

# St. William of York R.C. Church



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Mass – Sunday  
Sat 5.30pm (1st Mass of Sunday)  
Sunday 8am & 10am  
Weekdays  
Mass Monday Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30 am  
Thursday As announced  
Confessions: Saturday 10.30am & on call

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**17/18 April 2021**

Saturday 17th April

5.30pm J & M McIntyre  
(Thanksgiving)

Sunday 18th April  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

8am Philip D'Silva RIP (Martins)

10am Thanksgiving for  
grandchild (Nwawulor Family)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
St Alphege, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am Donal Broderick RIP  
(Anniv)

Tuesday 20th April

9.30am Private Intention

Wednesday 21st April

9.30am O'Mara Intention (RIP)  
Thursday 22nd April

NO LITURGY

Friday 23rd April  
St George, Martyr  
Patron of England

7pm Thanksgiving to Jesus and  
Our Lady (Smith)

Saturday 24th April  
Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus, Bishops

5.30pm Sam Wadood RIP

Sunday 25th April  
4th Sunday of Easter

8am Mairead Buggy (sick)

10am Michael Howe RIP (Anniv)

## Easter joy and gratitude

Despite the COVID restrictions, our Easter liturgies went well - thanks to the preparation, work and support of so many people. The experience of the long lockdown has revealed so much generosity and willingness in so many parishioners. A special word to the hands that produced the stand and platform for the Cross outside the church; so appreciated. Father Michael earnestly prays for the whole parish daily.

## Sam Wadood RIP

Suddenly and very sadly, Sam the husband of Claudette died last weekend. He really was a true 'parishioner' in so many ways, alongside his wife and very involved. Our condolences and prayers reach out to Claudette, her son and family. May the God of power and mercy- hold dear Sam close in paradise. May our Risen Lord comfort all who mourn for him.  
(Father Michael)

## Planned Giving Envelopes: supporting our parish

While many contribute to the parish through banking arrangements- others prefer the weekly envelopes. The new boxes of envelopes are available from the stewards at the back of the church. Please collect your box, if you use this means of contributing. Many thanks for such generosity in these difficult times.

## The Bible Timeline Course

Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. Started on **7th April 2021** at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions). Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

## Cosmas Scullion RIP

The funeral of Cosmas will take place on Thursday 22 April. Requiem Mass at 10am and then cremation in Hendon. May the Lord receive him- with Risen Easter life and joy. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.



## **Our parish church – looking ahead**

Dear brothers and sisters, families and friends- dear parishioners

“In a matter of weeks - work should begin in our church. I have asked Tony Murphy, who is our ‘property lead’ on the Parish Finance Committee, to set out the following information”. Father Michael

### **Extent of the works and the reasons for it**

The flooring works are to the Main Altar from the step up to the Communion Rail and extending right back across the whole of the Altar area to the rear wall, behind the Tabernacle.

Within the Altar and Sanctuary Area, there has been significant deterioration in the whole of the underfloor area with two clear voids identified. Parishioners will have noticed the serious cracks that exist in the area underneath the lectern and extending across the west side of the Altar. There also is difference in floor levels between the Sanctuary and Sacristy. The evidence obtained over a number of years by specialist Groundwork Consultants point to the need for action to be taken now.

### **Flooring Works detail**

The work involves the following

- Removal and safe storage of both the Main Altar and High Altar, Pulpit, Religious Icons as well as the Tabernacle, Statues and Communion Rail, plus Pews, as well as protection to the Baldachino canopy, its 4 supporting columns, and other existing fixtures & fittings,
- Excavation and removal of existing flooring tiles and the current ground underneath,
- Replacement with new reinforced flooring and new flooring tiles,
- Reinstatement of the Altars, Baldachino and Pulpit on flooring completion,
- Upgrade of the Electrical and Public Address systems, as part of the work package.

### **Work start and duration**

The work is expected to start either at the end of May or early June and will take approximately 17 weeks to complete. Once the exact start date is known, Parishioners will be advised.

### **Cost of the Work**

The cost for the work is in excess of £200,000 and is being paid by the Parish Insurers, in an agreed insurance claim. The Parish will though be expected to pay the excess premium of £20,000, as part of the claim. There also is likely to be other costs incurred, and fuller details on such will be given with the work start date.

### **Arrangements for Mass during the works**

The Church Hall will act as a temporary Church for the Parish, for the works duration. It is intended that Mass times will remain as at present. The Hall will have a restricted parishioner number entry, and will be subject to ongoing Covid restrictions and Diocesan guidelines. It is hoped that the temporary arrangements will enable appropriate worship and spiritual contemplation.

### **Prayer for the Year of St Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;

with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too,

show yourself a father and guide us on the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

From the Apostolic Letter of Pope Francis, *Patris Corde* – With a Father’s Heart



### **Counters Rota**

18 April Amal Graham, Patricia Cleary, Marcello Borgese

25 April Eddie Whittaker, Anthony Owolabi, Mary Kehoe

1 May Richard Afonso, Walter Acuti, Beatrice McAdam