



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY O.T Year (A)

SAT 11TH JULY	18:30	SALVATORE OLIMA - WELLBEING
SUN. 12TH JULY SEA SUNDAY ARCHDIOCESAN DIACONATE DAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	ESME WEI ZHANG – BD INTENTIONS FERGUS, MAEVE & CLODAGH - INTENTIONS
	11:00	KATHLEEN WEBSTER - RIP
	18:30	WELLBEING OF REBECCA BIGNELL DEACON SANDY MISQUITTA - INTENTIONS
MON. 13TH JULY SAINT MILDRED & SAINT HENRY	08:00	
	10:00	ELIZABETH EJOH - INTENTION
TUE. 14TH JULY SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS	08:00	
	10:00	PATRICK HEFFERMAN -RIP
WED. 15TH JULY SAINT BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	08:00	
	10:00	E. MC DONALD & N. PRUSS - INTENTION
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 16TH JULY OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL	08:00	
	10:00	THANKSGIVING VANESSA O'SHEA & FAMILY
FRI. 17TH JULY FERIA	08:00	
	12:00	
SAT. 18TH JULY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	10:00	MARIE THERESE HUNGLEY
	18:30	
SUN. 19TH JULY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	John Lydon - RIP
	11:00	Denise Lander -Intentions
	18:30	IRENE QUINTON - 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.

Second Collection This Weekend For Stella Maris

This is the day in the Church's year when it prays and collects funds for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Stella Maris relies wholly on voluntary contributions, and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection.

<https://stellamaris.org.uk/seasunday/>

ARCHDIOCESAN DIACONATE DAY 12th July

This Sunday we are celebrating Archdiocesan Diaconate Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese as well as we pray for the new vocations to this ministry. If you require further information about the permanent Diaconate, please speak to Fr Vincent or Deacon Sandy.

Holy Cross - Summer Garden: Sunday 12 July 2026 from 15:00

Anthony Phillips invites **parishioners and their families** to visit his garden. The address is **Wentworth House, 51 The Highway, Sutton SM2 5QS**. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided.

Sparks Of Light

Many thanks to Kathy and all those attending the Sparks of Light Event in the Church. It was truly uplifting and enjoyed by all.

Thank You:

to the **Playgroup** for their donation of £70 to the church.

Also we thank the people who donated money to the Youth Group Day in Kent.

First Holy Communion 2027

Parents whose children are currently in Year 2 or above can view information on the First Communion page of the parish website. You'll find it under Sacraments. Any queries to be addressed to Jean (Lead Catechist) on the email provided there.

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

Our last session before the summer holidays will be on 12th July. We will resume in September. Updates will be announced in the newsletter. Happy Holidays! 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

BIBLE STUDY: Monday July 28th 7.30pm

As we reach the final chapter of 1 Corinthians, Paul leads us back to the heart of our faith: The Resurrection. All Welcome. For more information please contact:

carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

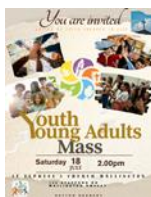
Youth Group: Sunday 26th July 12noon -2pm: Age group: 11-17

FAITH, FOOD and FUN

The 11am Mass will be dedicated to our youth but all are welcome to the 12noon social, regardless of which Mass they attend. Weather permitting, we'll spend the afternoon in Grove Park enjoying a picnic, rounders, badminton, crafts, and other activities, and we'll bring everything to a close with music and prayer.

Next session – Sept. 20th - Contact for more info: Co-ordinator: Cheryl Howlett

(Parish Lead for formation). carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk



Sutton Deanery Youth & Young Adults Mass: 18 July

2.00pm – YOU ARE INVITED!

Fr Patrick, Dean of Sutton, is inviting **all our Youth and Young adults (age 11 to 35)** to attend the First Deanery Mass in St. Elphege Church, Wallington. A short meeting and entertainment will follow the Mass, there is a social in the Hall. **All are welcome** ... and invite your

friends as well.

A Day With Mary International Symposium 29 July to 31 July 2026

is hosting a Symposium at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon. See poster on the board. Further information at www adaywithmary.org/symposium

CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

You can help our neighbours affected by the 24 June earthquakes in Venezuela with emergency shelter, water and food. CAFOD is already working with local Church partners to support people who have lost their homes, but we need your support to help more survivors. Your donation will provide essential supplies and help families rebuild their lives. Donate to the CAFOD-DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal today: cafod.org.uk/Venezuela or call 0300 999 0030

The Faith Summer Break 2026

St Mary's School, Ascot, Monday 10 to Thursday 13 August

It is a four-day residential Catholic break for 11–15-year-olds, combining faith and fun in a relaxed holiday setting, with daily Mass, talks about the Catholic faith, prayer, discussions, games, sports, arts and crafts, and a trip to Thorpe Park. The cost is £250, including accommodation, meals and the day trip, with the option of paying a £50 deposit. Further information and booking are available at: www.faith.org.uk/events/faith-summer-break-2026. If you are in difficult financial circumstances, **there are some subsidies available** please get in touch with Fr Matthew O'Gorman at brixtonhill@rcaos.org.uk./ Booking deadline: 31 July.

Bannneux ND GB Pilgrimages 2026

invite you to join our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Banneux, Belgium, a major Catholic Marian pilgrimage site. It marks the spot where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eight times between January 15 and March 2, 1933, to an 11-year-old girl, Mariette Beco, calling herself the "Virgin of the Poor". During the visions, Mary indicated a stream, stating, "This spring is reserved for all nations to relieve the sick". The shrine was officially approved by the Roman Catholic Church in 1949 and was famously visited by Pope John Paul II in 1985.

We will be travelling by luxury coach on the 12 August and returning on the 18 August. A full program of daily Holy Mass, Rosary, Talks, Divine Mercy devotions is available and a day trip to Beauraing, another Marian apparition site is included in the price. Hotel and full board included. Pls call millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information.

4th Sutton Our Lady of Rosary Brownies - Wednesdays 6pm to 7.30pm

Would your daughter like to join the adventure?

COME and JOIN US for nonstop fun, learning... Try Adventurous Activities

Girls aged 7 to 9 St. Joseph's Hall SM1 4NN, Contact: 4thsuttonb@gmail.com

Holy Father's Prayer Intention July: For The Respect For Human Life.

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

May they rest in peace:

Remember those who died recently, William Harding, Katherine King, John Parry, Helen Dolly Wilkins, John Barrett, Concetta Matrojjanni, 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...