PARISH NEWS



ST KILLIAN'S CANDLE STAND: The Candle stand that is on trial, parish have decided to buy on request of parishioners. Donation of £120.00 (maximum 7 donors) for the cost to get the Candle stand, extra candles and the plaque. So far, we have four donor names. If you are interested please, email the parish office or speak to Fr Paul. If there are more donors will look into getting a second candle stand.

Plaque will include 7 lines, saying in "**DONATED IN MEMEORY OF"**
1 One Name + Second Name or Only One Name
2... 3... 4... 5... 6... 7....

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be second collection this weekend 7/8th November 2026 for ARCHBISHOPS **APPEAL**. This collection funds three key mission areas: Youth and Evangelization, Our Faith in Action and Clergy Care and Formation. Please see the poster in the church notice board to use the QR Code, special envelopes in the Church Porch or use the card machines at the back of the church to donate

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.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
Sunday 8th November 2026 10:30am Streatham War memorial, Streatham Common North and Streatham High Road.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 8th November 2026 at 3pm Streatham Park Cemetery, Rowan Road, Streatham, SW16 5JG

SYNOD: Thank you to all who attend the SYNOD first meeting on Saturday 7th November 2026. 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.

SCHOOL REFERENCES: Parents who are intending to apply for a Catholic Primary school for 2027 September entry, please send the following documents to the parish office before 13th November 2026. **Please do not email the documents to the office.**
Parents along with the Children to meet Fr Paul on Friday 13th November 2026 from 3.30pm -5.30pm.

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.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: More details nearer the time.



Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th November 2026- Pre-Loved and New Items Sale from 11am -2pm

Saturday 21st November 2026- BINGO NIGHT after the 6.30pm Mass (Tickets are available after Weekend Masses) Ticket includes a starter, Main Meal, a drink and Bingo Card. Prizes to be won!

Thursday 26th November 2026: Special **REMEMBRANCE MASS** for family and Friends who have passed away at 7pm.

Sunday 6th December 2026: Parish **Christmas Fayre** (Donation box for bottles of wines, homemade items (food or crafts) and good quality or nearly new gifts, available at the Church porch) We are looking for cake donations for the cake stall as well. **(NO CLOTHES OR BOOKS PLEASE)**

Saturday 12th December 2026: Less Privileged Christmas Dinner (£10 gift card from Tesco, Iceland or Sainsbury. Please see the notice board for the things needed). Gift Card can be given to Fr Paul or drop it to the Presbytery letter box.



Sunday 13th December 2026, Parish Christmas Concert

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 1st November -Offertory Loose Collection £551.42 Gift Aid Env £99.00 Total £650.42

***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***