



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (A)

SAT. 29TH AUGUST THE PASSION OF SAINT ‡ JOHN THE BAPTIST	18:30	GÉRARD CUBIZOLLES - RIP
SUN. 30TH AUGUST	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	THANKSGIVING- ALIPUSMAIN – ALEX FAMILY FOR ALL THE CHILDREN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL
	11:00	JOHN DODWELL – RIP (10 TH ANNIV)
	18:30	MARTIN CONROY - RIP
MON. 31ST AUGUST SAINT AIDAN AND THE SAINTS OF LINDISFARNE	08:00	
	10:00	UNA SWEENEY - RIP
TUE. 01ST SEPT. SAINT EDMUND ARROWSMITH, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION	08:00	
	10:00	JOHN JOSEPH CULLINAN
WED. 02ND SEPT. FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	DORIS D'SILVA - WELLBEING
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 03RD SEPT. SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	TIBERIUS PEREIRA – THANKSGIVING & INTENTION
FRI. 04TH SEPT. SAINT CUTHBERT, BISHOP	08:00	
	12:00	MONICA BEWICK - RIP
SAT. 05TH SEPT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA	08:00	
	10:00	
	18:30	JACK D'MELLO - RIP
SUN. 06TH SEPT.	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	SEAMUS & MARY GEOGHEGAN & FAMILY INTENTION
	11:00	THE CATCHPOLE FAMILY PERSONAL INTENTION
	18:30	TERRY BAYLEY - 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.

Tuesday World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Second Collection This Weekend

for Congregation Of The Missions (Vincentians)

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

1St Saturday Devotion –

5th Sept. 8.45am

To fulfil the requests of Jesus and Mary for the First Saturdays, the following 4 practices must be undertaken with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

1. Go to Confession
2. Receive Holy Communion in a state of grace
3. Pray the Rosary

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

4. Keep Our Blessed Lady company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Altar Servers Medals: Weekend 6/7th Sept. at all Masses

Next weekend, all the altar servers who are due for medal will receive it. please make sure that you have your name on the list in the sacristy. A refreshment will follow after 11am Mass. All altar servers are invited. Thank you.

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.



Save The Dates

13 Sept.: Parish Feast Day

10 Oct.: A Day With Mary

6 Nov.: Prayers and blessings with Relics Padre Pio & Carlos Acutis

✱ RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Programme: ✱

Dear Parents and Children,

We are delighted to invite children, over the age of 6, who would like be Baptised or those over the age of 9 who would like to receive First Holy Communion to join our RCIC programme.

We look forward to welcoming our new children and supporting them as they begin their journey in the Catholic faith. For more information please contact Natasha:

carshaltonbaptism@rcaos.org.uk

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

Newsletter Insert Deadline

Please note that deadline for newsletter entries is on Wednesdays 12noon. Thank you.

Parish Choirs

9.30am & 11am choirs will resume singing next week.

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.

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>.

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.

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 ☺!

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.

Saint Patrick's "Breastplate"- Prayer

*"Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."*
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...