



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY O.T Year (A)

SAT. 08TH AUGUST SAINT DOMINIC	18:30	WINIFRED & BABY JAMES CLAXTON - RIP
SUN. 09TH AUGUST ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN)	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	PETER ATKINSON - RIP
	11:00	MONICA BEWICK - RIP
	18:30	RODOLFO IULIANO - RIP
MON. 10TH AUGUST ST ‡ LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	PEOPLE IN HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI
TUE. 11TH AUGUST ST CLARE	08:00	
	10:00	
WED. 12TH AUGUST ST JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL	08:00	
	10:00	PETER ATKINSON – RIP FR ANTHONY KAVANAGH - RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 13TH AUGUST STS PONTIAN, POPE, & HIPPLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS	08:00	
	10:00	CHRIS MC CARTHY - RIP
FRI. 14 AUGUST SAINT MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR,	08:00	
	12:00	THERESA É BAPTISTA PEREIRA - RIP
SAT. 15TH AUGUST THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	10:00	ALL SOULS
	18:30	MARY PARRY – BD INTENTIONS
SUN. 16TH AUGUST THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	09:30	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	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.

Next Sunday: Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary.
Holyday of Obligation. Please endeavour to attend Mass.

Fr Desi - Visit

Fr Desi is coming to visit us here at Holy Cross on Thursday 13th August. Please come and say Hello. He will be happy to see lots of familiar faces.

Monica Bewick – RIP

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Monica Bewick, a beloved and active member of our community. Her absence leaves a profound void, and she will be deeply missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends during this incredibly difficult time.

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.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

Wednesday 19th August: Parking restriction

Please do not park in the car park as the school will rebuild the fence and trim the tree. Thank you for your understanding.

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, 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. 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

Summer Breaks

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

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 ☺!

Safe Spaces – support for survivors. Safe Spaces is a free, confidential support service for anyone who has experienced abuse within the Church.

Helpline: 0300 303 1056. Visit safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk.



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

Group Leader: Elaine Paice, Spiritual Director: tbc

St Elphege's Church has **5places 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

Youth Ministry Training Coordinator. The Southwark Catholic Youth Service is seeking a Training Coordinator to help form and support the next generation of Catholic youth leaders across the Archdiocese. Find out more and apply at

rcaos.org.uk/vacancies

Parish Secretary, St Mary's Croydon. St Mary's Croydon is seeking a Parish Secretary to support day-to-day administration. Full-time, 35 hours/week. For further details, visit rcaos.org.uk/vacancies.

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, Monica & Stanley Bewick, 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, 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...