



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



SIXTH SUNDAY – O.T YEAR A

SAT 14TH FEB. STS CYRIL, MONK, AND METHODIUS, BISHOP, PATRONS OF EUROPE, FEAST	18:30	ALL COUPLES
SUN. 15TH FEB.	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	MRS MADIGAN - RIP & FAMILY INTENTIONS
	11:00	MAUREEN ARNOLD - RIP
	18:30	THANKSGIVING FOR ST JOSEPH
MON. 16TH FEB.	08:00	
	10:00	GAMMI SIANIPAR – BD INTENTIONS
TUE. 17TH FEB. THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER	08:00	
	10:00	PRIVATE INTENTIONS
WED. 18TH FEB. ASH WEDNESDAY	08:00	
	10:00	
	17:00	
	19:30	MASS
THU. 19TH FEB.	08:00	
	10:00	EDDIE MC DONAGH INTENTIONS
FRI. 20TH FEB.	08:00	
	12:00	
SAT. 21ST FEB.	08:00	
	09:00	ADORATION
	10:00	MAGDALENA & JOAO DESOUZA- RIP
SUN. 22ND FEB.	18:30	LEROY JOSEPH - RIP
	08:00	
	09:30	
	11:00	
	18:30	RODOLFO IULIANO - 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.

Wednesday 18 February: ASH WEDNESDAY

First Day of Lent, fasting and abstinence **Masses:** 8:00am, 10:00 am, 7.30pm

No Gloria / Alleluia or flowers during Lent

Stations Of The CROSS

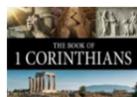
During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed as a community from Monday to Thursday at 9:30 am - Friday at 11:30am.

This Weekend Second Collection for the Clergy Support

The Clergy Support Fund enables the Archdiocese of Southwark to care for clergy in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, his Church and his people. Donations ensure a dignified retirement for all of our priests.

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

All welcome. Altar servers, Stewards, Eucharistic Ministers and active members, are encouraged to attend.



BIBLE STUDY

Next Session will be on **Monday 23rd February at 7.30pm,** Parish hall. All welcome.

Following dates March 9th and 23rd

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

Children's Liturgy Group – Sunday 9.30 am Mass

Today is our final session before the half-term break. We 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!

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.



Holy Cross Youth group - Sunday 22nd February - 12pm -2pm:

FAITH, FOOD and FUN

Age group: 11-17

After 11am Mass a light lunch will be provided followed by discussion, games, table tennis, pool, magnetic darts, craft table etc.

Next sessions 15th March and 19th April

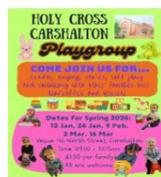
Coordinator: Cheryl Howlett (Parish Lead - formation). carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk



Young Adult Mass – Sunday 22nd February 6.30pm – 9pm

Join us for Mass followed by Gift basket making for Sutton Food Bank.

If you would like to help with the organisation, reading, choir, please email: yamholycross@gmail.com



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 and biscuits. We look forward to welcoming you!

We urgently need more volunteers to run this important group.

"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.

National Novena to St Joseph 2026

St Joseph is the Patron of the Mill Hill Missionaries and 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 Prayer Booklet email novenamhm@gmail.com

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Lenten Friday Lunch After 12 noon Mass

Soup, homemade dessert and short religious presentation each week. ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE to help, please contact Maureen T. via Parish Office.

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 Ash Wednesday at 5pm, and again on Friday 6th March and Friday 27th March.

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



COME & SEE
CATHOLIC FORMATION MINISTRIES

Breaking open each Lenten Sunday Gospel before attending Sunday Mass!

Presented by Catholic speaker Mauro Iannicelli - 6 Weekly online Sessions on Tuesday evenings (7pm - 8:15pm). Starting on the **17th February.** To register <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 pilgrimsmary@hotmail.com

St Elphege Church, Wallington PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

Thursday 7th May – Monday 11th May 2026

The pilgrimage offers parishioners an opportunity for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Travel & Accommodation Details: accommodation - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

- Direct flight from Stansted to Lourdes •Transfers to the hotel in Lourdes
- Transfer from the hotel to Lourdes Airport for the return flight

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

Please note: Coach transfer from St Elphege's Church to Stansted Airport is not included. Further details, will be provided shortly. For expressions of interest, please contact Elaine Paice at wallingtonpilo@rcaos.org.uk or the Parish Office :

wallington@rcaos.org.uk



The John Fisher School in Purley: JFS Alumni Choir'

We are working with some of our recent alumni to launch the 'JFS Alumni Choir' and are asking if you would be able to put the attached poster on your church notice board or in your parish newsletter as a way of trying to reach some of our Old Boys in the Croydon / Sutton / Purley / Coulson / Caterham area. Any alumni interested are asked to get in

touch via email: Join@jfsmusicalumni.org and to follow on Instagram

[@jfsmusicalumni](https://www.instagram.com/jfsmusicalumni) for further info and updates.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention February: For children with incurable diseases.

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, 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...