



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
11 SEPTEMBER 2022
Education Day**

Dear Parishioners

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II RIP

We receive with great sadness the news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has died. We give thanks to Almighty God for her witness to the Gospel of Christ throughout her life and for her unfailing dedication and service to the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and all people of goodwill. We now pray for the repose of her soul: may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.

We also pray for King Charles III, the Queen Consort and all the Royal Family at this time of bereavement. We offer them our deepest sympathy and condolence.

Archbishop John Wilson has issued a [statement](#) following the Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

A Solemn Requiem Mass for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will take place in St George's Cathedral this Sunday, 11th September 2022, at 12 noon. All are very welcome to join in person to pray for the repose of Her Majesty's soul. A quiet place for prayer and reflection has also been established in the Cathedral at this time of national mourning.

God Bless

Fr. Habte

TODAY'S READINGS -

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The Scripture readings today are all about the willingness of God to forgive us, whatever wrong we may do as long as we acknowledge this and ask for forgiveness. In the first reading, we are told of the appeal of Moses to the Lord not to destroy the Israelites who had worshipped a 'Golden Calf' and moved away from their true beliefs. Yet they were spared from doom by the promise given to God by Moses.

Just as dramatic is Timothy's confession about his previous efforts to discredit the Christian Faith, before realising his wrongdoing for which he had been forgiven, but also being given faith to proclaim the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus, which applies to all of us.

Our Gospel reading today shows Jesus teaching the Pharisees and Scribes that the forgiveness of his Father is endless. Like those who search for something precious which they have lost and rejoice and celebrate with others when they find it, or when someone returns from a life of wickedness and asks for forgiveness and receives it, we too can rejoice in the knowledge that whatever wrong we may do is always forgivable by our Heavenly Father.....we only have to ask.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 16:1-13

WELCOME BACK

We welcome back our Parish Families after the summer holidays and pray for those starting school/college/university for the first time or returning for the new academic year.

EDUCATION SUNDAY - 2ND COLLECTION TODAY

Education Sunday is marked this year on 11 September 2022- just after the new academic year starts. The theme for 2022 is 'enlightening the mind', taken from Ephesians 1:17-18. We will have a second collection today for the Catholic Education Service. Many thanks for your support.

Please note that at this time the Education Commission is seeking to recruit School Foundation Governor and Foundation Directors, and will be running two online exploratory sessions on

- [Thursday 29th September 2022 at 2 pm](#)
- [Wednesday 5th October 2022 at 4 pm](#)

Governors or Directors work together as a team to ensure a good standard of education is being achieved. A preliminary [Education Commission form](#) needs to be completed by anyone interested in finding out more:

HOME MISSION SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday is designated as Home Mission Sunday. There will be a second collection to provide the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. Many thanks for your support.

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Please collect a form from Father Habte after Mass if you will be applying for your child to attend a Catholic secondary school this year.

Please post the information/school forms through the presbytery letter box at 4 Brockley Park together with your contact details and copy Baptism certificate if your child was NOT baptised at St William of York by 9th October 2022. Fr Habte will contact you if he has any points to discuss and we will let you know in good time when the forms may be collected.

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON VISIT TO PARISH - SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

Archbishop John Wilson will be visiting our parish on Sunday 25th September, the main purpose of his visit is to meet our parishioners, therefore, we will have only one Mass at 10:30am followed by refreshments in the school hall.

[We will greatly welcome all contributions of sweet and savoury foods and drink. If you are making something, please bring along in disposable containers. It will be helpful if you text Denise Quadrucci on 07950 330302 to advise what you are able to bring so we have a good selection of dishes.](#)

[Please drop off your items at the school hall between 9.30am and 10.15am.](#)

[We will also welcome volunteers on the day to help set up, serve and tidy up.](#)

[Please let Denise know if you will be able to assist. Thank you](#)

The Archbishop will be staying with us up to 2pm to meet as many parishioners as possible. Archbishop John is very keen to meet our parishioners, please save this day in your diary and try to come and meet him.

FORMATION DAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND LECTORS - SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 10AM TO 4PM

The formation day will take place at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, Streatham, SW16 2HY. The theme for the formation day is 'Understanding and celebrating the Eucharist: Post Pandemic'.

To register please send an email to Carmel on carmelurbanoviez@rcaos.org.uk and copy to foresthill@rcaos.org.uk

All Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors are encouraged to attend this formation day. Please [click here](#) or see the poster in the Narthex for full details of the programme for the day.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND RETREAT DAYS AT THE SISTERS OF ST. ANDREW

Saturday 24 September: Listen to the Voice of Creation.

Saturday 15 October: Extravagant love. 'Meeting God through poetry'.

Saturday 22 October: A Quiet Afternoon with the Icon of the Woman at the Well.

Friday 28-Sunday 30 October Stepping Stones into Silence - A silent retreat.

For further details visit the Sisters of St. Andrew at 99 Belmont Hill SE13 5DY or their website www.sisters-of-st-andrew.com or email: welcome@sisters-of-st-andrew.com

MASS ATTENDEES

20/21 August- 155 27/28 August- 165 3/4 September - 289

PARISH DIARY

<u>Tues 13 Sept 8pm</u>	<u>RCIA Team Meeting</u>	<u>Cafe York</u>
<u>Wed 14 Sept 8pm</u>	<u>Singing Practice</u>	<u>Church</u>
<u>Sat 17 Sept 9.15am</u>	<u>Instrumentalists</u>	<u>Church</u>
<u>Sun 18 Sept 5pm</u>	<u>Benediction & Adoration</u>	<u>Church</u>
<u>Sun 25 Sept 10.30am</u>	<u>Archbishop John visit</u>	<u>Church & School Hall</u>

The First PARISH ANNUAL MASS COUNT will take place over the weekend 17/18 September 2022

Thank you message from Fr Richard



8-9-22

DEAR LOVELY PEOPLE OF GOD,

I AM GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY. YOUR LOVE AND CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER IS A TESTIMONY TO THE CHURCH AS A FAMILY. I HAVE LEARNED A LOT FROM YOU DURING MY SHORT STAY HERE IN ST WILLIAMS OF YORK. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN MY PRAYERS. MAY ALMIGHTY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

FR RICHARD, CM



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Education Day

Saturday 10 September 2022

18:00 For the Parishioners

Sunday 11 September 2022

9:30 Mary Catherine & Margaret Jeffreys (FM)

11:30 Karen & Bethany Towey & Family

Monday 12 September 2022 - Feria

09:30 Anthony Warner RIP & Baby Freddie Fowler

Tuesday 13 September 2022 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

09:30 La Van Le

Wednesday 14 September 2022 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

09:30 Mrs Ngozi Nwandu RIP & Ms Nkem Ezeilo RIP Anniversaries

Thursday 15 September 2022 - Our Lady of Sorrows

09:30 Margaret Conlin Wellbeing

Friday 16 September 2022 - Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

09:30 Anne Orieso Personal Intentions

Saturday 17 September 2022 - Feria

10:30 Christina Woodward

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Home Mission Sunday

First National Mass Count

Saturday 17 September 2022

18:00 Martin Kane RIP Anniversary

Sunday 18 September 2022

09:30 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11 RIP

11:30 Sue Hepworth RIP

Mass is live-streamed every Wednesday at 9.30am and on the first Sunday of the month at 11.30am

Please access the live streaming by visiting:

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/

Reconciliations - Saturday 11-12 noon