



**THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)
25 SEPTEMBER 2022
World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Dear Parishioners

This weekend we welcome Archbishop John Wilson to our parish and we thank him for his desire and his time to be among us, for the encouragement that this visit brings to the whole parish community and to all parish groups who make the parish journey alive and effective.

Next weekend, thirty-four children of our parish will be starting their journey to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. This is part of our children's ongoing journey in faith.

Parents and carers are the best of teachers in their children's journey by both encouraging and supporting them during this year of preparation. This year our children and catechists will be accompanied by parents and carers during the sessions. It is our expectation and encouragement that all parents and carers are fully involved.

We will have a Welcome Mass next Sunday 2nd October at 9:30am, our liturgy will be fully animated by our children and year 4 students from SWOY school will lead the singing.

As usual this ongoing journey in faith involves the Parish Community, therefore I ask for your prayers for our catechists, children, parents and carers.

God Bless
Fr Habte

TODAY'S READINGS -

Amos 6:1, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Luke 16:19-31

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

This Gospel challenges us to think about how our lives will be rewarded in the next life. We should think about in what ways we can help those in need and not to be too conceited. When we die we will all be judged on how we lived including how we dealt with those who were not as fortunate. The Gospel goes on to talk about Heaven and Hell. Once we have died there are no second chances. So we need to think seriously about making changes to the choices we make, put God at the centre, do more to help those in need and do what we can about social justice issues.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS -

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4, 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14, Luke 17:5-10



BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend we baptised Naomi Hanna and Noah Lowney. Many congratulations to their parents Rachel and Jonathan and Beverley and Sean from all at St William of York and welcome Naomi and Noah to our parish family

BUILDING THE FUTURE WITH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees is celebrated on 25th September. This year, Pope Francis invites us to build a better future with refugees. Please see this reflection from the Jesuit website 'Thinking Faith' about what this means in practice. [Thinking Faith](#)

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It's always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

More resources are found in the CBCEW website

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wdmr/> and the Vatican's dedicated website:

https://migrants-refugees.va/mr_article/world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees-eucharistic-concelebration-homily-of-his-holiness-pope-francis/



RCIA JOURNEY IN FAITH

The **RCIA Journey in Faith** will resume on **Tuesday 27th September** in the **lower hall** starting with refreshments, at **7:45pm** until the start of the session at **8:00pm** finishing at **9:10pm**.

All are welcome to come along and explore **The Creed** with our enquirer **Tabitha** and her Sponsor **Sudha**. It will be a great support to them if you can find the time. We look forward to welcoming you.

MISSIO 'AUTUMN REPORTS ON WOMEN IN AFRICA'

Two women empowerment initiatives in Africa are highlighted in the Autumn issue of Missio now in the narthex or via this link <https://missio.org.uk/mission-today/>



One is the Kidist Mariam Centre in Ethiopia and the other is an update on the skills acquisition programme run by the Women's Interfaith Council in Nigeria, that we heard about last year. Both articles are worth reading among the many other articles in the issue. Missio is free of charge, so just pick up a copy.

Missio, the Pope's charity for the missions, points out that it is the only Catholic charity which reaches all the universal church that needs support and that 40% of the church currently needs that support!

FORGIVENESS MASTERCLASS

Please join Barry and Margaret Mizen for their online "Forgiveness Masterclass" on **Monday 26th September 2022 (7.30pm)** they will share their story and mission of forgiveness. This is being held in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Southwark. <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/mizenfoundation>

All are welcome

STELLA MARIS (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on **Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm** GMT to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2022

A Church Open to Everyone - We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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.

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.

MASS ATTENDEES

3/4 Sept - 289 10/11 Sept- 248 17/18 Sept - 218

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 25 Sept 10.30am	Archbishop John Wilson visit	Church School Hall
Tuesday 27 Sept 7.45pm	RCIA Session	Lower Hall
Wednesday 28 Sept 8pm	Singing Practice	Church
Saturday 1 Oct 9.15am	Instrumentalists	Church
Sunday 2 Oct 9.30am	Welcome Family Mass	Church
Sunday 2 Oct 3pm	First Reconciliation Session 1	Church

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of

Adrian McGurran RIP

It is with great sadness the McGurran family announce the passing of Adrian who died peacefully at home with his family on Tuesday 20th September.

May he rest in peace with his Heavenly Father.

Adrian will be received into St William of York church at 6.30pm on Wednesday 28th September 2022.

Adrian's funeral Mass will take place at 11.00am on Thursday 29th September 2022.

Please keep Adrian, Barbara his loving wife and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

Please pray for the Peaceful Repose of the Soul of

Ian Tildesley RIP

Ian's funeral arrangements are as follows;

Wednesday 28th September @ 11am

Eden Valley Crematorium, Temple Sowerby, Penrith

A link to watch the service can be found on the day at

<https://watch.obitus.com/TKD7BD>

Username [poda6579](#) / Password [961935](#)

Please keep Ian and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time.

The Tildesley family send thanks to all parishioners for their amazing love, care and support to the family over the past few weeks.

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



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Second National Mass Count

Saturday 24 September 2022

18:00 Anthony Warner RIP & Baby Freddie Fowler

Sunday 25 September 2022

10:30 Archbishop John Wilson to celebrate Mass
for the Parishioners **(live-streamed)**

Monday 26 September 2022 - Feria

09:30 Harry O'Brien RIP

Tuesday 27 September 2022 - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

09:30 Mary Orieso RIP
Prayers for John O'Sullivan RIP Birthday

Wednesday 28 September 2022 - Feria

09:30 Alice Mary Gillett (FM) **(live-streamed)**

18:30 Reception of Adrian McGurran RIP

**Thursday 29 September 2022 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,
Archangels**

11:00 Funeral for Adrian McGurran RIP **(live-streamed)**

Friday 30 September 2022 - St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

09:30 Thanksgiving Alasdair (AJ) on his 1st Birthday

**Saturday 1 October 2022 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin &
Doctor of the Church**

10:30 Anne Orieso Birthday Thanksgiving

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Rosary Sunday

Third National Mass Count

Saturday 1 October 2022

18:00 Tonino & Gerardo Del Guercio RIP

Sunday 2 October 2022

09:30 Welcome Family Mass - For the Parishioners

11:30 Ron Howell RIP Birthday **(live-streamed)**

Please access the live streaming by visiting:

www.facebook.com/swoyse23/live/

Reconciliations - Saturday 11-12 noon