

# 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

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

19/20 June 2021  
26/27 June 2021

Saturday 19th June

5.30pm Liam & Shyan  
(Wedding) Intention

Sunday 20th June  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Michael Wilson RIP  
(Moody)

10am People of the parish  
Monday 21st June  
St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9.30am Taylor: Thanksgiving  
(63 years of marriage)

Tuesday 22nd June  
Ss John Fisher, Bishop &  
Thomas More, Martyrs

9.30am Marty & Peter Harris RIP  
Wednesday 23rd June

9.30am Sandie Robinson  
(Bryan & Irena)

Thursday 24th June  
The Nativity of  
St John the Baptist

NO LITURGY

Friday 25th June

7pm Schukla Family Intention –  
Maria (Tarlika, Bharati)  
Saturday 26th June

5.30pm Jane Bucknell Intention

Sunday 27th June  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Carter Intention

10am Peter Arthur Intention

**This is a special two week edition of our newsletter –  
for Sundays 20 and 27 June**

**12th Sunday of the Year: 'Quiet now! Be calm!'**

These are the words of Jesus in the gospel for this weekend - 20 June! He is in the boat with His disciples crossing over the Sea of Galilee. The storm is so fierce that the boat is almost swamped. Our Lord calms the storm. He also calms the fear of His companions; not with rallying calls to courage or reprimand. He simply asks a question - 'why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' From a worldly so called 'sensible' point of view - not a very useful question. Yet, in the company of Christ - it is the ONLY question, because His presence among us and WITHIN us - is the guaranteed way to stability and life - even in the worst of storms.

**Inside our church - building back.....!**

This weekend at all Masses - Father Michael will be saying a few words about the cost implications for the parish. Currently - finances are stretched for everyone. The work being undertaken on the sanctuary floor is not only for our current parishioners but looks to the future! Father Michael will make a specific appeal. If you would like to contribute - these are the parish account details:

**Account name: WRCDT St William Stanmore Registered Charity**  
**Account no. 61263250, Sort code 40 05 20.**

It is important to let the parish know about your donation - to avoid confusing it with the general income/expenditure. You will find forms for this purpose at the back of the church.

PS from Tony Murphy:

Flooring works are proceeding well in the Church and the preparations for the groundwork are on schedule. As a matter of interest, parishioners might like to know that the High Altar top weighed over 1 ton and the intricate supporting stonework a further 1.5 tons. Designed in the late 1950s, this was an Altar built to last ... perhaps there is a message there for us all!

**Fathers' Day - this weekend**

Fathers' Day is a wonderful opportunity to remember and thank all 'dads'. Alongside motherhood, fatherhood is a holy calling and responsibility. May God our Father continue to bless and protect all 'fathers, grandfathers,

step-fathers and all who fulfil a fatherly role in the lives of the next generation'. This year has been especially dedicated to Saint Joseph the foster father of our Saviour. Pope Francis has asked us all to renew our close admiration and devotion to Saint Joseph. Our small parish icon of this special saint is in our church/hall.

### **13th Sunday of the Year: 'Go in peace and be free'**

A longer gospel this weekend - 27 June. A woman and then a family caught in fear and dread - appeal to Jesus for help. This healing miracle of Jesus is full of what we might call 'domestic details' Listen out for all the circumstances. The Lord uses them to reveal His power.

### **The Sacrament of Confession**

*Confessions are now available on Saturday mornings at 10.30am. This will of course be in our hall/church or even, weather permitting, outside. Please do not neglect this Sacrament. One of the psalms tells us to 'shake off our sins'. Confession frees the blockages in our hearts and allows the grace of God's mercy to flow. The priest (himself a sinner) is there to share the generous forgiveness of the Lord.*

### **Our First Holy Communion 2021**

Even with all the setbacks of the last year (and longer) God has blessed our parish with 7 families whose children will be receiving Our Lord for the first time over the next few weeks. Akunna, Ama, Kian and Liliana will have the own special Mass on 26 June. Allegra, Daniela and Lacey will have their own special Mass on 10 July.

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love You above all things and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

Come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to You now and forever.

Amen

### **Counters Rota**

20 June Richard Wong, Pearly Jesuthasan

27 June Amal Graham, Patricia Cleary, Marcello Borgese

4 July Eddie Whittaker, Anthony Owolabi, Mary Kehoe

11 July Richard Afonso, Walter Acuti, Beatrice McAdam

### **Mass Intentions**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

9.30am Annessa Family

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles

9.30am Hanza intention

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am Maureen Quigley RIP (Ruane)

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Dedication of the Cathedral

NO LITURGY

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

7pm Jane Bucknell intention

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – St Thomas, Apostle

5.30pm Smyth intention (Curran)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am People of the parish

10am Dorothy Fahey RIP