



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY O.T Year (A)

SAT 25TH JULY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	18:30	FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRAVELLING OR GOING ON HOLIDAYS
SUN. 26TH JULY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	FOLK CHOIR - INTENTIONS
	11:00	WEBSTER FAMILY – PERSONAL INTENTIONS 11AM CHOIR - INTENTIONS
	18:30	PATRICK HEFFERMAN – RIP SUNDAY EVE CHOIR - INTENTIONS
MON. 27TH JULY FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	WILSON MENEZES - RIP
TUE. 28TH JULY FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	ROLF ECKHARDT – SMITH - WELLBEING
WED. 29TH JULY SAINTS MARY, MARTHA AND LAZARUS	08:00	DORIS – SPIRITUAL WELLBEING
	10:00	CLAIRE STANGROOM – BD- INTENTIONS
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 30TH JULY SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS	08:00	
	10:00	FR VINCENT – BD INTENTION
FRI. 31ST JULY SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	08:00	
	12:00	FOR THOSE WHO ARE FACING DIFFICULT TIMES
SAT. 01ST AUGUST SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI	08:00	
	10:00	EDWARD MCDONAGH & FAMILY- INTENTIONS
	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	
	11:00	
	18:30	HETTY PEARSON - RIP

Alert – AI-Generated WhatsApp Scam Targeting Parishioners

We would like to make you 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 unsuspecting individuals into believing they are communicating with a priest, bishop, or other Parish representative 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.

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



BIBLE STUDY: Monday July 27th 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. For more info: Co-ordinator: Cherryl Howlett carshaltonplf@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.

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 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

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.

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



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

Group Leader: Elaine Paice, Spiritual Director: tbc

Please contact Elaine or Sandra 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

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues?

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: **2nd - 4th Oct.** www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

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, Peter Atkinson, 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 Tikou, 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...

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 White Flower

SPUC is most grateful for the unapologetic defence of unborn children and vulnerable mothers that the teaching of the Catholic Church provides.

<https://spuc.org.uk/white-flower-2026/>



Fr Vincent's Birthday on Thursday 30th July

Please join us to celebrate our dear parish priest's birthday. We will have **refreshments / BBQ from 7.00pm** in the hall/ garden.

Parish Diary For 2027

All groups leaders, Choirs ... are requested to email their dates before end of August. Thank you.

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.