



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY (A)

SAT. 22ND AUGUST THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	18:30	ZIHA D'MELLO - RIP
SUN. 23RD AUGUST ST ROSE OF LIMA	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	ROSE McDONAGH – INTENTIONS
	11:00	THANKSGIVING- ALIPUSMAIN – ALEX FAMILY
	18:30	THANKSGIVING – MISQUITTA
MON. 24TH AUGUST SAINT ‡ BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE, FEAST	08:00	MARIA T. & SAMUEL G. - INTENTIONS
	10:00	HELEN HOW – THANKSGIVING & WELLBEING
TUE. 25TH AUGUST SAINT LOUIS, SAINT JOSEPH OF CALASANZ, PRIEST	08:00	
	10:00	FR VINCENT - INTENTIONS
WED. 26TH AUGUST BLESSED DOMINIC OF THE MOTHER OF GOD	08:00	
	10:00	JOAN / UBONG UMOH
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 27TH AUGUST SAINT MONICA	08:00	
	10:00	FOR THE JOBSEEKERS
FRI. 28TH AUGUST SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	08:00	STEPHEN BROWNE - RIP
	12:00	MONICA BEWICK – RIP (FUNERAL MASS)
SAT. 29TH AUGUST THE PASSION OF SAINT ‡ JOHN THE BAPTIST	08:00	
	10:00	
	18:30	GÉRARD CUBIZOLLES - RIP
SUN. 30TH AUGUST	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	THANKSGIVING- ALIPUSMAIN – ALEX FAMILY
	11:00	JOHN DODWELL – RIP (10TH ANNIV)
	18:30	MARTIN CONROY - 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.

Monica Bewick – RIP- Funeral 28th August 12 Noon

The funeral will take place on Friday, no 12 noon Mass but a funeral Mass. 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.

Second Collection Next Weekend for Congregation Of The Missions (Vincentians)

Please welcome Fr Joachin (CM) and support their congregation's mission appeal.

Support Our Parish Through Gift Aid (Gift Aid Envelopes)

If you are a UK taxpayer and regularly support the parish, please consider joining the Gift Aid Scheme. It allows the parish to claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated at no additional cost to you. Gift Aid Declaration forms are available in the porch and online. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

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

Day for Catechists

On behalf of the Archbishop, we invite you to attend our twelfth annual Diocesan Day for Catechists on Saturday 3 October 2026 at the Amigo Hall and St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HU. This Day is for all the catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Liturgy of the Word for Children and the RCIA process. Booking and further details here - <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2026>.

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Theme: Truth and Beauty in Catechesis in the Age of AI. We expect this event to be fully booked once again so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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

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 - Save The Date: Saturday 10 October 2026

Here for the second time at Holy Cross.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, 28th Sept – Thursday 1st October Cost £419.

St Anselm Church - Dartford

This cost includes flights from Stansted, half board accommodation, and transfer from Lisbon airport to Fatima. Led by Fr. Stephen Boyle, these excellent few days will include visiting the homes of the seers, attending mass at the apparition chapel and the beautiful way of the cross. There are only a few places left. Closing date is 13th September. Email [Fr. Stephen.dartford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:Fr.Stephen.dartford@rcaos.org.uk) or phone him, 07504518262 for more details. Single supplement is £100. Insurance is not included on the trip, and we ask that attendees are insured. 5 places left.

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.

The Memorare - Prayer

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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'Silva, Clara Pinto...



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