

St James the Great RC Church

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15th March 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

PARISH DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 14th March

05.30 pm Confessions

06.00 pm First Anniversary of Jan Bajorek RIP
(Bajorek Family)

7.30pm Film Night

Sunday, 15th March

09.15 am People of the Parish

11.00 am Victor & Francis Lobo RIP (E&G
Rebello)

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community
Centre

03.00 pm Stations of The Cross

Monday, 16th March (Feria)

10.00 am Well being of Jill Browning (C&D Hairs)

11.00 Pondering the Word (Lectio Divina) via
Zoom

Tuesday, 17th March (Saint Patrick)

10.00 am Austin Barradell RIP

11.00am Meditation in the church

01.30 pm Companions Club in the Community Centre

Wednesday, 18th March (Feria)

10.00 am Maureen Mulvey RIP

Thursday, 19th March (Saint Joseph)

10.00 am Elizabeth Gillin RIP (M O'Mahony)

Friday, 20th March (Feria)

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

Saturday, 21st March (Fifth Sunday Of Lent)

05.30 pm Confessions

06.00 pm In Thanksgiving (Deirdre Marshall)

Sunday, 22nd March

09.15 am Francis Miranda RIP (S&N Miranda)

11.00 am Susan Marlowe RIP (E&G Rebello)

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre

03.00 pm Stations of The Cross

Parking during Masses

We have received more complaints regarding the dangerous parking during the weekend Masses. This has prevented emergency vehicles gaining access. Please only park in designated spaces on the road or double park in the church carparks. Please leave the circle entrance (in top carpark) free for emergencies.

Offertory collections

Thank you for your offerings last week of £650.38 (Please note this is the cash offerings only and does not include any standing orders we have received). Mass attendances were 400.

If you would like to set up a standing order then the bank details are RCAS PETTS WOOD, 60-08-14, Account Number 13204297. For offertory payments use the reference OF/ NAME/Gift Aid number and for

Gift Aid Envelopes

Available for collection 22nd/23rd March. If for any reason you no longer wish to use envelopes please put your envelopes into the box labelled unwanted envelopes. It's not too late to sign up for Gift Aid for the coming financial year, either by using envelopes or by standing order from your bank account. The necessary forms are available on the parish website or through the parish office.

Please can you help

We urgently need people to help become welcomers for the 9.15am Sunday Masses and after all weekend Masses for the Parish shop (Repository). Please contact the Parish office if you can help.

Petts Wood CWL

The Petts Wood CWL March Section Meeting will be on **Wednesday 25th March** at 1pm. Missionaries, Reverend Geoff and Hope Price, will be coming to talk about their work in Rwanda. Possibly you may have seen them on Songs of Praise. Do come and join us for this interesting talk.

On **Saturday 28th March**, 7pm for 7.30 start, CWL will be holding a Beetle Drive. Tickets £5. The Bar will be open and there will be a Raffle. All profits will go to charities supported by CWL. This will be a fun evening for all ages, although children must be old enough to join in. Do not panic if you do not know how to play - we will teach you. To book a place please phone 07833 516209 or email cwl@stjamespettswood.org.

Food Bank

The urgent needs this week are for tinned cold meat, long life desserts, coffee, tinned vegetables, fruit juice (long life), squash, shampoo, multi surface wipes/spray, washing up liquid, bleach. Please can donations of medium sized Easter eggs be left in the special baskets at the back of the church. Last date for collection will be Monday 23rd March.

Spiritual Warfare Ireland 2026

A conference on Spiritual Warfare, April 25/26 Pilgrimage package is £100 only for 2-day event.

For further enquiries and/or bookings, contact organisers on 07428831380

200 Club Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions for the 200 club are due by the 31st March. Thank you for your continued support, if you wish to continue please can you pay by cheque £60 payable to St James 200 club.

I shall be grateful if you can send it to the Parish Office or place it in an envelope and place it in the offertory basket at any Mass. Alternatively you can pay online to St James 200 Club sort code 601603 - Account Number 77878736.

Another way if you wish to spread the cost is by paying by Standing Order £5 per month to the same account number etc. Please advise me if you wish to alter your payment method.

At present there are 10 vacancies so if anyone wishes to join please contact me Ken Evans Tel: no 01689 851793.

Congratulations to the March Winners -

£100 Joseph Jagger. Number 171
£50. Pat. Farrant. Number 166
£25. Lorraine Henderson. Number 127
£25. Phil Greenwood. Number 65

Special Masses For 2026

Please note that the Anointing Mass on Monday 27th April has been cancelled

Autism Awareness - Sunday 12th April at 11am

Dementia Awareness Mass - Sunday 10th May at 11am

Bereaved Parents - Sunday 17th May at 3pm in Community Centre

Grandparents - Sunday 26th July at 11am

Suicide Awareness - Sunday 6th September at 11am

Anointing Mass - Monday 5th October at 7pm

Domestic Violence - Sunday 25th October at 11am

Memorial Mass - Sunday 15th November at 3pm

More on our website Find parish news, event details, sacramental forms and hall bookings on our website: stjamespettswood.weebly.com

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