



# ST JAMES THE GREAT

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## | Parish Diary and Mass Intentions

### Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May

5.30 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Ricardo De la Cruz RIP, Maria Solomon RIP, Remigilda Gamayao RIP & Remedios Deleon RIP (Dimailig Family)

### Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May (Safeguarding Sunday)

9.15 am People Of The Parish

11.00 am Martin Bridle RIP (Henderson family)

*Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre*

### Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> May (The English Martyrs)

10.00 am Eileen Quinlan

### Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May (Feria)

10.00 am Wellbeing of John Norris

11.00am Meditation Group in the church

*2pm Memory Café in community centre*

*7.30pm Book Club in community centre*

### Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May (Feria)

10.00 am Thanksgiving for the CWL

10.45am Eucharistic Adoration

11.45am Requiem Mass of Cornelius Reidy RIP

*1.30 pm Companions Club in the Community Centre*

### Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May (Feria)

10.00 am Anita Rowland RIP (P Rowland)

### Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May (Feria)

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

### Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May (Feria)

5.30 pm Confessions

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

*7pm Film Club in the Community centre*

### Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

9.15 am Rosa Camilleri RIP & Anna Vassallo RIP (V Terry)

11.00 am Albert Murray RIP (P&L Murray) Birthday Thanksgiving (70<sup>th</sup>)  
Dr Angela Izuagba (O Izuagba)

| Mass Attendance last week  
354 attendees

| Offertory Collection  
Thank you for your offerings  
last week of £571.38

Second Collection for Good  
Shepherd Sunday – Support Our  
Future Priests totalled £387.22

(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: UHT  
milk, tinned cold meat, long-life  
desserts, tinned tomatoes, tea  
and coffee, panty liners, multi  
surface wipes and sprays, carry  
bags.

### Sunday 10th May - Scout Badge Sales after 11am Mass.

There will be a selection of  
Scout Badges for sale after  
11am Mass The money will be  
used to help fundraise for James  
Hambley (Pete Marshall's  
nephew) who is  
fundraise 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 –

RCAOS 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.

### Safeguarding Sunday 2026.

Sunday 3 May is Safeguarding Sunday. In line with today's Gospel, we are called to protect, called to care, called to act. Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility. You can find out more about Safeguarding Sunday at [rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday](http://rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday)

### Book Group

Tuesday 5th May 7.30pm (small hall)  
We will be discussing Confessions by Catherine Airey. Everyone welcome

### Parish Overseas Project

We have received a report from St Francis of Assisi parish, thanking the parishioners of St James The Great, Petts Wood for their generosity in donating £4000 for the fresh water harvesting project.

Fr Timothy Konyiero, the parish community and the primary school express their heartfelt gratitude to the parishioners of Petts Wood for their generosity. Please see the Parish website for the full report and photos.

### 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](mailto:cwl@stjamespettswood.org)

### Film Night, Saturday 9 May

Thank you to everyone who attended our April event. Your generous donations of £45, together with funds already set aside for a parish purchase, have fully covered the cost of a set of linen Chalice Palls. Fr Daniel is most grateful for your support.

Our upcoming film "Belle" is a British period drama inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle.

As usual the Community Centre doors & the Bar will be open from 7pm. The film will start at 7.30pm & runs for 104 minutes.

### 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.

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