



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

SAT 18TH APRIL	18:30	JOAO D'SILVA – RIP
SUN. 19TH APRIL	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	HELEN MARIE JOHNSON - RIP
	11:00	CHRISTOPHER GLOSSOP - INTENTIONS
	18:30	MONICA – BD INTENTIONS
MON. 20TH APRIL ST. MARTIN I, POPE AND MARTYR	08:00	
	10:00	S. LUIS - INTENTIONS
TUE. 21ST APRIL SAINT ANSELM	08:00	
	10:00	JANET PINTO –BD INTENTIONS
WED. 22ND APRIL	08:00	
	10:00	LOST SOULS
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 23RD APRIL SAINT GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND	08:00	
	10:00	BENJAMIN JERRARD – BD INTENTIONS
FRI. 24TH APRIL SS ADALBERT, BISHOP & FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN - PRIEST, MARTYRS	08:00	
	12:00	EVIE PEREIRA – RIP AGNES ANIMAH ANENKAN - RIP
SAT. 25TH APRIL SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	JOHN & MAGDALENA DEOUZA - RIP
	18:30	CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & THEIR FAMILIES
SUN. 26TH APRIL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	
	11:00	CLAIRE STANGROOM & FAMILY - INTENTIONS
	18:30	LISA GOLDHEART & MEGAN GOLDHEART - SPINK - INTENTIONS

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.

Thursday 23rd April: Solemnity - St George, Patron Of England

Second Collection this Weekend for the Maintenance of Saint George's Cathedral:

Saint George's Cathedral, Southwark, is the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

Kindly donate generously.

Second Collection Next Weekend for the Priest Training Fund

(Ecclesiastical Education): this collection helps to meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.

Priests Deanery Meeting on Tuesday: No tea / Coffee

We are hosting the Deanery meeting on Tuesday 21st April, so no Tea in the hall on that day. Sorry for the inconvenience.



CONFIRMATION MASS NEXT SATURDAY

The 6:30pm mass is for the Confirmandi, please attend other masses if possible otherwise use the space available in the hall.

Children's Liturgy Group – Sunday 9.30 am Mass

Welcome back! Our Children's Liturgy Group resumes on Sun 19th April. To volunteer or help the group, please contact Esme via the Parish Office.

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



BIBLE STUDY: Monday 20th April at 7.30pm, Parish hall.

All welcome. For more information, (cherryl)

carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk



Youth group: Sunday 19th April from 12pm -2pm:

FAITH, FOOD and FUN: Holy Cross 11-17 group.

The 11am Mass will be dedicated to our youth. In the hall a light lunch will be provided followed by opening prayer, games, table tennis, pool, table football, craft table etc. The session

will conclude with music and praise from our youth music leader. Please let me know if your children also play instruments.

Contact for more info -co-ordinator: Cherryl Howlett (Parish Lead for Formation).

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Journey in Faith 2025 – 2026 (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children)

We congratulate fifteen of our parishioners who were either baptised or received into full communion with the Catholic Church; confirmed or had their first Holy Communion during Easter. We ask the Lord to bless them and strengthen them in faith. Thanks to all our Catechists who helped in the preparation of the Catechumen and the Candidates for the sacraments.

Red Box 2025 Results Thank You

In 2025 Holy Cross Parish raised **£3289.89** through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you so much! Our missionary community here at Holy Cross Parish is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries overseas through prayer and financial assistance. Those missionaries in turn support the poor and vulnerable communities around the world as they share the message of the Gospel by their actions. They depend on your support and you do not let them down. Blessings to you.

Thank You to Dave Hennessy

'On behalf of the whole Parish Community, we would like to express our grateful thanks to Dave Hennessy, who accompanies the 11.00 Choir, for the **gift of a brand new Roland Keyboard in the Choir Loft.** Our old keyboard, which was itself a gift some 30 years ago, was showing signs of its many years' service and Dave has generously bought us the new instrument, which will support our musical liturgy and collective praise of God for many years to come.'

Thank You to Friday Lenten Lunch Members

For their generous contribution for the Great Ormond Street Hospital Appeal for their new unit for Cancer patients. We raised **£230**. A cheque will go from the Church. We are back to normal now: Soup & Dessert on 2nd & 4th Fridays, Tea, Coffee, Biscuits on 1st & 3rd Fridays. The fundraising for these units is for Fr Desi's school (Fr Paul's Charity) and St Raphael Hospice.

All are welcome. Sometimes some interesting Religious conversations. Thank you. Maureen Taylor

Saturday Vigil Choir:

Do you like to sing, would you be interested in joining the Holy Cross Vigil Choir that leads the congregation in music on Saturdays at the 6.30 Vigil Mass. Further information from Pamela on morri46pmms@gmail.com or 0730 5522 789.



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

Mon: 27th April / 11th May / 8th June.

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

A Day With Mary pilgrimages this year.

Pilgrimage to Fatima (8 July to 15 July 2026) Closing date 28 April 2026

Pilgrimage to Italy (1 September to 10 September 2026) Closing date 23 June 2026

Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

Walsingham Pilgrimage: 27 June 2026 at 8am

Join Archbishop John for the Archdiocese of Southwark Day Pilgrimage to the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, Norfolk On the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Archbishop John will be leading the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham. To register your parish, please email jamesclark@rcaos.org.uk

Vocations Weekend for Women (20s and 30s) -Discerning God's Call in your life 15th - 17th May, Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ).

Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along?

There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to live alongside the religious community and to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org To register: <https://bit.ly/Vocation2026>

Tyburn Martyrs Walk Sunday May 17th 2026

We will meet at 1.30pm in the churchyard of St Giles-in-the-Fields (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road) and will walk to the site of Tyburn gallows, honouring the courageous Catholic martyrs who met their deaths there in the 16th and 17th centuries. We will finish with Benediction and Tea at Tyburn Convent. info@tyburnmartyrswalk.co.uk

Holy Father's Prayer Intention April: For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, Joe Finnerty, Lawrence Taggart, 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: Maria Spence, Catherine Main – Ian, Pat Walmsley, Sidney Brown, Norah Sheridan, Kathleen Brown, Mary Pierse, Edna Thornton, Mary Dolan, Doris D'Souza, Clara Pinto...