



ST JAMES THE GREAT

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| Parish Diary and Mass Intentions

Saturday, 11th July (Saint Benedict)

5.00 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Isaac, healing of mind, heart, soul & body

7.30pm Film Club in the Community Centre

Sunday, 12th July (Fifteenth Sunday)

9.15 am People of The Parish

11.00 am Private Intention (L&B Henderson)

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre

Monday, 13th July (Feria)

10.00 am Mrs Eileen Cummins RIP (Deasy Family)

Tuesday, 14th July (Feria)

10.00 am Patricia Brown RIP (Maureen Jackson)

11.00 am Meditation Group in the church

2.00pm Memory Café in the Community Centre

Wednesday, 15th July (Saint Bonaventure)

10.00 am Patricia Dordoy RIP Anniversary (L&B Henderson)

10.45 am Eucharistic Adoration

1.30 pm Companions Club in the Community Centre

Thursday, 16th July (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)

10.00 am Seamus O'Mahony RIP Anniversary (Foundation Mass)

Friday, 17th July (Feria)

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

Saturday, 18th July (Feria)

5.00 pm Confessions

6.00 pm Wellbeing of Patricia Samtani and Cecil E Glanville (J Glanville)

Sunday, 19th July (Sixteenth Sunday)

9.15 am Alfred Cachia RIP (Sarah Smith & Family)

11.00 am Sheila Simon RIP (Foundation Mass)

Coffee, Tea and cake after Mass in the Community Centre to celebrate Fr Daniels 40th Birthday. All welcome.

| Offertory Collection

Thank you for your offerings last week of £611.82

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

Mass attendance: 305

Second collection: This week's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris)

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

Offertory – OF/GAN*/ Name

Building Fund – BF/ GAN*/ Name

Stella Maris – SM/GAN*/Name

*Gift Aid Number

| Quick Notices

Food Bank

Urgent needs this week: Long life desserts, sweets & chocolate, tinned potatoes, UHT milk, shaving gel/foam, Jam, Milk (UHT) toilet rolls, multi surface wipes & sprays, men's deodorant, hand wash.

It is important to remember that many children, who normally eat at school for free, will not have that safety net during school holidays.

| Notices

Happy 40th Birthday Fr Daniel – Tuesday 14th July

We would like to wish Fr Daniel a very happy birthday and many blessings for the year to come.

Parish Office Opening Times

From Friday 10th to Friday 17th of July, Suzanne is on annual leave, the parish office will not be open between these times.

Fr Daniel's Birthday Celebration

Please join us on Sunday 19th July after the 11am Mass to celebrate Fr Daniel's 40th Birthday. We will be serving tea, coffee and cakes .. and the bar will be open! Donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated, please contact the parish office if you can help.

Parish Pastoral Council – Volunteer Opportunity Could you help build community within our parish?

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is seeking a volunteer to take on the role of **Chair of the Social Pillar**.

The Social Pillar helps to foster friendship, fellowship and a strong sense of belonging within our parish community. It focuses on organising opportunities for parishioners to come together socially, strengthen relationships and welcome new members into parish life.

The Chair of the Social Pillar would:

- Coordinate and promote parish social events throughout the year.
- Help organise activities such as parish gatherings, coffee mornings, shared meals, celebrations and community events.
- Encourage greater participation in parish life across all age groups.
- Work with other parish groups to create a welcoming and inclusive community.
- Attend PPC meetings and contribute ideas for strengthening parish fellowship.

This is a wonderful opportunity to help make our parish an even warmer, more vibrant and connected community.

If you would like to find out more or express an interest in the role, please contact the parish office at pettswood@rcaos.org.uk.

Repository

Please can you help... we need more helpers to keep the shop open after all weekend 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.

Lost Property

We have a Rab padded jacket, size Medium that has been handed in. Please contact the Parish office if this belongs to you.

Parish Library

The Parish Library has been moved from the back of the church into the 'old Sacristy'. Please feel free to pop in and have a browse at all the books on offer. If taking a book please fill in the folder on the table to let us know which books are on loan.

Pastoral Care Team Masses This Year

Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 26th July at 11.00 am

Suicide Awareness Sunday 6th September at 11.00am

Anointing Mass Monday 5th October at 7.00 pm

Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday 25th October at 11.00 am

Memorial Mass Sunday 15th November at 3.00pm

Summertime 2026: 11th August – 14th August: Altar Servers Trip to Westminster Pastoral Centre, £199. For aged 11-15.

We commend this excellent residential trip for altar servers and those who regularly attend mass on the weekend. It is a few days for deepening one's catholic faith, in a great social atmosphere, including football, sports and visit to Thorpe Park. For more details of how to get to the venue, with a coach laid on at St. Anselm's Dartford, see your parish priest for a form, or contact Fr. Stephen Boyle, chaplain to the Guild of St, Stephen, Dartford@rcaos.org.uk, Tel:01322 220075.

My Day by Day

The August, September and October My Day by Day's are available to buy in the repository. Priced at £1.20 each.

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