Mass, the church will be open for private prayer until 9.45pm when there will be Night Prayer before the church is locked.

The funeral will be on Friday 3rd July at 11am.

The main celebrant will be Archbishop John Wilson.

It is anticipated there will be a large number of people at the funeral.

For those unable to be present, the Mass will be live-streamed via this link

<https://funeralstream.tv/claritymedia37#canon-alan-mclean>

We will be live-streaming the funeral in our church from 10.50am on Friday 3rd July, gathering as a parish family remembering and giving thanks for our much loved Canon Alan, and supporting one another in prayer and care. All welcome

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

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL (A)

Saturday 27 June 2026

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 28 June 2026

09:30 Chris & Pat Kitchen RIP

11:30 Maureen Coffey RIP

Monday 29 June 2026 - Feria

09:30 Mark McDonagh Get Well

Tuesday 30 June 2026 - Feria

09:30 Joe Heslin RIP

Wednesday 1 July 2026 - Feria (live-streamed)

09:30 Anthony Warner RIP

Thursday 2 July 2026 - Feria

09:30 Quiet Private Prayer (No Mass)

Friday 3 July 2026 - St. Thomas, Apostle

09:30 Frank Mordi RIP

Saturday 4 July 2026 - Feria

10:30 Private Intention (Healing & Wellbeing)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday 4 July 2026

18:00 Giovanni & Lucia Del Guercio RIP

Sunday 5 July 2026

09:30 CONFIRMATION MASS (live-streamed)

For the Newly Confirmed, their families and catechists

12:00 CONFIRMATION MASS (live-streamed)

For the Newly Confirmed, their families and catechists

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/

(FM)=Foundation Mass

SPECIAL
EVENT



AFTER
SCHOOL
OPENING!

Cabrini Children's Clothes Bank

OPEN TILL
5 PM!



Volunteer-led free clothes bank
for newborns to 12-year-olds

Come to our stall at Catholic Mothers' Summer Fair
Wednesday 1st July - from 1.30 to 5 pm
5£ entry donation



All updates on Instagram
[@cabrini_childrens_clothes_bank](https://www.instagram.com/cabrini_childrens_clothes_bank)

Contact: cabrini.ccb@gmail.com





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DATE

SWOYFEST

A SUMMER FESTIVAL OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP & COMMUNITY!

SUNDAY
12TH JULY 2026
12PM - 2:30PM



PRIZES



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FOOD



MUSIC



TOMBOLA



GAMES



CRAFTS



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Adult Formation Course, Level 1 part A* 3rd-8th August, 2026

The course will be hosted by the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham, House of the Divine Will, Neatherd Moor, Dereham. NR20 4AZ (30 mins from Walsingham) and will be led by formation leader Christine Byrne.

This CGS Level 1 Adult Formation Course prepares adults to offer this catechesis to children age 3-6 and is the foundation course to build on for those called to serve children age 6-9 in Level 2 and children age 9-12 in Level 3.



* The 6 days this August 2026 will cover part A, which is the first half of the formation comprising 45 hours. A further 6 days (45 hours) in August 2027 will be needed to complete the course and receive certification. The complete Level 1 formation course requires a minimum of 90 hours. This includes lectures, presentations on how to demonstrate the use of the materials to children, material making and practicum.

The cost for the course will be £30-£40 per day depending on numbers.

To register for this course, please follow the link provided:

<https://forms.gle/Mqzmv1rbTeGGeQ1SA>

For more information about the course, please contact

Christine Byrne at christinedeigratia@gmail.com

For information about the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham and the venue, please visit

<https://walsinghamcommunity.org>

To discover more about this method, go to:

www.cgsuk.org or www.cgsusa.org