



ST JAMES THE GREAT

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| Parish Diary and Mass Intentions

Saturday, 9th May

5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Good health of Mrs Alzira Miranda (S&N Miranda)

Sunday, 10th May

9.15 am People Of The Parish

11.00 am Albert Edward Charles Murray RIP (P&L Murray)

70th Birthday Thanksgiving for Dr Angela Izuagba (O Izuagba)

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre

Monday, 11th May (Feria)

10.00 am Kellegher Family

Tuesday, 12th May (Feria)

10.00 am Italo Ferretti RIP (M Ferretti)

11.00am Meditation Group in the church

2pm Memory Café in community centre

Wednesday, 13th May (Feria)

10.00 am Requiem Mass of Martin Bridle RIP

Thursday, 14th May (The Ascension Of The Lord)

10.00 am Francesca Margaux Sio RIP (J Sio)

7.00pm Canon John McNamara RIP (H Marvell)

Friday, 15th May (Saint John Stone)

No Mass from St James'. Please note that St Edmund Beckenham will live stream their Mass at 10.00 am.

Saturday, 16th May (Saint Simon Stock)

5.30 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Francesca Margaux Sio RIP (J Sio)

Cyril Webster RIP (H Wood)

Sunday, 17th May (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

9.15 am Mary Scott RIP (M Scott)

Achamma Devassy RIP (S Moonjely)

11.00 am Anita Rowland RIP (P Rowland)

3pm Mass for Bereaved Parents in community centre

| Mass Attendance last week
365 attendees

| Offertory Collection

Thank you for your offerings last week of £689.43

(Please note this is the cash offerings only and does not include any standing orders we have received).

| Quick Notices

Food Bank

Urgent needs this week: tinned fruit, jam, long-life desserts, tinned tomatoes, tea and coffee, multi surface wipes and sprays, fruit juice (long life), UHT milk and conditioner

Sunday 10th May - Camp Blanket Badge and Woggles for sales after 11am Mass.

There will be a selection of Camp Blanket Badges and woggles for sale after 11am Mass. The money will be used to help fundraise for James Hambley (Pete Marshall's nephew) who is fundraising to attend the World Scout Jamboree next year.

| Notices

May Devotion

Archbishop John Wilson calls on us to join him this May (Month of Mary) in praying the rosary for unborn children and an end to abortion, for peace and for the victims of war, for people with disabilities, and for the elderly and vulnerable.

In May, after all weekday Masses we will pray the rosary together for the above intentions.

Card Machines

Please note we are having some issues with the card machines at the back of the church and we are working hard to resolve the problem.

For the time being, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for your donations.

1. Cash or cheques made payable to St James The Great Church
2. Bank Transfer/ standing order to –

RCAS Petts Wood
Account Number – 13204297
Sort Code – 600814
Reference – Your surname (please note what collection it is for i.e. offertory/
Building fund etc.

Thank You.

Parish Garden Party celebrating Fr Daniel's 40th Birthday - Sunday 19th July

The time for our major summer event, the Garden Party and Fun Run, is rapidly approaching. This year we will be celebrating Fr Daniel's 40th Birthday!

There are plenty of ways to help and get involved.

On the day, you can donate cakes.

You can help man a stall for an hour.

You can help to set up on either the Saturday or Sunday or, very importantly, be part of a group that clears up at the end of the event.

Come and enjoy the event from 12.00 until 3pm.

You can come and join Fr Daniel and participate in the fun run! Starting point is beside St. James School at Jubilee Park. This is a fun event suitable for all to walk, jog, run. You can choose to do one or two laps.

Please contact the parish office if you are able to help in any way and more information will follow shortly.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Altar Servers

Congratulations to Luke Cardoza and Mark Amor who have passed their year probation and at the Altar Server Rally were invested into the Guild of St Stephen.

Please can you help!

Wednesday lunches – Helpers are needed once a month with the Parish Wednesday lunches, preparing a light lunch for approximately 15 to 18 parishioners. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Repository – We are in urgent need of more people to help for approximately 10/15 minutes after all weekend Masses. Please speak to Suzanne in the parish office for more details.

Weekday readers – for the 10 am on Monday to Thursdays

Sunday Coffees – We also need help in the community centre for Sunday coffee after the 9.15 and 11 am Masses.

Petts Wood CWL

Please note the Annual CWL Plant Sale will be held this year on 30th/31st May. Do save any extra plants or seedlings you have. We would also be delighted for keen gardeners to come along and answer the questions which parishioners have about their purchases.

For any further information please email:
cwl@stjamespettswood.org

My Day By Day's

The May, June and July My Day By Day's are on sale in the Repository for £1.20 each.

Parish flat for rent

The one bedroomed flat above the parish office is now vacant and available to rent. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested please contact the parish office for more details.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June 2026 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include Holy Mass, Talk, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

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