



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT– YR A

SAT 07TH MARCH. SAINTS † PERPETUA AND † FELICITY, MARTYRS	18:30	SEAMUS FLYNN - RIP
SUN. 08TH MARCH	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
MON. 09TH MARCH ST FRANCES OF ROIME	08:00	
	10:00	LOST SOULS
TUE. 10TH MARCH	08:00	
	10:00	DONALD WEIR - RIP
WED. 11TH MARCH	08:00	
	10:00	SAMUEL GUIHO- INTENTIONS MARIA SPENCE - WELLBEING
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 12TH MARCH	08:00	
	10:00	TREVLIN PEREIRA - RIP
FRI. 13TH MARCH	08:00	
	12:00	CYLMA HENRY & JANETTA NESTOR - RIP
SAT. 14TH MARCH	08:00	
	09:00	ADORATION
	10:00	HELENA McLAUGHLIN - RIP
SUN. 15TH MARCH LAETARE SUNDAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	MAUREEN VENERANDI – PERSONAL INTENTION PATRICK JOYCE – 86 TH BIRTHDAY
	11:00	RITA & FRED GOMEZ - RIP
	18:30	ANDY IULIANO - WELLBEING

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.

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

RCIA - Journey in Faith: Celebration of the Scrutinies

As our catechumens prepare for their baptisms at Easter, we will be celebrating short Rites called the Scrutinies on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent during the 9:30 Mass.

Theme of the 1st Scrutiny - Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well.
Living waters. Jesus reveals himself as the water of life. What is my deepest thirst?



Fire Marshals Training – 13th March at 7.00pm in the Church.
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



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 resumed 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

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.

Youth group: Sunday 22nd March from 12pm -2pm

FAITH, FOOD and FUN

Young Adult Mass: Sunday 29th March

After 6.30pm Mass

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

Mon: 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

March Missio Collection

The next **Red Box collection** is due at the end of March. Please collect your envelope from the back of the church. It contains the latest Mission Today which gives news of the work of missionaries in Myanmar in supporting displaced people. It is dangerous work due to continuing conflict. Please pray for them.

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/>

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.

A Mother’s Day Prayer



Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of mothers, through whom Your love is revealed in so many ways.
Bless all mothers:
those who are joyful, and those who are burdened,
those expecting new life, and those who mourn a loss,
those who nurture children now, and those who lovingly

remember.
Grant them strength, patience, and joy in their vocation.
May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord,
be their guide and consolation.
Let their sacrifices be honored, their love returned, and their hearts filled with peace.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
May this Mother’s Day be filled with gratitude, peace, and cherished memories. To all mothers and those who mother in faith and love—we thank you, we honor you, and we pray for you today and always.

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, Annie Dona, Harvey Watson, Margaret Collier, Francesca Morreale, Pope Francis, Fr Henry Tiku, Mary Coghlan, ...

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