

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7/8 August 2021
14/15 August 2021
21/22 August 2021
28/29 August 2021

Saturday 7th August

5.30pm Abigail Ukstin Intention

Sunday 8th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Sabina Fernandes
(Birthday) (Da Costa)

10am Martha Fahey (Birthday)
Monday 9th August
St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Virgin & Martyr

9.30am Callum Small (sick)
Tuesday 10th August
St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

9.30am Roque Dias (de Souza)
Wednesday 11th August
St Clare, Virgin

9.30am Joe & Valerie Fernandes
(Marriage Anniv)

Thursday 12th August
NO LITURGY

Friday 13th August

7pm James O'Reilly RIP
(Birthday)

Saturday 14th August
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
Priest & Martyr

5.30pm Emil Feinor RIP
Sunday 15th August
The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am Raquel Alves RIP
(1st Anniv)

10am Mary Fitzpatrick RIP(Anniv)

A bumper four weekend edition of our parish newsletter!!!

Father Michael writes- 'although I will only be away for one August weekend (21/22) - this newsletter spans the rest of the 'holiday' month. For the ten days that I am away - **Father Michael Heap** will be staying. Yes, another Father Michael! He is a Missionary of Africa who has visited us before. I know that you will 'look after' him during his stay in Stanmore. While I am away, I will of course continue to remember the parish and parishioners in my Masses and prayers. If you have a chance to be 'elsewhere' I hope that it will be a time of rest and refreshment.'

Saturday/Sunday 15 August - The Feast of the Assumption

A special and deeply Catholic feast day - Mary the Mother of our Saviour and OUR mother - is taken up to her place alongside her Son. From heaven, Mary holds us all in her maternal love. Our personal relationship with the Mother of God has to be daily and robust. Sometimes, the HAIL MARY prayer can be a little 'soft' and too familiar. Try praying the first two words loud and clear; the rest will follow!

Overflowing gratitude for abundant generosity

Father Michael mentioned last weekend that the parish share in the payment for the church floor repairs has now been reached. Truly an amazing testimony to you, the parishioners of Saint William of York. May you be blessed and rewarded.

Message from Tony Murphy

Following Insurer's financial approval, works are about to resume to remove the heating pipes and begin the main groundwork. Working with the Contractor, we have looked at ways to claw back the lost time. To this end, production of the new stone flooring tiles has been undertaken, (and indeed are now in store ready for installation on the groundwork excavation and piling completion), plus other time reducing measures planned. This phase is the most complex but, subject to no further untoward matters arising, it is hoped that the works will be completed in late October.

The experiences of COVID! Something to share?

September 8th: an OPEN meeting

The challenges have been substantial and the losses very painful. The reality continues. This will be an open time to be together and to share. On Wednesday 8 September at 7pm - YOU are invited to meet in our hall/church; yes, to hear from each other, to gather our experiences in shared humanity and our faith in Jesus. ALL invited! Other friends welcome.

Readers: Arrangements for Readers Rota from September

For the benefit of Readers unable to attend the meeting on 17 July - new Rota arrangements will commence from September, when the names of Readers will be listed in the weekly newsletter, giving 3 weeks' notice of when you are required to read. The new Rota will cover ALL weekend Masses. New/old Readers are requested to text Alec Moody 07860 622831 with your name and the time of Mass you are able to attend and read at. There will be no change to weekday Masses.

We need 2 new readers for the 8am Mass on Sunday.

Readers are expected to attend Mass to read from the lectern.

The Responsorial Psalm – Readers should not announce 'The Responsorial Psalm is!!!' - conclude the first reading, pause a moment then continue with the Psalm, starting with the response. Those readers who have not been commissioned should ask Fr. Michael to enrol them as Ministers of the Word.

10am Mass only – for the time being the rota for 10am readers will be organised as part of the team who prepare the online Mass.

An appeal for an elderly gentleman

Father Michael writes - 'A local fellow, now over 90 years old, would really appreciate a regular visit. If you feel able to help please have a word with me. In the first place - I would put you in contact with his family.'

Counters Rota

8 August Eddie Whittaker, Anthony Owolabi, Mary Kehoe

15 August Richard Afonso, Walter Acuti, Beatrice McAdam

22 August Judith Brightwell, Monica Assoku, Funmi Da Silva

29 August Richard Wong, Pearly Jesuthasan

5 September Amal Graham, Patricia Cleary, Marcello Borgese

Mass Intentions

Monday 16th August

9.30am Special Intention

Tuesday 17^h August

9.30am Gerard Ruane RIP

Wednesday 18th August

9.30am Eustace & Alexandrina Fernandes RIP

Thursday 19th August – NO LITURGY

Monday 23rd August

9.30am Ignatius Dias RIP (Anniv)

Tuesday 24th August – St Bartholomew, Apostle

9.30am Paul Amasanti Intention

Wednesday 25th August

9.30am David Blatt RIP (Birthday)

Thursday 26th August – NO LITURGY

Monday 30th August

9.30am Valerio Sequeira Intention

Tuesday 31st August

9.30am Annessa Family RIP

Wednesday 1st September

9.30am Vincent Dias RIP (Anniv)

Thursday 2nd September – NO LITURGY

Friday 20th August – St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

7pm Maria Smith Family

Saturday 21st August – St Pius X, Pope

5.30pm Huluba Intention

Sunday 22nd August – 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

8am Elisa Sammarco RIP (Anniv) (Amandini)

10am Caleb Afonso (Birthday)

Friday 27th August – St Monica

7pm Joseph Cajetan Dias RIP (Anniv)

Saturday 28th Aug – St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

5.30pm David Blatt Intention

Sunday 29th August – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Thanksgiving (Francis)

10am People of the Parish

Friday 3rd Sept – St Gregory the Great, Pope/Doctor

7pm Sandra Balough RIP (Anniv)

Saturday 4th September

5.30pm Cihak Intention

Sunday 5th Sept – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am The faithful departed

10am Sammy Wadood RIP (Martins)