

Privacy/Data Protection

The Parish of St William of York of Forest Hill is a part of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark (the “Diocese”), Charity No. 1173050. For the purpose of the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/279 (GDPR), the Diocese, through its Trustees, is the official Data Controller in respect of your personal data held by the Parish.

The Parish – and the Diocese – are committed to ensuring that the information we hold about parishioners and others is properly and securely managed in accordance with legal requirements on data protection and direct marketing.

Parishioners and Visitors

Parishioners and visitors to the parish may give personal data when, for example:

- filling in a parish census form;
- taking part in Sacraments or rituals such as marriage or baptism;
- volunteering for a role in the parish;
- or making donations to the parish, including through the GiftAid scheme.

Such data is held securely, is used only for the purpose for which it is given, is not shared with third parties except in strictly limited circumstances, and is held no longer than necessary. Full details are in the Diocese’s Privacy Statement.

Privacy Statement – in full and in brief

The Diocese has produced a [Privacy Statement](#) outlining what personal data it (including its parishes) collects, how it is stored and used and on what legal basis, as well as contact details for the Diocesan Data Protection Officer.

The Diocese has also produced an [abridged version of the full Privacy Statement](#), summarising the key provisions.

Mass Booking System and Website Users

This mass booking system is hosted by Eventbrite. The below data is collected when you book mass:

- The data we collect: email address, first name, surname and phone number.
- How is the data collected: the data is provided by you to reserve a seat.
- Why we collect them: to contact you about the mass you booked and for contact tracing purposes.
- Where the data is stored: the data is stored on Eventbrite and used to print the attendees' detail for booked masses
- How long the data is stored: completed events data is deleted 120 days after event (this is Eventbrite's event policy).

Go here for [Eventbrite Privacy Policy](#).

The parish has no control over or responsibility for external websites, nor over how those websites might use any data that you choose to submit to them.