



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY -SECOND SUNDAY O.T Y (C)

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| SAT. 30TH AUGUST SS MARGARET CLITHEROW, ANNE LINE AND MARGARET WARD, MARTYRS, | 18:30 | ZILIA D'MELLO - RIP |
| SUN. 31ST AUGUST ST AIDAN AND THE SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE | 08:00 | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| | 09:30 | |
| | 11:00 | JOHN DODWELL - RIP |
| | 18:30 | O'MEARA - MCDONALD FAMILY |
| MON. 01 ST SEPT. ST EDMUND ARROWSMITH | 08:00 | |
| | 10:00 | |
| TUE. 02 ND SEPT. | 08:00 | |
| | 10:00 | UNA HEARN - RIP |
| WED. 03 RD SEPT. ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE | 08:00 | |
| | 10:00 | TIBERIUS PEREIRA – THANKSGIVING & INTENTION |
| | 17:00 | ADORATION |
| | 19:30 | |
| THU. 04 TH SEPT. ST CUTHBERT, BISHOP | 08:00 | |
| | 10:00 | VIOLET SCOTT RIP |
| FRI. 05 TH SEPT | 08:00 | |
| | 12:00 | |
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| SAT. 06 TH SEPT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 08:00 | CAROLE & PETER CARROLL - INTENTION |
| | 09:00 | ADORATION |
| | 10:00 | MARYSIA & SAMUEL - INTENTIONS |
| | 18:30 | |
| SUN. 07 TH SEPT. | 08:00 | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| | 09:30 | ERICA O. INTENTIONS |
| | 11:00 | TARA SEENEYAH - RIP |
| | 18:30 | MARC ANTOINE & MARIE LOURDES PARSON |

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.

Sunday 14th September

It is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, our Parish feast day. we will be holding a parish social event immediately **after the 11.00 Mass**. The social will be in **the Parish Centre and weather permitting, the Presbytery garden**. There will be a Barbecue and other food and drink will be provided. All members of the parish family, regardless of which Mass you attend, are welcome to join us. Also, as in previous years Anthony Philips who lives at 51 The Highway, Sutton SM2 5QS is opening his beautiful garden to anyone who would like to visit from 15.30hrs onwards, and will have a cup of tea available to those in need.

Second Collection this 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

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

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.They 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 .



Account Name: The Missionary Society of St Paul

Sort code: 202963 Account No: 73306224

Bank Name: Barclays Bank

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

BIBLE STUDY

Next Session will be on **Monday 22nd Sept. at 7.30pm, Parish hall**. All welcome. For more information, (cherry!) 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

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 18th 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

Youth Group Mass : Sunday 21st Sept at 11am

We hope to see you in September.

Sacrament Of Confirmation

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

School Forms Signing

Dates for signing school forms will be announced during Mass. Parents are kindly advised to take note of parish notices and to exercise patience, as the priest determines the signing schedule. Thank you.



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>

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/

Pilgrimage San Giovanni Rotondo 28th Nov. to 2nd Dec. 25

Chaplain : Fr Philip Pak.

Return flights : London Stansted – Bari. £790.

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

office@stpeterspilgrimages.com. **More information on the board.**

Pilgrimage Medjugorje: 24th Sept - 1st Oct

Two last minute places have become available on this pilgrimage. The deadline is Monday 10th Sept. Please phone **Kathleen** : 07765117206, kathleentoo@gmail.com for more info and please share .

Wimbledon College Open Evening on Thur. 25th Sept. 25 from 5pm to 8.00pm

see their website for booking information.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention September: 'For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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