

REQUIEM MASS: There will be requiem Mass on Monday 20th April 2026 at 12noon for **Late Felix Nanna Opara Onyeji**. Morning 9.30am Mass will be as usual. Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord!

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF LIFE- On **Sunday, 19 April 2026** the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. All parishes have been asked to hold a Holy Hour on the same day as the Bishops. This is to present a unified, prayerful front to offer this petition to Our Lord for the dignity of life from conception to natural end and to pray that assisted suicide will not become law.

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5pm -6pm (Same as Weekday)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: The next lesson is on **Saturday 25th April 2026** at 9.30am.

MASS OF INSCRIPTION -Sunday 26th April 2026, 9am is the Mass of Inscription for all Confirmation Candidates. Candidates will be doing welcoming, Reading, Collection and Offertory at the 9am Mass.

After Mass we would like to invite all Parish Prayer Sponsors to join the candidates for morning tea in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION 2026: The next meeting is on Friday 24th April 2026 at 6pm

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





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.

PRE-LOVED FASHION SALE: Sunday 3rd May 2026, the choir is hosting a pre-loved fashion sale after both 9am and 11.30am Mass. All proceeds go towards the Church Maintenance.

ENGLISH MARTYR FOR THE WEEK IS JOHN RUGG- John was a member of the Benedictine order of monks who lived in Reading. He was been active in parish life, but was living quietly as a monk when he was arrested for refusing to accept that king Henry VIII could be head of the church. His captors dragged him through the streets of Reading, and he was hanged in November 1539. His body was left on show as a warning to others, but local supporters took him down and provided a respectful burial for him. His life reminds us how fortunate we are to be able to practice our faith without fear of persecution, this is not true of everyone in the world and we remember John as we pray for those who continued to be persecuted for living their faith.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR PRIEST TRAINING FUND- Sunday 26 the April 2026 is Good Shepherd Sunday – Support Our Future Priests

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

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Thank you for your prayers and support.

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

Sunday 12th April 2026 Collection

Loos Cash £592.23 Gift Aid Envelopes £141.00 Total £ 733.23

For Contactless Donation: Please use the Card Machines in the Church or use the QR CODE.

Thank you for your generosity.

For Church Maintenance: **A/C Name: RCAS STREATHAM A/C: 23416416 S/C: 60-20-39**

