



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY O.T Yr (C)

<b>SAT. 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b> ST JOHN PLESSINGTON, MARTYR	<b>18:30</b>	IRENE QUINTON - RIP
<b>SUN. 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>08:00</b>	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	<b>09:30</b>	AMÉLIA, FRANCESCA & RICARDO FIGUEIREDO INTENTION
	<b>11:00</b>	CELESTE DAYLE - RIP
	<b>18:30</b>	E. McDONALD - INTENTION
<b>MON. 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE</b> ST LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	
<b>TUE. 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY</b> ST MARY MAGDALENE, FEAST	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	ST MARY'S YEAR 6 CHILDREN & FAMILY
<b>WED. 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY</b> ST BRIDGET, FEAST	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	CIPRIAN - THANKSGIVING
	<b>17:00</b>	<b>ADORATION</b>
	<b>19:30</b>	MARINO LATOUR - INTENTIONS
<b>THU. 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b> ST SHARBEL MAKHLUF, MARTYR	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	THANKSGIVING – IULIANO FAMILY
<b>FRI. 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b> St James, Apostle, Feast	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>12:00</b>	RITA WAUGH WELLBEING
<b>SAT. 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b> SS JOACHIM & ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>09:00</b>	<b>ADORATION</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	JILLS JOHNSON & CYRIL GOPAUL BD INTENTIONS
	<b>18:30</b>	JIM THOMSON – RIP & FAMILY
<b>SUN. 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY</b>	<b>08:00</b>	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	<b>09:30</b>	OKECHUKWU'S FAMILY- SPECIAL INTENTION
	<b>11:00</b>	MAUREEN PRICE - RIP
	<b>18:30</b>	YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS OF THE PARISH

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

**Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:**

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

**Wed.: 5pm-7.30pm & Sat. 9am.**

Evening Midweek Mass holds on Wednesdays at 7.30pm



**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July :**

**Young adults (18-30 years) Group Mass** was a success.

We hope to see you on the next session on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** at

**6.30pm** followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. **Please invite all your friends.**

**Youth group (12-17y)** on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** from **12pm -2pm:**

**FAITH, FOOD and FUN**

To bridge the gap between the reception of first Holy Communion, Confirmation and Post-Confirmation, we invite your youngsters to join the Holy Cross 12-17 group. After attending 11am Mass lunch will be provided, followed by games and quizzes. We will also provide gentle catechesis and accompany them in their journey in faith. **Encourage your Children to attend.**

Coordinator: Cherryl Howlett (Parish Lead for formation).

[carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk)

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

**Fr Vincent's Birthday on Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> July**

We will have a refreshment after 7.30pm Mass in the hall/ garden. Please bring something to share and celebrate with him.

### BIBLE STUDY

Next Session will be on **Mon.18<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm, Parish hall.** All welcome.

For more information, (cherryl) [carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk)

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

Our last Children's Liturgy before the summer holidays is on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 25.

We will be back in September! Thank you for your support !

Volunteer with us! please contact Esme via the Parish Office:

[carshalton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshalton@rcaos.org.uk)

### Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

#### Journey in Faith 2025 – 2026 (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

This process prepares adults who are seeking to be received into the Catholic Church. It invites people to deepen their knowledge of Jesus and their relationship with Him. Weekly sessions take people through the key teachings of the Catholic faith and the issues facing Catholics in today's world. We look in detail at the sacramental life and prepare those who decide to become Catholics to receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion) in due course.

Other parishioners who would like to join us and perhaps refresh their own faith are also very welcome. Sessions begin with an introductory evening and refreshments on **THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 at 7:30 pm** in the parish centre.

If you are interested, please contact the RCIA co-ordinator, Kathy Ball, via the contact form on the parish website or email: [edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk)

### Hear the Liturgy in Music with the Saturday Vigil Music Group.

🔊 We invite young people, Mothers and Fathers anyone at all who would like to sing, or play if you have an instrument, like cello, violin, flute, clarinet etc, to lead the music at the Vigil Mass.

Contact Pamela on 07305522789 or [morri46pmms@gmail.com](mailto:morri46pmms@gmail.com) 📞



### Donations

Thank you to **Tea & Coffee's club** the for their donation of £330 to St Raphael Hospice

Thank you **Holy Cross Baby and Toddler Group - 9am-10.15am**

**A Big Thank you to the Toddler Group for their donation of £250 to the church.** thank you to all the families for their support this year. Also say we look forward to welcoming old families and new from September.

**\*Call for volunteers\*** The Holy Cross Playgroup urgently needs volunteers to come forward to help keep the Playgroup running from September. Please contact Liz via the Parish Office :carshalton@rcaos.org.uk if you are able to help and for more details.

### Thank you to **First Communion families**

Last week, Mireille and Jean took your toiletry donations to Sutton Nightwatch (local charity for homeless people). They were very grateful indeed - thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to the **Whittaker's Family** for their donation to the Church.



### CONGRATULATIONS

**Cycling to the Original Shrine: 850 km from London to Schoenstatt - Ignacio and Simón Jurado (Altar Servers)**

With very little luggage and riding a tandem bicycle, the two young brothers embarked on an **850 km adventure through Europe**. Between June 28 and July 11, they traveled through **five countries**, including England, where they started their journey. To follow their Journey :

<https://schoenstatt.com/cycling-to-the-original-shrine-850-km-from-london-to-schoenstatt/>

### Over 140 high-quality workshops - Catechetical Institute

Every parishioner, as well as teachers and parents in our school, has free and unlimited access to the workshops created by the world-renowned Catechetical Institute. From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. For information on how to register your free account visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan>

### National Pilgrimage of Reparation & Prayer for the Sanctity of Life to Walsingham, Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> August

to be led by Bishop John Keenan of Paisley diocese, Scotland. Everyone is invited to join in this pilgrimage either in person or via the Shrine livestream at

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>. Details of the day and travel arrangements can found found at [www.prolifepilgerimage.org](http://www.prolifepilgerimage.org)

### You're Invited! Archbishop John Wilson's Mass of Thanksgiving

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Archbishop John Wilson.

**Venue:** St George's Cathedral **Date:** Friday 25 July **Time:** 7:00 pm

All are warmly welcome! Reception to follow in Amigo Hall

### Divine Mercy: 25 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Benediction and Veneration. All welcome. Call **Millie on 07957594646**. Coaches from Ealing Broadway /Victoria

### Please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia

on Thursday 24th July, the Vigil of the Feast of St James. Find out more at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1419157822872567>

### World Day for Grandparents and The Elderly: Sunday 27 July 25

The theme for this year's celebration is: **“Blessed are those who have not lost hope”** (cf. Sir 14:2). We celebrate the Grandparents and the Elderly for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. We reassure you that you are loved and are needed.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention July: 'For formation in discernment'

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

### May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, Margaret Collier, Francesca Morreale, 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'Souza