



ST JAMES THE GREAT

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| Parish Diary and Mass Intentions

Saturday, 18th April

5.30 pm Confessions **6.00 pm** People of the Parish

7.30pm *Film Night in Community Centre showing "Much Ado About Nothing"*

Sunday, 19th April

9.15 am Jack Glanville RIP (Glanville Family) **11.00 am** Natasha McDevitt RIP (Bunnage Family) and Martin Bridle RIP

Coffee and Tea after Mass in the Community Centre

Monday, 20th April (Feria)

10.00 am Anthony Olivelle RIP (Foundation Mass)

Tuesday, 21st April (Saint Anselm)

10.00 am Alexandra Henderson RIP (L&B Henderson)

11.00am Meditation Group in the church

1.30 pm *Companions Club in the Community Centre*

Wednesday, 22nd April (Feria)

10.00 am Cenza Cutajar RIP (EJ Mc Elroy)

10.45am Eucharistic Adoration

11.45am *Wednesday lunches in the Community Centre*

Thursday, 23rd April (Saint George)

10.00 am Giuseppe Corenti (M Ferretti)

Friday, 24th April (Feria)

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

Saturday, 25th April (Saint Mark)

5.30 pm Confessions

6.00 pm People Of The Parish

Sunday, 26th April (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

9.15 am People of The Parish

11.00 am Vincenza Cutajar RIP (Cutajar & Family)

| Mass Attendance last week

437 attendees

| Offertory Collection

Thank you for your offerings last week of **£677.40**

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

Second collection: **This week the second collection is for the parish building fund.**

| Quick Notices

Food Bank

Urgent needs this week: long-life milk, tinned cold meat, long-life desserts, cooking sauces, washing tablets/pods, shaving gel/foam, ladies deodorant, shampoo, adult toothbrushes and carry bags.

Safeguarding Appeal

We are looking for a Team of people who would be willing to help with this role urgently. Please e-mail Fr Daniel or the Parish Office if you feel you could help with this important role.

| Notices

Easter Thank You from Fr Daniel

I would like to thank those of you who helped make our Easter celebrations so meaningful. The flowers and the entire church looked beautiful. I would also like to thank the servers, the choirs, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Welcomers and everyone who took part in the Masses.

I would also like to thank the Journey In Faith catechists who have prepared so well those who were received into the church on Easter Vigil .

Finally, I would also like to thank you all for your Easter cards, gifts and your generous Easter Collection.

Gift Aiders

The 2026 – 2027 financial year has now started and there are several boxes of envelopes yet to be collected from the back of the church. Please look and if you do not need the envelopes this year then leave them in the box provided. We will shortly be sending out end of year letters which may be useful if you have to complete a tax return. Please note that there are several collections (e.g. Cafod) which we cannot gift aid through the diocese so the amount of gift aid stated in the letter may be less than 25% of the total you have given. If you do not receive a letter this may be because we do not have an email address for you.

Book Group

Tuesday 5th May 7.30pm (small hall)

We will be discussing Confessions by Catherine Airey. Everyone welcome

Pastoral Care Team Masses

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




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 e.g. quiche, baked potatoes, soup and homemade cakes. 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.

Good Shepherd Sunday – Support Our Future Priests : collection 25th/26th April.

The priesthood has always been at the heart of the Church. This Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for vocations and support the Priest Training Fund, which forms men for service across our parishes, schools, hospitals, and communities. We currently have 9 seminarians, each costing around £30,000 per year over six years of formation. Your generosity helps make their calling possible.

-  Donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
-  Call: 020 7960 2504 (weekdays, 9am–5pm)
-  Or use the envelopes at the back of church

Leave a lasting legacy to the Church

Please consider remembering our church or the Priesthood in your Will. Find out more: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/leave-a-legacy.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



200 Club

Thank you to all the annual payment members for renewing your membership and, indeed all others who pay by monthly standing order.

There are still vacancies available to join the club which is a very valuable fund-raising exercise. Monthly draws take place with prizes of £100, £50 and two at £25. In July and December four prizes totalling £1000 are drawn. Anyone wishing to join please contact Ken Evans Tel no 01689 851793 or the Parish Office. This month's winners are

£100 Tricia Willard Number 16

£50 Jo Wedderspoon Number 40

£25 Jo Gribben Number 2

£25 Jenny Rebello Number 124

Pilgrimages

Pilgrimage to Fatima (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026

Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026

Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

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