

PARISH NEWS

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: Sunday 15th June 2025 is Father's Day. We wish all fathers grandfathers and great grandfathers a happy Father's Day, and pray for all who are no longer living with us. Also, we say happy Father's Day to our priests. Our spiritual fathers as they reflect the love of God to us on a daily basis.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: Congratulations to all our children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 8th June and 14th June 2025.

AVIELLA AGYEPONG MENSAH
JACINTA HELEN AJAYI
ANNABELLE ANOGWI
KAIYELL CAFANA
HELENA CORREIA MENDES
RAFAEL GONÇALVES TEIXEIRA
ALEXANDER KACZOROWSKI
EMILY-LUNA LANGEVIN-COSTA
MATTHEW MAYORGA
AARON NZOLANTIMA
CHRISTOPHER OJINNAKA
AMBER RODRIGUES

AZRIELLA AGYEPONG MENSAH
ELIZABETH AKINDE
EMILIA CABRELLI
LUCA CAFANE
LEON FROTIER DE LA MESSELIERE
SOFIA GJONIKAJ
GRACE KEBBIE
CRUZ LOPES
LEONA MINJO JOHNSON
NOÉMIE MESLIN-WEBER
CLARA OLIVEIRA FERNANDES

RICHARD AJAYI
THIAGO ANDRADE BALDEÓN
FRANCESCO CACCIOPPOLI
OLIVER CASONATO (8th June 2025)
VARYA GILL
SARA GJONIKAJ
EREA LOPEZ SEARA
KHAYO MARTINS
COLETTE NWANERI
LADY OFORI DOMFEH
DARIUS RAZAVI

YOUNG ADULTS
JOY JACINTA AJAYI

EMMANUEL AJAYI

First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass is on **Sunday 15th June 2025, 11.30am**. Children will be doing the readings and the offertory for that Mass.

TEA/COFFEE: On Sunday 15th June 2025, please note there is no Morning tea after the 11.30am Mass.

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRISTI (CORPUS CHRISTI): Sunday 22nd June is the Feast of the Corpus Christi. The Corpus Christi procession will take place after the 11.30am Mass. (After the post Communion prayer) This is a Catholic tradition where the Blessed Sacrament is carried through the streets to publicly proclaim the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It's a public expression of faith and worship, often held on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The procession will start from Church, Mitcham Lane towards Ambleside Avenue, Tooting Bec Gardens Road and then back to the Church. The procession will include:

- The priest carries the Blessed Sacrament, often in a monstrance, symbolizing the presence of Christ
- Participants will sing hymns and prayers, expressing their faith and adoration.
- We would like to invite everyone to join in and especially all the Children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY COMMUNION: All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharistic, please note 21st/22nd June 2025 weekend during Mass you will be invited to renew your commitment as an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.

BAPTISM AT ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH: Baptism is a Sacrament of faith, and the Church asks for a serious and loving commitment by the parents and godparents of a child to live the life of the Sacraments. Parents wishing to baptise their child at English Martyrs Church Streatham should be living in the parish for more than 6 months. If you belong to another parish you will need to obtain a letter of permission from your parish priest. If you are new to the Parish, you can get a letter from your previous parish to say that you are a practising Catholic. Baptisms to take place on the last Sunday of every month at 2pm. The date will be confirmed once the preparation course is completed. Please collect a Baptism pack from the parish office for registration at least four weeks before the preparation date.

JOURNEY IN FAITH: We warmly invite those adults seeking Baptism/Confirmation/Holy Communion to be part our Journey in Faith group. The weekly sessions involve learning about the Catholic faith and the truth and beauty of the Gospel. If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call or email the Parish office. We would love to hear from you. Please email streathamrcia@rcaos.org.uk

DAY FOR LIFE: There will be a second collection this weekend 14/15th June 2025 for Day for Life. This is the day in the Churches life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities.

ENGLISH MARTYRS This week's Martyr is **BLESSED JOHN HALE**, whose name appears on ceiling of the right-hand side of the main church, close to the Altar. He was the Vicar of Isleworth in Middlesex (now West London). He was charged with numerous offences against Henry VIII on April 20 1535 in reliance on a written memorandum which had been prepared by a fellow priest, Robert Feron, to whom he had denounced Henry VIII expressed in strong terms his view that the King was a heretic and that his repudiation of Queen Catherine of Aragon made him a sinner. Robert Feron was also charged with being a heretic and both men pleaded guilty but Feron was pardoned. John Haile was sentenced to death and was hanged at Tyburn (near Hyde Park in London) on 4th May 1535, now of course the date of the Feast of English Martyrs.

MISSIO: Please collect the Missio envelopes after Mass from the back of the Church.

MASS ATTENDANCE CARD: For all future Sacraments, eg: Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and School references for Primary and Secondary, please collect the new Mass Attendance Card and get it stamped from the priest.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

A/C Name: RCAS STREATHAM A/C: 23416386 S/C: 60-20-39

For Contactless Donation

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Collection on 7/8th June 2025 : Loose Collection: £469.20 Gift Aid Envelopes: £ 85.95 **Total Collection: £555.15**

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