



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



## PENTECOST SUNDAY (A)

<b>SAT 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY</b>	<b>18:30</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING - CAROLINE &amp; DESIRELLA</b>
<b>SUN. 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>08:00</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
	<b>09:30</b>	<b>PAUL LY TRONG SONG - RIP</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	
	<b>18:30</b>	<b>A. OMEARA - INTENTION</b>
<b>MON. 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> <b>MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH</b>	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>FITZROY HENRY - RIP</b>
<b>TUE. 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> <b>SAINT PHILIP NERI</b>	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>PAT WALMSLEY &amp; ADRIAN MANN BD INTENTION</b>
<b>WED. 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> <b>SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY FEAST</b>	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>REHEMA TAGGART - WELLBEING</b>
	<b>17:00</b>	<b>ADORATION</b>
<b>THU. 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> <b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST, FEAST</b>	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>MONICA BEWICK – FOR ALL FRIENDS AND FAMILY</b>
<b>FRI. 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> <b>SAINT PAUL VI, POPE</b>	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>12:00</b>	
<b>SAT. 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b> <b>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	<b>08:00</b>	
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>ALBERTHA MATHIEU - INTENTION</b>
	<b>18:30</b>	<b>MARIO &amp; ANNIE DINIZ - RIP</b>
<b>SUN 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY</b> <b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>	<b>08:00</b>	<b>PEOPLE OF THE PARISH</b>
	<b>09:30</b>	<b>SOPHIE PEACOCK &amp; RYAN WHATLING- HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING INTENTIONS</b>
	<b>11:00</b>	
	<b>18:30</b>	<b>E. MC DONALD - INTENTION</b>

**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.

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May, Bank Holiday

#### Dolly Wilkins - RIP

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Dolly last week. For many years, she faithfully served our church community as a dedicated member of our cleaning team. We are grateful for her quiet devotion, hard work, and kindness. Please keep her family and loved ones in your prayers during this difficult time.

#### Gift Aid Reminder

We encourage all parishioners who have not yet signed up for Gift Aid to pick up a form from the porch. 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.

### 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](mailto:edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk)

#### Children's Liturgy Group – Sunday 9.30 am Mass

We are currently on a half-term break and will resume on 7 June 2026. Summer Party – 14 June 2026: Join us after the 9:30 am Mass! To volunteer or contribute food (strictly no nuts, please), contact Esme via the Parish Office.

Watch Online: Visit [www.youtube.com/@LittleLightLiturgy](http://www.youtube.com/@LittleLightLiturgy) for our latest videos. To volunteer, please contact Esme [carshalton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshalton@rcaos.org.uk) Thank you.

#### Save the date - Sparks of Light Carshalton

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10:30am - 3:30pm**

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



#### BIBLE STUDY: **Monday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, Parish hall.**

All Welcome -As we reach the final chapters of 1 Corinthians, Paul leads us back to the heart of our faith: The Resurrection. Chapter 15 proclaims Christ's victory over death, while chapter 16 shows how this hope shapes our daily lives through love, service, and generosity. For more information, (cherryl)

[carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk)



#### Youth group: **Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact for more info -co-ordinator: Cheryl Howlett (Parish Lead for Formation). [carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk)



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

**Mon: 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

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

#### Parish Expo - follow up

- If any parishioner would like to share their feedback on the expo, we would love to hear your thoughts. Please email Kathy, [edmsutton@rcaos.uk](mailto:edmsutton@rcaos.uk) by 28th May.
- 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.
- If any parishioner cannot access the parish website, we have a small number of printed copies of the Expo booklet. Please collect one from the pocket on the notice board in the hall.

#### 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.

**Catholic Legacy Week, 24-30 May**, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week using QR code or at [cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek](http://cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek)

#### 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](mailto:jamesclark@rcaos.org.uk)

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

Chaplain: Rev. Fr Philip Pak

Group Leader: Mo Lynn / St Peter's Pilgrimages

Tel: 0203 773 5115 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/>

#### Summer Celebration - Shrine of Saint Jude in Faversham Sat 30 May

The Carmelites would like to invite you. From 11 am. The Shrine of Saint Jude is at: 34 Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7JW and is easily accessible from road or rail. <https://stjudeshrine.org/>

#### Become an Ambassador for Christ and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church

In response to a growing interest in the Catholic faith, the Archdiocese of Southwark has launched Ambassadors for Christ, a landmark apologetics project. This video series is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. Watch the videos every Monday throughout 2026 on various platforms including Apple Podcasts, Spotify and Amazon Music.

<https://rcaos.org.uk/mission/ambassadors-for-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, Dolly Wilkins, John Barrett, Concetta Matrojanni, 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...