



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT– YR A

SAT 28TH FEB. SAINT PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP	18:30	PERDINAN MANUNRUNG – BD INTENTIONS CHRISTINA BUCKLEY - INTENTIONS
SUN. 01ST MARCH ST DAVID	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	LEROY JOSEPH – RIP DOMINIC CU VAN TRAN - RIP
	11:00	MARIA & LUDWIK SLAZYK – RIP CECIL DIAS - RIP
	18:30	KERRY & FAMILY INTENTIONS AIDEEN O’SHEA HEALTH INTENTIONS
MON. 02ND MARCH ST	08:00	
	10:00	PATRICIA BANKS – HEALING & WELLBEING
TUE. 03RD MARCH	08:00	
	10:00	MAUREEN TAYLOR -BD INTENTIONS
WED. 04TH MARCH SAINT CASIMIR	08:00	
	10:00	RICHARD BUTLER & FAMILY INTENTIONS
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 05TH MARCH	08:00	
	10:00	LOST SOULS
FRI. 06TH MARCH WOMEN’S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER	08:00	
	12:00	FOR THE WOMEN
SAT. 07TH MARCH SAINTS † PERPETUA AND † FELICITY, MARTYRS	08:00	
	09:00	ADORATION
	10:00	PHILOMENA KAYODE – ALI – RIP
SUN. 08TH MARCH	18:30	SEAMUS FLYNN - RIP
	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	MARIYA THERESA EDVEEPILLAI - RIP
	11:00	MARGUERITA BERGANTINI - RIP
	18:30	ALAIN TO LEAN VOON – RIP & TOE HENG KWEE FAMILY INTENTIONS



BIBLE STUDY

Next Session will be on **Monday 9th March at 7.30pm,**

Parish hall. All welcome. Following date March 23rd

For more information contact Cheryl carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Children’s Liturgy Group – Sunday 9.30 am Mass

Our Children’s Liturgy Group sessions resume on Sunday, 1st March.

To volunteer or help the group, please contact Esme via the Parish Office.

carshalton@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you for your support!



Lenten Penitential Service - Friday 27th March-6:30pm

Guided examination of conscience; opportunity for private confessions; personal reflection through scripture and music; a great opportunity to prepare for Holy Week.

Zoom Prayer Group

Do you feel that your prayer life needs a boost? Perhaps it is difficult to find the time?

The **Monday Prayer Group** has been led by Holy Cross parishioners for a few years.

It is held over Zoom at **8 p.m.** every two weeks and members also come from other

Catholic parishes.

There is reflection on the Sunday gospel followed by prayers of intercession.

Meetings run for around one hour. If you are interested, please use the enquiry form

on the Parish website or email the Parish office or contact Alex.

"Lent ecumenical discussion groups"

If you would like to join our ecumenical Lenten discussion groups, commencing **week of 23 February**, please contact Adrian Clifton on

adrian.clifton@gmail.com. Please sign the form in the porch. Both in-person and

Zoom groups will be available.



World Prayer Day: Friday 6 March: Nigeria 2026

St Elphege’s Church – Wallington 1:30 pm

All are warmly invited to pray with the **women of Nigeria** as they

reflect on Jesus’

Theme: **"I will give you rest, come."** Pupils from St Elphege’s and St Philomena’s

schools will take part. The Mayor of Sutton and the local MP will be attending. Light

refreshments will follow in Ellis Hall. More info: www.wwdp.org.uk

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

Mon: 2 Mar, 16 Mar.

Parish families, please join us for crafting, playing, singing and chatting over a cup of tea /coffee & biscuits. We look forward to welcoming you!

We urgently need more volunteers to run this important group.

National Novena to St Joseph 2026

The Novena will run from **10th to 18th March** in preparation for his Feast Day on 19th

March. Prayers are said to ask for God’s Blessing on the Society’s missionary

outreach and for the intentions of all those who support their work. For a Novena

Booklet email novenamhm@gmail.com

Lenten Friday Lunch After 12 noon Mass

Tea, Soup and short religious presentation each week. ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE

to help, please contact Maureen T. via Parish Office.

