



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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

21 June 2026

Dear Parishioners

Last Sunday, we celebrated our parish International day while reflecting on our togetherness, on our communion, on our bond. On this joyful day of celebration, I would like to thank all of you who attended, our parishioners, the school community and visitors.

Thank you to all who contributed to make this day such a wonderful one, our parish music group for coordinating the liturgy and the many songs in different languages, readers, altar servers, our parish art group and those who collaborated in preparing the art works and decorating the church, the PPC and refreshments team, SWOYSA from the school, our confirmation candidates and stewards, children who sang, staff members from our school, and everyone who cooked and donated food and drinks.

Thank you everybody for contributing to build our community and our bond, for making everyone feel welcomed and included. I hope working together we continue to grow and witness the gospel within our communities and beyond.

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 - Jeremiah 20:10-13, Romans 5:12-15,
Matthew 10:26-33

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION - In this passage Jesus encourages the disciples to have faith and confidence in the Gospel and not to have any fears or anxieties. Modern society often rejects the values of The Kingdom and has little interest in Christianity and other Faiths. Our instinct may be to to hide our faith or remain silent for fear of ridicule or discrimination. Jesus reassures us that the truth of the Gospel will eventually triumph and be revealed and we should be more willing to proclaim our faith openly instead of worrying about repercussions. The passage concludes with Jesus assuring the disciples that God sees everything, values them intimately and will ultimately defend those who remain faithful to Him but will reject those who deny Him out of fear of rejection or persecution. LBr

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

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 this weekend. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

A PASTORAL MESSAGE ON THE DIGNITY OF EVERY PERSON - Please collect a copy of the pastoral message from Archbishop John Wilson in church or download a copy [HERE](#)

TODAY SUNDAY 21 JUNE is FATHERS' DAY - On this special day we are saluting all fathers and wish them an enjoyable and blessed day. We pray for all fathers and grandfathers including spiritual fathers such as teachers, mentors, priests and all whose lives set an example to others. We wish all fathers a joy-filled Fathers Day! We also remember and pray for all those that find this day difficult.

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. See poster at the end of this newsletter.

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](#)

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

MASS ATTENDEES

30/31 May - 244 6/7 June - 339 13/14 June - 336

PARISH DIARY

Thursday 25 June 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Sat 27 June 12pm-3pm	BeWell Jam Making	Upper Hall
Sat 27 June 4.30pm-5.45pm	BeWell drop in	Cafe York
Sun 28 June 6pm	Info meeting for parents/carers -2026/7 First Reconciliation & Eucharist Preparation Programme	Church
Tuesday 30 June 7.30pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Cafe York

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



It is with great sadness that we announce that Canon Alan died last 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.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

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

The reception of Canon Alan's body into the Church will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd July. 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. The link has been requested and will be shared as soon as it becomes available.

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



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

Monday 22 June 2026 - Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

09:30 Frank Mordi RIP

Tuesday 23 June 2026 - Feria

09:30 Anne Model RIP

Wednesday 24 June 2026 - THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (live-streamed)

09:30 Colin Maton RIP

Thursday 25 June 2026 - Feria

09:30 Quiet Private Prayer (No Mass)

Friday 26 June 2026 - Feria

09:30 Ron Marchant RIP

Saturday 27 June 2026 - Feria

10:30 Joyce Johnson RIP

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

Please access the live streaming by visiting our parish Facebook page
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





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