



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

SAT 02ND MAY ST ATHANASIUS	18:30	VANESSA O'SHEA – BD INTENTIONS
SUN. 03RD MAY	08:00	ARTHUR F BLACK - RIP
	09:30	MARY JOSEPHIN GINANAPRAHASAM - RIP
	11:00	FHC CANDIDATES & THEIR FAMILY
	18:30	A. OMEARA - INTENTIONS
MON. 04TH MAY THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	FARELL MANURUNG - INTENTIONS
TUE. 05TH MAY DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE.	08:00	
	10:00	THANKSGIVING MR & MRS SALADEN – 25 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
WED. 06TH MAY ST JOHN PAINE, PRIEST, MARTYR	08:00	
	10:00	PEACE & HAPPINESS FOR MARTIN & ANN McDONAGH EDWARD & MARISHA MARGARET
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 07TH MAY FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	PETRONILA (NELLY) PEREIRA - RIP
FRI. 08TH MAY FERIA	08:00	
	12:00	SEAN FAHY - RIP
SAT. 09TH MAY FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	WELLBEING OF ALL OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE SICK OR HOUSEBOUND
	18:30	CAROLLE VANESSA T.A & FAMILY - INTENTION
SUN. 10TH MAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	GEOGIANA UZOCHUKWU - RIP
	11:00	THANKSGIVING - ANDREA BUTLER & FAMILY
	18:30	ANNA CARUANA - 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.



May Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

May, the Month of Mary is a very special month for the Church as we remember Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all. Please join us to say the rosary every day before 10am Mass.

Monday 4th May, Bank Holiday, The English Martyrs -Feast

Christian Aid Week 10-16 May: Second Collection Next Weekend

The theme is "Where hardship means hunger" and highlights a project in Kenya which trains urban farmers to grow food in small city spaces.

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

Congratulations to all our 61 Children who made their FHC this weekend. We pray that you continue to grow in the love of the Lord. Thanks to all our FHC catechists who have helped in preparation.

Holy Cross Parish Pastoral Council

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

Safeguarding Sunday 2026 - Sunday 3 May. This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday.

Children's Liturgy Group – Sunday 9.30 am Mass

We are excited to launch our Children's Liturgy YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/@LittleLightLiturgy Please support us by subscribing and viewing this Sunday's SALT Approach presentation. To volunteer, please contact Esme via the Parish Office. carshalton@rcaos.org.uk Thank you for your support!



BIBLE STUDY: Monday 18th May at 7.30pm, Parish hall.

All welcome. For more information, (cherryl)

carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk



Youth group: Sunday 17th May 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.

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

carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Save the date: Pentecost Prayer & Praise Service – Holy Cross

Friday 22nd May 2026 at 7.30pm



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

Mon: 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.



Youth Alpha – St Elphege's Church – Wallington

Motto: We Listen and We Don't Judge

Starts: **May 15 2026** - Ends: July 17 2026

Year Groups: 7 - 10

When: Every Friday / Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm (The Gate will be shut at 6.35pm)

Location: Ellis Hall

Each session is composed of three sections: Registration & Ice Breakers

An opportunity for participants to meet one another. Chill, Explore & Munch

Dive into your faith and grow together over food. Reflect, Relax and Have Fun

Open discussion on applying the content on our work with God. All welcome.

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 Cross Film Club

Friday 15 May, 7.45pm (Refreshments from 7.30pm)

Holy Cross Parish Centre, 46 North Street, Carshalton SM5 2JD
Admission Free, No Booking Required.

Allotment

Love the outdoors and fresh organic veg? I need a hand to kick-start my allotment and would love to share the harvest in return! Please call Claire on 07367 095480.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention May: That Everyone Might Have Food.

Let us pray everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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...