



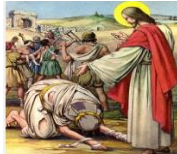
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON – WED- FRI 09AM TO 2PM



TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY O.T (C)

SAT. 11TH OCT. ST JOHN XXIII, POPE	18:30	BABY PENELOPE KURTCHIN D'MELLO - THANKSGIVING & GOOD HEALTH
SUN. 12TH OCT. DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	MARIA – LUISA O'SHEA - RIP
	11:00	DOWNVIEW PRISON
	18:30	GASPARINO DI PIAZZA - RIP
MON. 13TH OCT. ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, KING, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	VALERIO PEREIRA - RIP
TUE. 14TH OCT. ST CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR	08:00	
	10:00	YOLANDE - WELLBEING
WED. 15TH OCT. ST TERESA OF JESUS [OF ÁVILA]	08:00	
	10:00	DERMOT KENNY – RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
	19:30	MARIA ROSARIO & PARITA HARIA - RIP
THU. 16TH OCT. SS HEDWIG & MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE	08:00	
	10:00	DEBBIE WHITTAKER - RIP
FRI. 17TH OCT. ST ‡ IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR	08:00	
	12:00	WIANUR CHRISANTY SURYANINGRUM - RIP
SAT. 18TH OCT. ST LUKE, EVANGELIST, FEAST	08:00	
	09:00	ADORATION
	10:00	CATHERINE MAIN – IAN - WELLBEING
	18:30	MARIANO & ALICIA CHUA - RIP
SUN. 19TH OCT. WORLD MISSION DAY, DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE EVANGELIZATION OF THE WORLD	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	PAT FLANNERY - RIP
	11:00	ANTHONY MC DONNEL
	18:30	NICKY PAYNE - RIP

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.



The ROSARY In October: those who recite five decades of the Rosary may gain a plenary indulgence daily; in other circumstances a partial indulgence. A partial indulgence may be obtained daily by reciting the **Litany of Loreto and the Prayer to Saint Joseph**. Rosary, every day before 10am Mass.

Second Collection Next Weekend For Missio

World Mission Sunday

This global event will be celebrated on 19th October. At Holy Cross, a second collection will take place to show our support of the missionaries and faith communities facing hardship for example, Sister Regina in Myanmar. One of the inspiring aspects of World Mission Sunday is that every parish around the world prays for, and financially supports, our global Church. Donations are large or small depending on individual circumstances but we stand in solidarity.

First Holy Communion Enrolment next weekend - Sunday 19th October

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

Families who have registered their children for First Holy Communion preparation will be present at the **9.30am and 11.00am Masses**. There will be roughly **30 families at each Mass and space will be reserved for them at the front** of the Church. After the homily, the candidates will be formally presented and parents will commit to supporting them. This means that Mass may finish a little later than usual. Children's Liturgy will take place as usual at 9.30am Mass.

CONFIRMATION Registration – 1st Meeting 4 November @ 7pm

Forms are available on the table in the porch. Please note that the Confirmation program is for **candidates of Year 10 and above**. Please pray for our candidates and catechists. **The registration fee is £20.**



BIBLE STUDY

Next Session will be on **Monday 27th Oct. at 7.30pm, Parish hall**. All welcome. For more information contact Cherryl

carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Children's Liturgy Group – Sunday 9.30 am Mass

Mark your calendars for a **Fall Bake Sale** after the 9.30am Mass on **Sun 16 November 2025**. Thank you for your support! Please contact Esme through the Parish Office if you can contribute or volunteer. 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). Other parishioners who would like to join us and perhaps refresh their own faith are also very welcome. Sessions take place every **THURSDAY 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(12-17y) : Thank you

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday 19th Oct** after 11am Mass . Please spread the good news.

Sparks of Light – Saturday, 18th October, 10:30am – 3:30pm,

An event that enables others to encounter Jesus Christ in and through his Church; supported by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

Are you interested in reaching out to others, beyond the walls of the church? Then this day is for you. It simply involves an invitation to enter a Catholic Church, to light a candle for a loved one, to chat with a team of friendly volunteers, or to just experience the peace of the Church. Input will be provided by Maria Heath, Director of Mission Northampton, and you will have the opportunity to share the love of Christ in practical ways. **St Elphege's Church, Wallington, SM6 9AY** Contact Kathy Ball, Deanery Mentor for Evangelisation:

edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Quiz Night: Friday 7th November-7 p.m

A Parish Quiz Night will be held in the Parish Centre. Entry is £2 with Prizes for the winners! **Save the Date**

Missio Red Box Collection

Please return your envelope to the Church by the weekend of **3/4th October**. Many thanks for your continued support. **World Mission Sunday** takes place this year on **19th October**, a global collection and a reminder that we are one global family in Christ. There will be a separate collection in the Parish on that day.

Holy Cross Baby and Toddler Group - 9am-10.15am

Mon: 13th Oct/ 3rd Nov/ 1st Dec.

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! **We urgently need more volunteers to run this important group.**

The Missionary Society Of St Paul - Second Collection: Thank you to all those who contributed to the recent second collection, we raised £1,363.82

Churches Together in Carshalton, Coffee Morning: Sat. 25th Oct. 10 am

An invitation to a Coffee morning at Carshalton Methodist Church, Ruskin Road to learn about the work of Embrace the Middle East. The charity works with partner Christians to transform lives through education, community and healthcare.

Hong Kong and Cantonese Mass- Saturday 4 Oct. – 3pm

1st Saturday each Month. **Holy Family Church Sutton**

Calling All Married Couples

The Southwark diocesan Marriage and Family life team are seeking married couples who are practising Catholics to join their growing team to present courses for Marriage Preparation, Building a Better Marriage and other initiatives in 2026. Salary: £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) per annum for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training given. For a full job description and further details, please email liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk Closing date for applications: October 31.

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 info on the board.

Hospital:

If you are going into hospital as a patient, and wish to see a chaplain, you will need to ask the hospital staff or a member of your family to arrange for the chaplain to visit you.

Father Philip Pak: St Helier's Chaplain's number is: 07459 226 823 and 07591 596 656. Catholic Chaplains at St George's, Tooting, their number is: 020 8725 3069 email catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk

Holy Father's Prayer Intention October: 'For collaboration between different religious traditions.

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, Margaret Morton, Doreen Mary Charlish, Pat Flannery, Mama Anie Dona, Harvey Watson, Margaret Collier, Francesca Morreale, Pope Francis, Fr Wenna Henry Tiku, Mary Coghlan, ...

Remember to pray for those who are sick, the isolated, and their carers, especially those within our own Parish Community: Catherine Main – Ian, Louis Mann, Pat Walmsley, Sidney Brown, Norah Sheridan, Kathleen Brown, Mary Pierse, Edna Thornton, Mary Dolan, Maria Leggett, Doris D'Souza, Clara Pinto...