



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

SAT 25TH APRIL SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST, FEAST	18:30	FOR THE CONFIRMANDI & 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	BIRTHDAY BLESSING – MARIAN NSIAH
	11:00	CLAIRE STANGROOM & FAMILY - INTENTIONS
	18:30	LISA GOLDHEART & MEGAN GOLDHEART - SPINK - INTENTIONS
MON. 27TH APRIL ST. MARTIN I, POPE AND MARTYR	08:00	
	10:00	FARELL M. - INTENTIONS
TUE. 28TH APRIL ST LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONTFORT	08:00	
	10:00	MARIA O'SHEA - RIP
WED. 29TH APRIL ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	LINDA D'MELLO - RIP ROBERT CARRIGAN - RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 30TH APRIL ST PIUS V, POPE	08:00	
	10:00	
FRI. 01ST MAY St † JOSEPH THE WORKER	08:00	
	12:00	WORKERS & UNEMPLOYED
SAT. 02ND MAY ST ATHANASIUS	08:00	
	10:00	SIMON BUTLER & FAMILY - THANKSGIVING
	18:30	VANESSA O'SHEA – BD INTENTIONS
SUN. 03RD MAY	08:00	ARTHUR F BLACK - RIP
	09:30	MARY JOSEPHIN GINANAPRAHASAM - RIP
	11:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	18:30	

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.

Friday 1st May : Day of prayer for God's blessing on human work.

Second Collection This 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.

Thank you to Bishop Gerard Bradley

This weekend, we welcomed Bishop Gerard for the first time after his Episcopal Ordination. At his visit he confirmed 42 Young people in the faith. We are indeed grateful. We pray that GOD may bless him as he continues to care for the flock of GOD entrusted to his care.

Discover What's Happening in Our Parish!

Ever wondered what's going on in our parish? Join us at the Parish Expo to explore everything our parish has to offer.

Saturday 9th May: After 10am Mass and after 6:30pm Mass.

Sunday 10th May: After 8am, 9:30am, 11am and 6:30pm Masses.

Where: Parish Hall

And don't worry, we've got your refreshments covered—tea, coffee, biscuits, and cakes will be served after each Mass! look forward to seeing you there!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS, Sunday 3rd May at 11am

At this Mass 15 children will receive their First Holy Communion. They and their families will occupy the front half of the church. Whilst you are welcome to join this key event in the life of our parish, be aware that the church is likely to be more crowded than usual and the Mass may be a little longer. Thanks.

Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th May.

Children's Liturgy Group – Sunday 9.30 am Mass

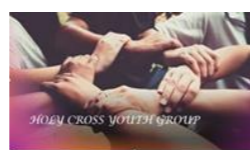
Our Children's Liturgy Group resumed on Sun 19th April. To volunteer or help the group, please contact Esme via the Parish Office. carshalton@rcaos.org.uk. Thank you for your support!



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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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. 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.**

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.**

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



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!

Rosary For Life.

Archbishop John Wilson is calling on all of us to join him in praying the Rosary for Life this May (Month of Mary). Together, we will pray through the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries, each one offered for the most vulnerable facing growing threats to life: unborn children at risk of abortion, victims of war and persecution, people with disabilities, and the elderly and vulnerable. For video, audio

and written versions of the Rosary for Life, visit rcaos.org.uk/rosaryforlife. Pray the Rosary. Encounter Christ. Defend life.

Called - what is God calling you to? For Young adults 18-35

📍 St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Rd, London SE1 6HR

📅 Thursday 30th April 🕒 6:30pm- No need to book- just turn up on the evening.

An evening to explore and pray about your vocation. With:

🎵 Live music (Loreto UK, Fr Joseph Guildford & Cathedral choir)

🗣️ Testimonies from married, priesthood & religious vocations

🗣️ Keynote from Bishop Gerard Bradley

🙏 Adoration & Confession / 🕯️ Veneration of the relic of St John Henry Newman

🍷 Social afterwards (drinks and nibbles).

Encounter Pentecost, 23 May 2026 - start 10:15am at St George's Cathedral

Celebrate this feast together with people from across the Archdiocese and beyond. The day is open to everyone - individuals, families, parish groups and those simply curious to explore the life of the Church.

Walsingham Pilgrimage: 27 June 2026 at 8am

Join us 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 pilgrimage to Walsingham. To register your parish, please email jamesclark@rcaos.org.uk

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

Building a better Marriage: Saturday May 23rd 2026- 9.00am till 4.30pm

Couples are invited to a day where they can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to be married at **St Elphege's Church Hall**, 120 Stafford Road, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 9AY

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 Piere, Edna Thornton, Mary Dolan, Doris D'Souza, Clara Pinto...