



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY O.T Yr (C)

<b>SAT. 02<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST</b> Ss EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI & PETER JULIEN EYMARD	18:30	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
<b>SUN. 03<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST</b>	08:00	MALCOM MCEWEN CHARLISH - RIP
	09:30	D.O EXAMS & PERSONAL INTENTIONS
	11:00	SISTER MARGARET McDERMOTT ANNIVERSARY
	18:30	GASPAR BAPTISTA - RIP
<b>MON. 04<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> ST JOHN VIANNEY	08:00	
	10:00	TERENCE PEREIRA – THANKSGIVING & INTENTION
<b>TUE. 05<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR	08:00	
	10:00	
<b>WED. 06<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> <b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, FEAST</b>	08:00	
	10:00	FLORENTINE TODEGO - THANKSGIVING
	17:00	<b>ADORATION</b>
	19:30	
<b>THU. 07<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> ST SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	08:00	
	10:00	
<b>FRI. 08<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> <b>St Dominic</b>	08:00	PAT AYLING - INTENTION
	12:00	WINIFRED & BABY JAMES CLAXTON - INTENTION
<b>SAT. 09<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS [EDITH STEIN], VIRGIN & MARTYR, FEAST	08:00	
	09:00	<b>ADORATION</b>
	10:00	
	18:30	VIOLETA BLACK - RIP
<b>SUN. 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	PAULINE SOANE – GET WELL
	11:00	THOMAS LLOYD - 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-7.30pm & Sat. 9am.

**Evening Midweek Mass takes place on Wednesdays at 7.30pm**



### Youth & Young adults Groups Masses

Thank you to all those who attended and to all the helpers.  
We hope to see you on the next session in September.

### Thank you from Fr Vincent

Thank you for all your Birthday wishes and presents.

A massive thank you to our team of caterers Mireille, Lucy, Finy, Yann, Cynthia, Caro, Phil, Judith, Vanessa, Merlyn, Siobhán...

Chef BBQ Tim & Cheryl

Also Thank you to all who attended, you made that day, very special for our dear Fr Vincent. That demonstrates the spirit of Friendship and togetherness of our vibrant parish.

GOD bless you all.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

### Please Save The Date: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

It is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, our Parish feast day.

### Parish Office closed during the month of August.

Fr Vincent will be available for **urgent matters only**. Thank you.

### Assumption Novena:

The Novena to the Assumption of Mary starts on August 6 and ends on August 14.

### BIBLE STUDY

Next Session will be on **Mon.18<sup>th</sup> August 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 be back in September! Thank you for your support !

Volunteer with us! please contact Esme via : [carshalton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshalton@rcaos.org.uk)

### Choirs

#### Folk Choir Summer Break

The 9:30 choir will be taking a break for the month of August. We will be back to sing on Sunday, **7<sup>th</sup> Sept.** and, as always, new members are very welcome to join the choir. See you all in September.

#### 11 am Choir Summer Break

The 11.00am Choir will be taking a break in August so **after Sunday 27 July**, the next Mass at which there will be singing will be on **7<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Anyone who is interested in joining the Choir can contact **Andrew Theobald on 02087152337**, or come to the Choir Loft after 11.00 Mass any Sunday. Thanks.

#### Friday Lunches - Break

Thank you for all your support. We will have a break until 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### 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 : 07305522789 or

[morri46pmms@gmail.com](mailto:morri46pmms@gmail.com)

### Maria Finnerty ( Manus's Daughter) - Lead Economist at CAFOD

She spoke to Sky News on the legacy of Pope Francis and also is on BBC Radio for various subjects like Global debt crisis.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtdukNkl2eg>

### 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>

### Archdiocesan Day for Catechists : Saturday 20 September 2025

On behalf of the Archbishop, we invite you to attend the annual Diocesan Day for Catechists. This day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process.

**Where:** Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR

**Start:** 10am finishing with Mass at 4pm

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/day-for-catechists-2025>

### Divine Mercy: Bank Holiday Monday 25 Aug 25 from 10:30 am to 4pm.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory. 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

### Evening of Eucharistic revival with Christopher West and Mike Mangione : 6.30pm-9.30pm on 11 September

The heart burns with a mysterious thirst; THE WELL is an invitation to quench that thirst. THE WELL engages the imagination and the senses with live music by Mike Mangione and the dynamic presentation of Christopher West, for a revival like you've never experienced before. Tickets priced at £21. Organised by the Southwark Catholic Youth Service & the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis, the event is aimed at over 18s, and any under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.

### Work with the Agency

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is the diocesan department responsible for supporting parishes in Evangelisation, Catechesis and adult Formation through courses, events and, particularly, through Some Definite Service.

We are advertising for two roles: **Course Administrator and Departmental Administrator** (both 22.5hours per week). For job descriptions and more information on how to apply visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy-administrators>

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention August: 'For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

### 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