



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

SAT 16TH MAY	18:30	ARMEL SEEDOYAL – BD INTENTIONS
SUN. 17TH MAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	BRIDGET MC DONAGH - WELLBEING
	11:00	TERESA NGUYỄN THỊ NÉT
	18:30	YANN GUIHO – INTENTION
MON. 18TH MAY SAINT JOHN I, POPE & MARTYR	08:00	
	10:00	COLIN JACKSON - RIP
TUE. 19TH MAY SAINT DUNSTAN	08:00	
	10:00	YANN GUIHO – BD INTENTION
WED. 20TH MAY SAINT BERNARDINE OF SIENA	08:00	ANN MORLEY - RIP
	10:00	FR HENRY – RIP BETTY RENELL - RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 21ST MAY ST CHRISTOPHER OF MAGALLANES & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	08:00	
	10:00	LOST SOULS
FRI. 22ND MAY SAINT RITA OF CASCIA	08:00	
	12:00	PERRY GARCIA – BD INTENTION
SAT. 23RD MAY FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	HASAN BAQUARI - RIP
	18:30	
SUN. 24TH MAY PENTECOST	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	PAUL LÝ TRONG SONG - RIP
	11:00	
	18:30	A. OMEARA - INTENTION

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.

Please join us to say the rosary every day before 10am Mass.

Second Collection This Weekend For World Communications Day

It supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and support in promoting the Gospel through the media.

Gift Aid Reminder

We encourage all parishioners who have not yet signed up for Gift Aid to pick up a form from the church foyer. Through Gift Aid, the church can reclaim an extra 25p for every £1 you donate — at no additional cost to you! It is a simple way to make your offering go even further and greatly support our parish. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Pentecost Prayer and Praise Service: Friday 22nd May -

7:30pm, preceded by confessions from 7:00pm.

Come together for scripture, prayer, praise and fellowship as we prepare for the **birthday of the Church**. Everyone welcome.

JOURNEY IN FAITH 2026-27... Adults considering becoming Catholic

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith and the process for being received into the Church? Were you baptised Catholic, but now seeking confirmation? You are warmly invited to an introductory evening on **Thursday 11th June, 7:30pm in the hall**. Refreshments will be served. Weekly sessions will then begin in September. Please contact Kathy Ball, edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk

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 liking this Sunday's Pentecost craft tutorial. To volunteer, contact Esme via the Parish Office. To volunteer, please contact Esme via the Parish Office. carshalton@rcaos.org.uk Thank you.



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

All welcome. For more information carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Holy Cross 11-17 Youth group: Sunday 17th May from 12pm -2pm:

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: Cheryl Howlett (Lead for Formation). carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk



Save the date - Sparks of Light Carshalton

Saturday 4th July, 10:30am - 3:30pm

This event will be a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to experience sharing their faith. More details to follow.



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

Mon: 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!



Thank you To Pat Walmsley

With heartfelt thanks to Pat for stepping in to have our carpet shampooed and deep cleaned — your generosity is greatly appreciated and the carpet looks lovely.

Parish Expo - follow up

•If any parishioner would like to share their feedback on last weekend's expo, we would love to hear your thoughts.

•Group leaders - it would be great to have your feedback and hear about anyone who has joined your group as a result of the expo.

Please email Kathy, edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk by 28th May.

The Evangelisation Team will be evaluating the event at our next meeting.

•If any parishioner cannot access the parish website, we have a small number of printed copies of the Expo booklet.

Please see one of the Welcomers after Mass if you need a printed copy.

Rosary For Life With Archbishop John Wilson.

Together, we will pray through the 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.

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.

The Southwark Mission Team

Is made up of Catholic volunteers aged 18–35 who give one Saturday every two months to lead retreats and serve young people in parishes and schools across the Diocese. Applications are open to those aged 18–30 at the time of applying. Please contact youth@rcaos.org.uk for further details

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. **St Elphege's Church Hall**, 120 Stafford Road, Wallington, SM6 9AY

Lourdes Pilgrimage : 13 - 17 Aug 2026 // 5 Days // by Coach

Chaplain: Rev. Fr Philip Pak

Group Leader: Mo Lynn [0780 737 5061]

St Peter's Pilgrimages: ¹_{SEP}

Tel: 0203 773 5115 ¹_{SEP}

Mobile/Whatsapp : 0780 737 5061

Diamond Centre for Disabled Riders Showcase Day

Find out more about 'Diamonds' and what they offer. Discover what a lesson includes or how ponies are groomed etc. on Saturday, 30 May, 11am-4pm, at Diamond Centre for Disabled Riders, Woodmansterne Rd, Carshalton, SM5 4DT.

The Life of Christ 16 - 20 June 2026 - The Story of Jesus, Brought to Life

The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate as this magnificent story is movingly recreated with authentic detail in an epic open-air production. It's the perfect day out for families, faith groups, schools... Tickets can be booked at <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/>

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