



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON – WED- FRI 09AM TO 2PM



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Y. C

SAT. 17 TH MAY	18:30	FOR THE CONFIRMANDI
SUN. 18 TH MAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	GOEGIANA UZOUCHUKWU - RIP
	11:00	MARIA CORAZON DE GUZMAN - RIP
	18:30	YANN GUIHO – BD INTENTION
MON. 19 TH MAY ST DUNSTAN	08:00	
	10:00	
TUE. 20 TH MAY ST BERNADINE OF SIENA DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE	08:00	
	10:00	FR HENRY - RIP
WED. 21 ST MAY ST CHRISTOPHER OF MAGALLANES	08:00	CHRISTOPHER K. INTENTION
	10:00	JOHN K. TAYLOR - RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 22 ND MAY ST RITA OF CASCIA	08:00	
	10:00	PERRY GARCIA - INTENTION
FRI. 23 RD MAY St Simon Stock	08:00	
	12:00	MARGARET JOYCE - WELLBEING
SAT. 24 TH MAY OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS	08:00	
	09:00	ADORATION
	10:00	
	18:30	ASSI BERNARD SEKA - RIP
SUN. 25 TH MAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	
	11:00	ANNE MARIE KONE - RIP
	18:30	

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.



May Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

May, the Month of Mary is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. Please join us to say the rosary every day before 10am Mass.

Second Collection This Weekend for Christian Aid

Christian Aid Week - 11th - 17th May - Help beat extreme poverty

This Year marks the 80th Anniversary of Christian Aid, a charity founded by British and Irish Churches to help refugees at the end of the Second World War. The work continues in the fight against poverty and injustice in the face of global challenges. The monies raised during Christian Aid week will help people living in Guatemala where they struggle to survive when crops fail due to climate changes. you can donate directly on line at christianaid.org.uk

APPRECIATION

I'd like to express my sincere gratitude to Canon Gerard, all the Priests, Mayor, MP, Churches Together, and the entire Parishioners of Holy Cross who attended my Induction Mass. Special thanks to all those who helped in the arrangements which made the day unique. GOD bless you all . Fr Vincent.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford 7

June 25. This will be the centre-piece event of the Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. **A walking pilgrimage will also be from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025).** The event itself is free. With St Elphege's we are putting on **a coach for the day itself**, so to join, please add your name on the list in the porch and contact the Parish office to **book and pay.** The **price per person is £18.** You can find out more and register about the event, including how to join the walking pilgrimage, and the Jubilee Year plans in the Archdiocese at rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025

Pre-booking for the 90-minute ministry sessions for children (KS1+2) and young people (KS3+4) started **on Wednesday 30 April** at aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubileecelabration. The organisers are also asking for volunteers to help on the day. If you might like to help, register to volunteer at bit.ly/southwarkhelper.



BIBLE STUDY

Mon. 2nd June at 7.30pm, Parish hall. All welcome. For more information, (cherry) carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Children's Liturgy Group - Sunday 9.30 am Mass.

This week will be the last session before we take a break for the half term holidays. We will **resume** again on **Sunday, 8th 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

Holy Spirit Novena

The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on Friday 30th May and continues until Saturday 7th June 2025.

Pentecost Prayer & Praise Service - Wednesday 4th June, 7:30pm, followed by refreshments in the hall. Everyone welcome.

Pilgrimage to Pentecost

If you would still like to join the parish group meeting 2:30pm on Fridays, please **contact Kathy, edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk**, as we are **planning to change venue.** Alternatively, join a group in person at one of the "Hub" locations around the Archdiocese or on Zoom; or on your own at home. You can find out more about the course by visiting <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/p2p>

Holy Cross Baby and Toddler Group - 9am-10.15am Mon: 9th June / 9th June. 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!

Safeguarding Sunday 2025. Sunday 18 May

is Safeguarding Sunday and Archbishop John has issued a pastoral letter. In his letter, Archbishop John said "Safeguarding is not the work of a few; it is a shared responsibility. Each of us — clergy, volunteers, parents, parishioners — is called to remain vigilant, informed, and committed to the well-being of every member of our community". You can **find out more about Safeguarding Sunday**, including accessing the full pastoral letter, at rcaos.org.uk/safeguardingsunday25

Fr Luke's Pilgrimage To Hosanna House – Lourdes

This Jubilee Year 2025, we travel by Ryanair fom 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.

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi 2-7 June 25 With Fr Philip Pak

Please check the board in the porch.

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

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 **15th June, Trinity Sunday.** In preparation, the Bishops are inviting the faithful to pray the **Novena** for Life from **23 May until the Feast of the Visitation on 31 May.** Details will be available shortly on the Bishops' Conference website and at: <https://prayforlife.ie/> Prayers for each day can be found on the website.

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/>

Parish Accounts Manager wanted

Sacred Heart, Wimbledon requires a new Accounts Manager. The salary is £18.00 per hour for 19 hours per week. The Accounts Manager works closely with the parish Finance Committee and the Gift Aid co-ordinators, and is supported by members of the Finance Committee. Knowledge of the diocesan accounting systems would be an advantage. Please contact Thelma in the Parish Office (wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk) for an application form, Job Description and Person Specification. Closing date Friday 6th June, interviews on Friday 13th June.

Prayer for the Pope

Leader: Let us pray for our Holy Father Leo XIV

Response: The Lord preserve him and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

Leader: Lord Jesus, shelter our Holy Father the Pope under the protection of Your Sacred Heart. Be his light, his strength and his consolation.

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd, the Pope, a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love.

By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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