



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

<b>SAT. 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY</b> THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	18:30	SIOBHÁN GLITHERO - INTENTIONS
<b>SUN. 01<sup>ST</sup> JUNE</b> WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	D.O EXAMS & PERSONAL INTENTIONS
	11:00	JOHN BRADLEY 90 <sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY & WELLBEING
	18:30	
<b>MON. 02<sup>ND</sup> JUNE</b> SS MARCELLINUS & PETER, MARTYRS	08:00	
	10:00	MARY DAVEY - RIP
<b>TUE. 03<sup>RD</sup> JUNE</b> SS CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	08:00	
	10:00	KATHLEEN ROWE - RIP
<b>WED. 04<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	08:00	
	10:00	BRIAN & BREEGE SCANLON - RIP
	17:00	<b>ADORATION</b>
<b>THU. 05<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> ST BONIFACE, MARTYRS	08:00	
	10:00	
<b>FRI. 06<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> SS NORBERT & ST LUKE KIRBY	08:00	
	12:00	MARY EASTON INTENTIONS
<b>SAT. 07<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION	08:00	
	09:00	<b>NO ADORATION</b>
	10:00	<b>NO MASS</b>
	18:30	
<b>SUN. 08<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> PENTECOST SUNDAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	
	11:00	JOHN O'CONNOR- RIP
	18:30	CEDRIC D'ALMEIDA BD & THANKSGIVING MERLYN & FAMILY

**Confessions:** Saturday - 10.30 am to 11:15 am; 6pm to 6.25pm

**Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:**

**Every day: 7am-8am**

**Wed.:5pm-8pm & Sat. 9am.**

### Holy Spirit Novena

The Novena begins on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May and continues until Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Join us before 10am Mass weekdays & at 6.15pm for the last day On Saturday before Mass.

### Second Collection This Weekend for World Communications Day

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

### Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday.

A Day of prayer for the Church- Solemnity.

### Day for Life

Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on **15<sup>th</sup> June, Trinity Sunday.**

### Coming Soon Young adults groups (12-17y & 18-30 y)

We wish to commence young adults groups within the parish community to encourage participation of our young people in the parish life and support their spiritual growth. Please keep an eye for the dates.



### BIBLE STUDY

**Mon. 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm, Parish hall.** All welcome. For more information, (cherry) [carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk)

### Children's Liturgy Group - Sunday 9.30 am Mass.

We will **resume** again on **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

Special thanks to the children for creating Father Vincent's welcome card and the personalised messages. Volunteer with us! please contact Esme via the Parish Office: [carshalton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshalton@rcaos.org.uk)

### Pentecost Prayer & Praise Service - Wednesday 4th June, 7:30pm,

followed by refreshments in the hall. This is an opportunity for us to come together as a parish, to give thanks for all that the Lord has done for us, for the gifts he has given us and for the love and mercy he pours out on us. Through praise in song and reflection on short scripture readings, we will pray for an increase of the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives as we prepare our hearts for the great feast of Pentecost. Everyone welcome.

### Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Recollection

**Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> June 7 – 8pm.**

### Adoration Prayer Father Vincent - Exhortation

We are so privileged to serve as Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We are called to gather together in our Parish for an evening of reflection. This will be in preparation for renewal of Commitment at each Mass of weekend 21/22 June.

### Holy Cross Baby and Toddler Group - 9am-10.15am

**Mon: 9<sup>th</sup> June /23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**7<sup>th</sup> July / 14<sup>th</sup> July Summer Party.**

Parish families, please join us for crafting, playing, singing and chatting over a cup of tea /coffee and biscuits. We look forward to welcoming you!

### Parish Pastoral Meeting held on 7th May

For your information, the highlights of the meeting have been posted on the notice board in the Porch. Please do take a look as there are many items of interest.

### Fr Luke's Pilgrimage To Hosanna House – Lourdes

This Jubilee Year 2025, we travel by Ryanair from Stansted on **Sat. 30 August** and return on **Sat. 6 September**. The cost per person is £1200, maximum (depending on numbers, may be less with larger numbers of pilgrims). Thank you Fr Luke.



### Holy Cross Film Club showing: "Dial M for Murder"

Parish Centre, **7.45 pm, Friday 20 June**

(Doors open/refreshments from 7.30pm.

A classic Hitchcock thriller: a London playboy plots the murder of his rich wife, but all does not go according to plan. With Ray Milland, Grace Kelly and John Williams. Running time: 1 hr 45

mins, plus interval. Admission Free, No booking required. More:

[HolyCrossFilmClub@outlook.com](mailto:HolyCrossFilmClub@outlook.com)

### Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

St George's Cathedral will be visited by a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis from **Thursday 26 June to Saturday 28 June**. An exhibition will also be on display at the Cathedral from 19 June to 7 July. Visit: [stgeorgescathedral.org.uk](http://stgeorgescathedral.org.uk)

### Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies!

With a mixture of in-person and online training, this course makes it more convenient than ever for parish youth leaders to equip themselves for ministry. Based on the survey results, we are offering a hybrid model of both in-person and online learning. EQSaints' Youth Ministry Formation training method is to train cohorts, not just individuals. In this way, you are able to build community and networks of support throughout the formation process. The training includes an orienting in-person weekend and online learning at one's own pace.

Full details and to sign up, see sections below. Contact [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk).

### The God Who Speaks

'Every day we read a page of the Gospel, we pray with the Psalms, we read the Prophets! We will be moved by the Lord's faithfulness.

**If you are curious about the Bible**, you will find great resources, activities and ideas to help you deepen your faith and love of the Scriptures on the God Who Speaks webpages. <https://www.godwhospeaks.uk/>

### MARRIAGE MASS at St George's Cathedral: July 12 at 3pm

Celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year? Is it your **first, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any longer period?** If so, this is your last chance to apply for a **personal invitation** from Abp John to celebrate with him. And during the Mass you will get the opportunity to renew your marriage vows. To receive an invitation from Abp John, email to [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk) your :names, address, phone number, parish and the anniversary being celebrated. You can bring close members of your family with you to the Mass. Don't delay: deadline is June 2.

### Legacy of Pope Francis: Georgetown dialogues

Over two days in Rome this June, Catholic clergy, prominent novelists and thinkers of the 21st century will meet for a series of conversations examining the legacy of one of Pope Francis's key concerns, that of "human fraternity, and how to advance it in a divided world." The event takes place **Monday 9 – Tuesday 10 June** at the historic Villa Malta in central Rome. All talks will be available watch online, for free. <https://globaldialogues.georgetown.edu/series/rome-june-2025>

### Trust Relationship Officer

Following the retirement of the current post holder the Education Service are looking to recruit a person to support its schools and academies. Details at [www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/](http://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/trust-relationship-officer-education-service/)

### Parish Accounts Manager wanted

**Sacred Heart, Wimbledon** requires a new Accounts Manager. The salary is £18.00 per hour for 19 hours per week. Please contact Thelma in the Parish Office ([wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk)) for an application form, Job Description and Person Specification. Closing date Friday 6th June, interviews on Friday 13th June.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention May: For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

### May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, Pope Francis, Fr Wenna Henry Tiku, Mary Coghlan, Sr Margaret McMullen ...

**Remember to pray for those who are sick** the isolated, and their carers, especially those within our own Parish Community: Sidney Brown, Norah Sheridan, Mary Pierse, Edna Thornton, Mary Dolan, Maria Leggett, Doris D'Siouza