



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SAT 11TH APRIL	18:30	PATRICIA EMAH - INTENTIONS
SUN. 12TH APRIL	08:00	
	09:30	
	11:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	18:30	
MON. 13TH APRIL ST. MARTIN I, POPE AND MARTYR	08:00	
	10:00	GEORGE DEVINE - RIP
TUE. 14TH APRIL	08:00	
	10:00	JULIE & BAPTISTA FERRAO - RIP
WED. 15TH APRIL	08:00	
	10:00	
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 16TH APRIL	08:00	
	10:00	WILLIAM O – GOOD HEALTH
FRI. 17TH APRIL	08:00	ANNE BAILEY - BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS
	12:00	JOHN PEREIRA – RIP DECEASED MEMBERS OF TAYLOR FAMILY - RIP
SAT. 18TH APRIL	08:00	
	10:00	PHILIP QUINTON – BD INTENTIONS
	18:30	JOAO D'SILVA – RIP
SUN. 19TH APRIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	
	11:00	MARY JOHNSON - RIP
	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.

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer here at Holy Cross today, 12th April - 3pm

Divine MERCY Novena started on **GOOD FRIDAY** and finishes today, Divine Mercy Sunday. Please join us at **3:00pm today** for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction

Second Collection next 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.



Thank You

Frs. Vincent, Luke, Philip and Deacon Sandy would like to thank all parishioners for their generous offerings, gifts and cards at Easter. May God bless and reward you abundantly and may your hearts and families be filled with the joy of the risen Lord.

Children's Liturgy Group – Sunday 9.30 am Mass

Our Children's Liturgy Group is on an Easter break. **We resume 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).

carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Young Adult Mass: Sunday 26th April

Come along to the Young Adults Group after 6:30pm mass.



Food Bank Donation: The Young Adults group is organising a food bank donation drive. These food banks provide emergency food and support to people in crisis. Please donate if you can. Items that are

needed include: Shower gel, Shampoo/conditioner, Deodorant, Sanitary pads, Toilet roll... UHT milk, Tinned meat, Tinned fruit, Sponge/rice puddings, Coffee...

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 Catechist who helped in the preparation of the Catechumen and the Candidates for the sacraments.

Build A Better Marriage

This is a one-day marriage-enrichment course aimed at couples whether married five years or 55 years. There is **no charge and no group sharing**. Couples have the opportunity individually to explore their relationship and levels of communication, which is the key to relationship. It starts at 9am and finishes by 4.30pm. Dates and venues in South London are: **May 23 (Wallington) and October 3 (West Norwood)**. But there are also other dates elsewhere in Southwark diocese.

More details – T: 07983 524 727 or E: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

The Annual Marriage Mass - on July 11 at 3pm

at St George's Cathedral. Couples celebrating special anniversaries this year - their first, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later - are invited to apply for places. They will then receive a personal invitation to the Mass from Abp John Wilson and have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Apply to:

mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

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.

For further details or 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).

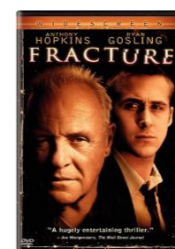
Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you.

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>



Holy Cross Film Club showing FRACTURE

Parish hall 7.45 pm, Friday 17 April (Refreshments from 7.30 pm)

A crime thriller about a man who tries to murder his wife and later defend himself in court.

Starring Anthony Hopkins, Ryan Gosling and Rosamund Pike.

Running time: 1 hr, 53 mins, plus interval.

Admission free, no booking required.

Further information email: HolyCrossFilmClub@outlook.com

Tyburn Martyrs Walk Sunday May 17th 2026

The Tyburn Martyrs Walk will take place on Sunday May 17th. 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. To help with arrangements, please let the organisers know that you are coming: 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 Piere, Edna Thornton, Mary Dolan, Doris D'Souza, Clara Pinto...