



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THIRD SUNDAY – O.T YEAR A

SAT 24 <sup>TH</sup> JAN SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES	18:30	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN. 25 <sup>TH</sup> JAN. THE WORD OF GOD	08:00	TOM (SENIOR) TRAYNOR - RIP GRACIELA BARBA RIP
	09:30	JEAN ARNOTT - RIP
	11:00	JAMES & MARY McDERMOTT - RIP
	18:30	PIERRE NUMA, ROGER & PHILLIP GUIHO - RIP
MON. 26 <sup>TH</sup> JAN. SAINTS TIMOTHY & TITUS, BISHOPS	08:00	
	10:00	MARIA BAY THI NGUYEN
TUE. 27 <sup>TH</sup> JAN. SAINT ANGELA MERICI	08:00	
	10:00	27 <sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIV. LALA & PERRY GARCIA
WED. 28 <sup>TH</sup> JAN. SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS	08:00	
	10:00	LUCY HAZEL INTENTION
	17:00	ADORATION, MASS AT 7.30PM
THU. 29 <sup>TH</sup> JAN.	08:00	
	10:00	FR PAUL - RIP
FRI. 30 <sup>TH</sup> JAN.	08:00	
	12:00	JOSEPHINE GARCIA - RIP
SAT. 31 <sup>ST</sup> JAN. SAINT JOHN BOSCO,	08:00	
	09:00	ADORATION
	10:00	
	18:30	
SUN. 01 <sup>ST</sup> FEB. RACIAL JUSTICE DAY	08:00	
	09:30	MARIA BAY THI NGUYEN
	11:00	TALISHA RICKETTS - RIP
	18:30	CAMILLE SHERN - 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-8:00pm & Sat. 9am.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

You are warmly invited to attend the Unity Service on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan at 6.30 p.m.** hosted by St Margaret's of Scotland Church, Carshalton Beeches.

### This Weekend Second Collection for Maintenance Of St George's Cathedral

**Cathedral:** St George's is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese to keep its doors open. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship. Thank you! Donate Online: [www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral](http://www.rcaos.org.uk/Cathedral)

### Next Weekend Second Collection - Racial Justice

This collection supports the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

### Fr. Paul Sanders' 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Sat. 31<sup>th</sup> January at 10am

Mass here at Holy Cross. Refreshments in the Hall after the service. All welcome.

### Young Adult Mass (18-30y): Last Sunday Of The Month

Thanks for attending. If you would like to help with the preparations, the readings, hymns, or more, please email the parish office: [carshalton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshalton@rcaos.org.uk). All welcome.



### BIBLE STUDY

Next Session will be on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30pm, Parish hall.**  
All welcome. For more information contact Cherryl [carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk)

### Children's Liturgy Group – Sunday 9.30 am Mass

The Children's Liturgy Group resumed on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Thank you for your support! Please contact Esme through the Parish Office if you can contribute or volunteer, [carshalton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshalton@rcaos.org.uk). Thank you for your support!

### RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)

Started last weekend. If you have a **child age 7 to 17** who has not been baptised, or who missed receiving their FHC at the usual age, we invite them to join the programme. This is a beautiful journey to grow in faith. To register, contact Natacha, Catechetical Baptism Lead: 07922884692 [Carshaltonbaptism@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:Carshaltonbaptism@rcaos.org.uk)

### We Dare to Hope: session 3 Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7:30pm- Hall

These faith-sharing sessions on Christian hope are written by the Dominican Sisters in the New Forest and produced by the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis.

**Everyone welcome.** The sessions explore the following themes through Scripture, prayer, art and reflections:

3. Hope is a human act (26th Jan);
4. Hope is a human desire (2nd Feb);
5. Hope is placed in God (9th Feb)

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

**Mon: 26 Jan, 9 Feb / 2 Mar, 16 Mar.**

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.**

### Why Evangelise (Share the Good News of Jesus Christ)?

Fr Sean O'Connor will introduce the **Sycamore programme** and explore how it can be used to evangelise in your parish life. Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. Join other deanery members in conversation and community. **11am - 1pm Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026, St Matthias**

**Church Hall**, 201 Cheam Common Road, Worcester Park, KT4 8SX. Parking is available; buses 213 and 151 stop outside the church.

