



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY O.T Yr (C)

<b>SAT. 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST</b> ST ROSE OF LIMA	<b>18:30</b>	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
<b>SUN. 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE.	<b>08:00</b>	QUILLAN O'MEARA- McDONALD - RIP
	<b>09:30</b>	
	<b>11:00</b>	UNA HEARN - RIP
	<b>18:30</b>	
<b>MON. 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> SS LOUIS & JOSEPH OF CALANSANZ	<b>08:00</b>	ANTHONY McDONNELL - WELLBEING
	<b>10:00</b>	
<b>TUE. 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> BLESSED DOMINIC OF THE MOTHER OF GOD,	<b>08:00</b>	JULIA GOMES - RIP
	<b>10:00</b>	
<b>WED. 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> ST MONICA	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	
	<b>17:00</b>	ADORATION
	<b>19:30</b>	
<b>THU. 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> ST AUGUSTINE	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	STEVE BROWNE - RIP
<b>FRI. 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> THE PASSION OF SAINT ‡ JOHN THE BAPTIST	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>12:00</b>	
<b>SAT. 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b> SS MARGARET CLITHEROW, ANNE LINE AND MARGARET WARD, MARTYRS,	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>09:00</b>	ADORATION
	<b>10:00</b>	
	<b>18:30</b>	ZILIA D'MELLO - RIP
<b>SUN. 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST</b> ST AIDAN AND THE SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE	<b>08:00</b>	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	<b>09:30</b>	JOHN DODWELL - RIP
	<b>11:00</b>	
	<b>18:30</b>	O'MEARA - McDONALD 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-7.30pm & Sat. 9am.

**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.

**Second Collection Next Weekend For The MSP.**

Please see the note below.

### Gift Aid

If you are a UK tax paper and donate regularly to Holy Cross, please consider signing up to the Gift Aid scheme, which enables us to claim an extra 25 % on all your donations to our parish, at no extra cost to yourself. For more information email: [carshaltongac1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltongac1@rcaos.org.uk)

If you are currently signed up to the Gift Aid scheme and no longer pay tax in the UK, please let the parish office know, so that we can remove you from the scheme. Email: [carshaltongac1@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltongac1@rcaos.org.uk)

**Reminder : Parish Pastoral Council - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

Please email the Office for any suggestion or feedback. Thank you.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

### Appeal For The Missionary Society Of St Paul (MSP)- 30-31 August 25

Please welcome Fr. Franklin Achionye MSP. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of GOD the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a second collection at all Masses. Additionally, you can donate by setting up a direct debit or by cheque using the provided account details - Thank you for supporting the MSP work and sponsoring the training of their Seminarians.



**Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul**

**Sort code: 202963 Account No: 73306224**

**Bank Name: Barclays Bank**

**Online :** <https://donate.myдона.com/missionary-society-of-st-paul>

### BIBLE STUDY

Next Session will be on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 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)

### 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)

**Youth Group Mass : Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept at 11am**

We hope to see you in September.

### Sacrament Of Confirmation

Registration will open soon. Please keep an eye on the newsletter.



**Archdiocesan Day for Catechists : Sat. 20 September 25**

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

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

<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

### THE WELL : 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.

**Annual March 4 Life - Saturday 6 September,**

Starting at the Emmanuel Centre in Westminster at 10am. The full itinerary is here : <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/2025-itinerary>. Please join and speak out for life, from conception.

### Season of Creation 1 September - 4 October

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, celebrated on 1 September, is the official start of the Season of Creation, a time of sustained prayer and action which lasts a month and four days. During this season we are encouraged to pray and engage in community events in order to deepen our relationship with God, our neighbour and the earth we share, being ever more attentive to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

**Fairtrade Fortnight -22nd Sept -5th October 2025**

Over these fourteen days we'll be asking each of you to Do it Fair. We'll be celebrating the difference we can all make when we choose Fairtrade and campaign as part of a UK-wide movement calling for a fairer system behind the things we consume every day. [www.fairtrade.org.uk/fairtrade-fortnight-2025/](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/fairtrade-fortnight-2025/)

**Visit Churches Together's stall at the Environmental Fair**

Churches Together in Carshalton will be exhibiting at stall B07 at the Environmental Fair in Carshalton Park from **10.30am on Monday 25 August**. Please do visit us to find out about our ecumencial work.

**Pilgrimage San Giovanni Rotondo 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 25**

**Chaplain : Fr Philip Pak.**

**Return flights :** London Stansted – Bari. £790.

To book : Tel: 0203 773 5115 | 0780 737 5061 -

[office@stpeterspilgrimages.com](mailto:office@stpeterspilgrimages.com). More information on the board.

**Sutton Community Works 20<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Event – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7 for 7.30pm**

**Wimbledon College Open Evening** on Thur. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 25 from 5pm to 8.00pm see their website for booking information.

**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, Harvey Watson, 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