

PARISH NEWS

REGINA CAELI-During the Season of Easter, at the end of the bidding Prayers, instead of the Hail Mary we shall sing the Regina Caeli, another traditional Catholic Prayer to our Blessed Mother:

**Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia:
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia**

CONFIRMATION 2026 Our fullest Congratulations to all who were Confirmed on Saturday 2nd May 2026. Thank you to all who have been involved for the preparation and celebration – especially Marian O'Donohue, Mary Goggin, Sr Christian Anyariri, Rosie Capper, Sean Naughton and Dinusha Fernando who gave their time very generously as Catechists helping the young people throughout their journey to Confirmation. Thank you to all the prayer sponsors for keeping the newly confirmed in your prayers.

Maya Arroyave De Oliveira Leal	Oliver Bachini	Nana Baryeh	Aaron Benaid
Kymani Blackman	Isabella Corrales	Daniel Costa Alves	Sebastian Demeter
Lucas Faria	Brianna Fritsch	Ariana Gallegos Da Silva	
Clementine Herbin	Phoebe Janowska-Ridley		Heidi Madden
Madison Mbouwe Yangoue	Mariana Millan-Gomez		Sophie Moubandou Cherchi
Rushsean Musiitwa	Praxedus Nwaneri	Blessing Ofori	Joseph Ojoye
Kenzie Otitoloju	Júlio Rodrigues	Maja Supel	Blake Thomas
Connor Tracey	Kenzie Tweneboah	Miah-James Ureta	Troy Walukhaso
Joachim Willatgamuwa	Timothy Willatgamuwa		

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2026: Sunday 3rd 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 or via the QR code. Please see the poster in the Church porch.



MONTH OF MARY: May is dedicated by the Catholic Church as the Month of Mary, a time for heightened devotion to the Blessed Virgin, with the Rosary being the most recommended prayer. Daily recitation of the Rosary—individually or as a family—is encouraged to honour Mary, contemplate the life of Jesus, and seek her intercession. Please take a Rosary leaflet to help in reciting the rosary.

ROSARY FOR LIFE. Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life this May (Month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife. **Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life.**



PRE-LOVED FASHION SALE: Sunday 3rd May 2026, the choir is hosting a pre-loved fashion sale after both 9am and 11.30am Mass. There will be cakes and refreshments to buy on the day. All proceeds go towards the Church Maintenance

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: The next lesson is on **Saturday 9th May 2026** at 9.30am.

PARISH HALL: Thursday 7th May 2026, Parish hall is been used as a Polling Station for the Local Elections. After Morning Masses please exit through the Church Main door.

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.

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

Sunday 26th April 2026 Collection

Loose Cash £557.85 Gift Aid Envelopes £126.00 Total £ 683.85

Priest Training Fund Cash Collection £ 611.77

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

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