### A Date With Mary: Sat 14 Feb. St Elphege's Catholic Church, Wallington

St Elphege's Parish will host A Day With Mary. Please support them.

### Ambassadors for Christ: A Catholic apologetics resource.

The Archdiocese of Southwark has launched an exciting apologetics project to provide evidence-based answers to questions such as "Is Jesus God?" or "does prayer work?". Ambassadors for Christ is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. Every Monday, a new video will be posted on YouTube, along with a worksheet to enable parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use them as part of their faith formation. To watch the videos and take part in this exciting project, please visit: [rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist](http://rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist).

### Archdiocesan Pilgrimages for Young Adults (aged 18 to 35)

**Lourdes:** Young adults are invited to join Archbishop John on pilgrimage to Lourdes, from **7 to 13 June 2026**. The cost is £789, which includes flights and full-board accommodation on a shared basis. To book, please visit: [www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26](http://www.tinyurl.com/lourdes26)

**Korea:** Young adults are also invited to register interest for the World Youth Day pilgrimage to Korea in **August 2027** at [www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027](http://www.tinyurl.com/wyd2027)

•For information about youth activities for all ages across the Archdiocese please visit our website at [www.tinyurl.com/scys1](http://www.tinyurl.com/scys1)



### Holy Cross Film Club showing: *Notorious*

Parish Centre 7.45 pm, Friday 30 January (Refreshments from 7.30pm). A classic American spy thriller, starring Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant, directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

Running time: 1 hr, 42 mins, plus interval

For further information email: [HolyCrossFilmClub@outlook.com](mailto:HolyCrossFilmClub@outlook.com)

**Join your local Brownie group!** Ages 7-10 (years 3- 6)- Wednesdays 6-7.30pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sutton Brownies meet at Our Lady of the Rosary (St Barnabas Rd, Sutton SM1 4NL). Are you ready for fun, friendship, and fantastic adventures? Join Brownies and dive into exciting days out, creative crafts, and fun activities. Make new friends, learn new skills, earn badges and create unforgettable memories. Termly subs only £35. Contact Mrs Wright for more information [wrightmpa@btinternet.com](mailto:wrightmpa@btinternet.com)

### Sutton - Winter Shelter Volunteers needed urgently

We provide a warm space and hot meals in our venues: **Good Shepherd; North Cheam Baptist; River Church and the Salvation Army** we **DO** need volunteers. Interested to put your faith into action? We have training in Jan. Contact [shelter@suttoncommunityworks.org](mailto:shelter@suttoncommunityworks.org) for more information about how you can show Jesus's love to the homeless this winter.

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes Southwark Diocese 9 to 14 February 2026.

Join our pilgrimage to Lourdes travelling overnight by luxury coach from Leaving Slough and Ealing Broadway on 9 Feb 2026 and departing Lourdes on 13 February for a visit to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Rue de Bac, Paris on 14 February morning and arriving in London later on 14 February 2026 Travel, full board and program cost £590. Call **millie** on 07957594646 for more info.

### Racial Justice Sunday St George's Cathedral Sunday 1 Feb. 2026, at 10am.

It is a time for the Church to pray, reflect and take action against racism, while celebrating the diversity of our Archdiocese. Everyone is invited to take part, and those who wish may wear national or cultural dress as a sign of unity and pride. If you would like, please gather outside the cathedral at 9.45am to join the procession of national flags. After Mass, all are welcome to gather in Amigo Hall for refreshments — a chance to meet one another, share experiences and continue the conversation about faith and inclusion.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention January: 'For prayer with the Word of GOD.'

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, Cheryl Yiu, Maureen Arnold, Lena Edwardes, Louis Mann, Stanley Bewick, Bridgid Murphy, Maria Leggett, Margaret Morton, Doreen Mary Charlish, Pat Flannery, Mama Anie Dona, Harvey Watson, Margaret Collier, Francesca Morreale, Pope Francis, Fr Wenn 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, Pat Walmsley, Sidney Brown, Norah Sheridan, Kathleen Brown, Mary Pierse, Edna Thornton, Mary Dolan, Doris D'Souza, Clara Pinto...



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