PARISH NEWS



REMEMBRANCE DAY: Thank you to Noah and Jean for laying the wreath on behalf of the Parish of English Martyrs at last Sunday's Remembrance Service at Streatham Common.

REMEMBRANCE ALTAR: If you would like to put a photo of your deceased loved ones in the Remembrance altar, please give it to the parish office. Masses for Holy Souls will be offered during the whole year. Please take an envelope, write the names along with your donation and placed it in the box that is in the Remembrance alter.

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS: Thursday **26th November 2026 at 7pm** we shall be remembering all our parishioners who have gone before us and remember all our loved ones by lighting a candle during mass.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be second collection this weekend 21/22nd November 2026 for Catholic Youth Service. This collection supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.



BINGO NIGHT: Parish Bingo Night is on Saturday 21st November 2026 after the 6.30pm Mass. Ticket includes a glass wine/soft drink, starter, Mains and dessert, along with lots of laughter and fun. All proceeds go towards the upkeep of the Church. Adult ticket is £15.00, Children under 12yrs £7.00

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: **Sunday 6th December 2026**after all Masses. As always, we will be seeking donations for various stalls – especially bottles, homemade items (food or crafts) and good quality or nearly new gifts. There is a donation box available in the church. Our Christmas Fayre has always been an enjoyable event for all ages. Also, it raises funds for the up keep of the Church Maintenance. Please do help us to make this year a bigger success than the previous year.

LESS PRIVILEGED CHRISTMAS DINNER: Saturday 12th December 2026 12.30pm -2.30pm. If you are able to help in anyway in preparing the Christmas Dinner for the less privileged as we have done in the past years, please email or contact the parish office. The list of food is on the Parish notice boards. If you are able to support by donating a Gift Card worth £10, from Tesco, Sainsbury Iceland, kindly hand it to Fr Paul or drop through the Priest House letter box.

PARISH CHRITSMAS CONCERT: Our parish Christmas Concert is on **Sunday 13th December 2026 at 5pm**. Come and celebrate the festive season with singing, readings and performances from some of our parish communities. All proceeds go towards the Church Maintenance. Tickets will be available from Sunday 22nd November 2026. Ticket includes a glass of mulled wine/juice with a light refreshment.

CHRISTMAS MINISTRIES: If you are able to read or minister communion at any of the Masses over Christmas, please put down your name on the list at the back of the Church under the time of Christmas Mass you can assist in. Thursday 24th December 2026, 5.30pm Children's Mass, Midnight Mass, Friday 25th December 2026- 9am & 11.30am Mass and for 31st December Thanksgiving Mass. Please write which ministries you would be able to serve.

MISSIO ENVELOPES: Missio Envelopes are ready to collect from the back of the Church. Please return them with your donation by next weekend.

SYNOD: The second meeting is on Saturday 21st November 2026, 10.45am, -12.45pm. All are welcome.

BAPTISM – 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 practising in the parish for more than 6 months. Please email the Parish office for an information pack.

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**

CONFIRMATION 2027: Registration for Confirmation is now closed. Candidates who have registered, please note the meeting with Fr Paul and the catechists is on **Friday 27th November 2026 at 7pm**. All candidates should attend with their Parents /Guardian.

MARRIAGE: Please email the Parish office to book an appointment to see the Parish Priest

MASS ATTENDANCE: Weekly Sunday (Saturday Vigil Mass) mass attendance is needed if you would like your child to **receive Sacrament of Baptism, First Holly Communion or Confirmation**. Please collect a mass attendance card and get it stamped after Mass. All sacraments should be received with great faith and eagerness because Christ instituted the sacraments to nourish Christian life. Coming regularly to Sunday Mass helps each and every one to grow in faith, not merely coming near to the Sacrament of preparation time. **Please note if you are late, attending after Mass starts, attendance cards will not be stamped.**

PARISH DONATIONS: If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details:
A/C Name: RCAS STREATHAM A/C: 23416386 S/C: 60-20-39

Sunday 8th November -Offertory Loose Collection £506.45 Gift Aid Env £101.00 Total £607.45
SECOOND COLLECTION FÓR ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL£ 401.23

***REF*: Offertory/** Your surname…. For Contactless Donation: Please use the Card Machines in the Church or or the QR Code The best way to support the parish is by standing order, you can use a Standing Order form from the Church porch or email the Parish office to get one.

GIFT AID – Are you registered on the Parish Scheme as yet? If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid is a great way to make your donations more valuable to the Church by an extra 25% at no extra cost to you! If you like to sign please email or fill a Gift Aid form from the Porch and hand it to the priest or the parish office.

CHURCH MAINTENANCE: For the up keep of the Church Maintenance
A/C Name: RCAS STREATHAM A/C: 23416416 S/C: 60-20-39 ***Thank you for your generosity***