



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY O.T Year (A)

SAT. 01ST AUGUST SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI	18:30	JIM THOMSON – RIP & FAMILY
SUN. 02ND AUGUST SAINT EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI, SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD, SAINT MARY OF THE ANGELS	08:00	VIOLETA C. BLACK - RIP PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	AMAKA O. – FOR GOD’S GRACE IN HER LIFE
	11:00	FOR ALL THOSE WITH CANCER
	18:30	HETTY PEARSON - RIP
MON. 03RD AUGUST FERIA	08:00	MALCOM MC EWEN CHARLISH - RIP
	10:00	GASPAR BAPTISTA – RIP JOEY GARCIA – BIRTHDAY INTENTIONS
TUE. 04TH AUGUST SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS.	08:00	For Fathers Luke, Philip & Vincent
	10:00	TERENCE PEREIRA – THANKSGIVING & INTENTIONS
WED. 05TH AUGUST THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR	08:00	
	10:00	MARY DOLAN - WELLBEING
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 06TH AUGUST THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	MARY PARRY & FAMILY INTENTIONS FLORENTINE T. - INTENTIONS
FRI. 07TH AUGUST SAINT ‡ SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	08:00	
	12:00	KATHY BALL - THANKSGIVING
SAT. 08TH AUGUST SAINT DOMINIC	08:00	
	10:00	
	18:30	WINIFRED & BABY JAMES CLAXTON - RIP
SUN. 09TH AUGUST ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN)	08:00	
	09:30	PETER ATKINSON - RIP
	11:00	
	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.

***A Day With Mary* - Save The Date: Saturday 10 October 2026**

Here for the second time at Holy Cross.



Appreciation from Fr Vincent:

Many thanks for all those who attended the BBQ. A special thanks to the BBQ crew and all the helpers. It was a wonderful evening to celebrate together and you made the day special for me.

Thank you for all your prayers, well wishes, cards and gifts. May the LORD bless you abundantly. Fr Vincent.

Parish Office closed during the month of August.

Fr Vincent will be available for **urgent matters only**. Thank you.

Peter Atkinson – RIP

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Peter Atkinson, Monica's husband. His funeral will be **:12th August at 12.40pm, North East Surrey Crematorium**. Our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

Alert – AI-Generated WhatsApp Scam Targeting Parishioners

Please be aware of a new type of scam that is now targeting individuals within our parish communities through WhatsApp. They are using artificial intelligence (AI) to create convincing videos, voice messages and written communications while impersonating members of the clergy. Their aim is to deceive individuals into believing they are communicating with a priest, bishop... before requesting money or donations. Please check on the board a recent scam that has come to our attention.

Please help us spread this warning as widely as possible throughout our parish community, particularly among those who may be more vulnerable to this type of fraud. Thank you for your assistance.

Requesting Mass for a Particular Intention

It is a long-established and laudable Catholic custom to ask that Mass be offered for a particular intention. Every Mass is offered for the glory of God and the salvation of the world; Anyone may request that Mass be offered for a particular intention, for the welfare of an individual or family, in thanksgiving, for a special need, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

When requesting a Mass, it is customary to make an offering as a sign of one's particular participation in the offering of the Mass and in support of the Church's ministry. This offering is not a payment for the Mass, and no one is obliged to make one. The suggested offering is £10; some give less, some give more, and some are unable to give anything.

Please never feel that a Mass cannot be offered for your intention because of financial difficulty. The grace of the Mass is never bought or sold. Its true price has already been paid for us in the saving death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Mass intention envelopes are available at the entrance to the church.

Adults considering becoming Catholic... Journey in Faith 2026-27

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 to find out more on **Thursday 10th September, 7:30pm in the hall**. (This is a repeat of the session from the 11th June, so no need to come again if you attended that one.) Refreshments will be served.

Weekly sessions will then continue from the 18th of September, 7:30pm.

Please contact Kathy Ball, edmsutton@rcaos.org.uk



Children's Liturgy– Sunday 9.30 am Mass

We will resume in September. Thank you all for your support. To volunteer, please contact Esme via the parish office: carshalton@rcaos.org.uk

Watch this week's SALT presentation at www.youtube.com/@LittleLightLiturgy

Folk Choir Summer Break - back to sing on Sunday, 6th Sept.

As always, new members are very welcome to join the choir. See you all in September.

11 am Choir Summer Break- back to sing on Sunday, 6th Sept.

Anyone who is interested in joining the Choir can contact **Andrew Theobald on 02087152337**, or come to the Choir Loft after 11.00 Mass any Sunday. Thanks.

Friday Lunch Club

Thank you for all of your support for Friday's lunch and tea. We have collected over £750 for Father Desi's school in Uganda, in memory of Father Paul.

The Friday lunches will resume on the 25th September. Until then, we will have tea and coffee on Fridays after 12 o'clock Mass. Thank you for your continued support, Maureen T.

Playgroup: **The Little Ones @ HolyCross** Monday 7th September

We have a new name! Stay & Play for age 0 - 5 and their parent/carers, Mondays 9:15 - 11:15 am (term-time).

Volunteers please contact Claire at carshalton@rcaos.org.uk

Thank you and have a wonderful summer ☺!

A Call to Prayer

Please remember to pray for the people of France and Spain, where devastating wildfires have displaced many families and caused the loss of countless homes and properties.

We also ask for your prayers following the attack on Our Lady's Shrine in Medjugorje on 27th August. Let us pray for the conversion of those responsible, for healing and reconciliation, and for God's gift of peace to prevail in every heart and nation. May the Lord bring comfort to all who are suffering, strengthen those responding to these tragedies, and fill the world with His peace.



ROME – St Elphege's Church: 08 OCTOBER 2026 | 3 NIGHTS

Group Leader: Elaine Paice, Spiritual Director: tbc

St Elphege's Church has around 8 places left for the pilgrimage. Don't miss it.

Please contact Elaine or Sandra today at wallingtonpilo@rcaos.org.uk or wallington@rcaos.org.uk More info on the board regarding itinerary.

Fundraising For Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. From Bishop Paul.

One of the trustees of our Lourdes pilgrimage has been doing a sponsored walk to raise money to help disabled pilgrims to go to Lourdes. He will be in parts of Kent and SE London this week. If you would be willing to contribute, he has a fundraising page at www.justgiving.com/page/calourdes125sw

Holy Father's Prayer Intention August: For Evangelization In The City.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, Peter Atkinson, William Harding, Katherine King, John Parry, Helen 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 Tikku, 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...