



ST JAMES THE GREAT

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| Parish Diary and Mass Intentions

Saturday, 12th September (Feria)

Second Collection this weekend - Catholic Education Services

5.00 pm Confessions

6.00 pm People of The Parish

Sunday, 13th September (Twenty-Fourth Sunday)

Second Collection this weekend - Catholic Education Services

9.15 am Mr Arcanjo Furtado RIP

11.00 am Paul Keller RIP (B Keller)

Monday, 14th September (The Exaltation of The Holy Cross)

10.00 am John Willes RIP (L&B Henderson)

Tuesday, 15th September (Our Lady of Sorrows)

10.00 am Private Intention

11.00 am Meditation Group in the church

1.30 pm *Companions Club in the Community Centre*

Wednesday, 16th September (Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian)

10.00 am Margaret Poyser RIP (E Theodore)

10.45 am Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, 17th September (Feria)

10.00am Jeanne Craen RIP (Davey Family)

Friday, 18th September (Freia)

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

Saturday, 19th September (Feria)

Second Collection this weekend – Home Missions

5.00 pm Confessions

6.00 pm People of The Parish

Sunday, 20th September (Twenty-Fifth Sunday)

Second Collection this weekend – Home Missions

9.15 am Paul Keller RIP (B Keller)

11.00 am Ashton Family RIP (Wedderspoon Family)

Please pray for those who have recently deceased: Chris Cahill, Jean Crean

| Offertory Collection

Thank you for your offerings last week of £483.82

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

Mass attendance: 362

Second collections for September:

13th Catholic Education Services

20th Home Missions

Parishioners who wish to give money via standing order should use the following references –

Offertory – OF/GAN*/Name

Catholic Education Services – CES/Gan*/Name

Home Missions – Home/Gan*/Name

*Gift Aid Number

| Quick Notices

Food Bank

Urgent needs this week: Tinned cold meats, cooking sauces, cereals, long life desserts, squash, sweets/chocolates, fruit juice (long life), shaving gel/foam, ladies deodorant, adult toothbrushes.

| Notices

Please come and join us after the 11am Mass for the St James Garden Party in the parish garden. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a cake or even treat yourself to a burger!

Repository

Please can you help... we need more helpers to keep the shop open after all weekend Masses, especially for the 6pm and 9.15am Masses. If you have a spare 15 minutes after Mass please contact Suzanne in the Parish office so she can add you to a rota.

Anointing Mass Monday 5th October

Fr Daniel and the Pastoral Care Team are sorry to announce that the above Mass has been cancelled for this year. We will consider this Mass for the future.

Book Club

Please do join us for our informal book group this term:

Wednesday 14th October - The Island of Trees by Elif Shafak

Wednesday 11th November - The Things we Never Say by Elizabeth Strout

Thursday 10th December - Just Sayin' by Malorie Blackman

Primary School Application Forms (Catholic

Certificate of Practice) If you are applying for a place at a Catholic primary School and need Fr Daniel to sign the form, could you please ensure that all paperwork, a copy of your child's baptism certificate and a family photo are provided to the Parish Office (281A Crescent Drive) before Friday 4th December.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Applications will be open towards the end of September. Please look out for notices in this newsletter.

Friday Adoration

The next Friday Adoration will be on 2nd October at 6pm to 7pm.

3rd Petts Wood Scout Group - Applications for 3rd Petts Wood Beavers

If your child has started in Reception this term and you would like them to join Beavers at age 6 please apply to: 3pwwaitinglist@gmail.com with name of child, DOB, address, telephone number and email address. Please also state which school your child attends.

St James The Great Brownies, Guides and Rangers are looking for new leaders.

Our units meet term time only on a Thursday. To allow our girls to continue to enjoy all the benefits of this World wide established Girlguiding organisation we desperately need addition help. If you are interested in volunteering or require more information please contact Suzanne in the Parish office.

More on our website Find **parish news, event details, sacramental forms and hall bookings** on our website: stjamespettswood.weebly. **Follow us on social media:** Facebook and Instagram: **@Stjamespettswood**