A Day With Mary: Saturday 14 March 26 - 9.45am to 5.00pm

At Westminster Cathedral. Further information is available at

<https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

ROMERO Rosary

Every Friday at 5pm during Lent, we will pray the Romero Rosary at the National Shrine of St Oscar Romero in **St George’s Cathedral.**

Archbishop John will personally lead the devotion on Fridays 6th and 27th March.

On all other Fridays during Lent, the Cathedral clergy will lead the Rosary, followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6pm.



Breaking open each Lenten Sunday Gospel before attending

Mass! 6 Weekly online Sessions on Tuesday evenings (7pm - 8:15pm).

Started on the **17th February.** Presented by Catholic speaker

Mauro Iannicelli. <https://comeandsee.org/lenten-bible-studies/register>

Medjugorje Apostolate Annual Retreat 13th to 15th March at the Kairos

Centre Roehampton, led by Fr Svetozar Kraljević OFM. For more information and to

book please contact Paul Spencer at pilgrimsofmary@hotmail.com

St Elphege Church, Wallington PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

Thursday 7th May – Monday 11th May 2026

Cost: £799.00 / person (sharing). Single room supplement: £39.00 per day.

For expressions of interest, please contact Elaine Paice at

wallingtonpilo@rcaos.org.uk or the Parish Office : wallington@rcaos.org.uk



Holy Cross Film Club showing: OF GODS AND MEN

Parish Centre, **7.45 pm, Friday 13 March.** Refreshments from 7.30pm.

The true story of a group of monks who lived in the Monastery of Tibhirine, in harmony with the largely Muslim population of Algeria, until seven of

them were kidnapped and murdered during the Algerian Civil War.

Fr Philip will attend to share pictures from his visit to the Monastery of Tibhirine.

Language: French with English subtitles. Duration: 2 hours, Admission free, no

booking required. Further information email: HolyCrossFilmClub@outlook.com

Bishop Gerard Bradley: how to prayerfully surrender before the cross

during Lent. In a Lenten reflection, Bishop Gerard reminds us that the cross is not

merely a symbol but "a way of life". In his reflection, Bishop Gerard guides us through

what it means to prayerfully surrender before the cross. You can watch his full

message at rcaos.org.uk/cross2026.

Vacancies: The Archdiocese of Southwark is hiring a Videographer & Social Media

Officer. If you feel called to proclaim Jesus Christ and help others encounter his love,

please visit rcaos.org.uk/vacancies to apply. Application deadline: 12 March 2026.

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention March: For Disarmament and Peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear

disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy

instead of violence.

May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, Cecil Dias, Cheryl Yiu, Rajan Raman,

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

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, Pat

Walmsley, Sidney Brown, Norah Sheridan, Kathleen Brown, Mary Pierse, Edna

Thornton, Mary Dolan, Doris D’Souza, Clara Pinto...

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.

No Gloria / Alleluia or flowers during Lent

Stations Of The CROSS

During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed as a community from Monday

to Thursday at 9:30 am - Friday at 11:30am and 6.30pm

Second Collection This Weekend For CAFOD :

Lenten Appeal: 28 February/ 1 March. The family fast day was on Friday 27

February. Please do have a look at their website to see what they do all around the

world: cafod.org.uk. thank you.



Fire Marshals Training – 13th March at 7.30pm in the hall.

All welcome. Altar servers, Stewards, Eucharistic Ministers and all volunteers, are encouraged to attend.

Gift Aid Boxes

The new Gift Aid boxes for the financial year 2026/27 will be available for collection

in the church porch from the **weekend of 14/15 March.**

For all gift aid enquiries email: carshaltongac1@rcaos.org.uk