



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY, O.T Year A

SAT. 05TH SEPT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA	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
MON. 07TH SEPT FERIA	18:30	TERRY BAYLEY - RIP
	08:00	
	10:00	
TUE. 08TH SEPT. THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	ARLENE ROXAS - RIP GAUDIOSO GARCIA - RIP
WED. 09TH SEPT. SAINT PETER CLAVER	08:00	
	10:00	MATTHEW NGUYEN VAN HUE - RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 10TH SEPT. FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	THANKSGIVING EXAMS SUCCESS – AMELIA WATKIN MARGARET MANN - INTENTIONS
FRI. 11TH SEPT. SAINT AMBROSE BARLOW	08:00	
	12:00	
SAT. 12TH SEPT. THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY	08:00	
	10:00	
	18:30	THANKSGIVING – FLORENTINE T. & FAMILY
SUN. 13TH SEPT. EDUCATION DAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	MATTHEW NGUYEN VAN HUE - RIP
	11:00	TARA SEENAYAH - RIP
	18:30	CYNTHIA GUIHO - INTENTIONS

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.

Welcome Back All

Parish Feast Day

Monday 14th September is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and our Parish feast day. However, on Sunday 13th September, we will mark it together. Parishioners across all masses are invited to come back at 12 noon for refreshment immediately after the 11.00 Mass.

Second Collection Next Weekend For The Catholic Education Service

CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. Catholic schools make up 10% of the national total of maintained schools. There are over 2,000 Catholic schools, academies and colleges in England and Wales educating over 800,000 students. The Catholic Church and the Church of England together provide one-third of all of the schools in the country.

Sacrament Of Confirmation

Registration Forms are available on the table in the porch. Please note that the Confirmation program is for **candidates of Year 10 and above**. Please pray for our candidates and catechists. **The registration fee is £20.**



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 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

BIBLE STUDY

Next Session will be on **Monday 21st Sept. at 7.30pm, Parish hall**. All welcome. For more information, (cherry) 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

Parish Expo - Celebrate * Get involved * Care * Belong

Would you like to get more involved in the life of the parish?

Maybe there was a group or activity that interested you? As our parish groups start up again this month, you might like to take another look at the display (in the hall), which has contact details for who to speak to about joining groups. You can also visit the Expo page on our website. Though many, we are one body. You are the body of Christ. cf. 1 Corinthians 12:12& 27

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.

School Forms Signing?

We will sign school forms on **Wed. 16th Sept. from 11am to 1pm & Fri 18th Sept. 3.30pm-6pm** in the Parish hall. Please bring the **child's Baptism certificate**, the priest will not sign the form without it. Please **do not bring your forms into the Sacristy or Presbytery**. Thank you



Playgroup: *The Little Ones @ HolyCross* Monday 7th Sept.

Warm up your Monday mornings with our newly weekly Stay & Play!

Join us **every Monday 9:15 – 11:15 am**, during term-time, starting this Monday, for free play, community, and conversation.

It's just **£2.50**, which includes snacks for the children (ages 0-5) and a proper hot cuppa to help parents and carers beat the chill.

Want to help out? If you have a spare couple of hours on a Monday to pour tea and welcome families, please contact Claire at carshalton@rcaos.org.uk

Missio – Autumn Collection

A reminder for Missio Red Box holders that the September collection is due. Please find your envelope at the back of the church and return it by the end of September. Of course, donations can now be made in a variety of ways, each person giving according to their means. With blessings.

ASSISTED DYING BILL

The Bill comes before Parliament for further debate on Friday 11 September. We encourage parishioners with concerns about the proposals to contact their local MP and respectfully make their views known. Our concern is that a right to die should never become a duty to die, particularly for elderly, disabled or otherwise vulnerable people who may feel they are a burden on others. We believe greater investment is needed in high-quality palliative and end-of-life care, so that everyone can receive compassionate support and dignity in their final years and days. Please grab a form from the church foyers, sign it, and drop it in the all-purpose box. Thank you.

Annual RIDE & STRIDE Saturday, 12th September

A reminder of this year's RIDE & STRIDE will take place on Saturday 12th September. to raise money to be shared between the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust and a place of worship chosen by riders/striders. Remember that SCPT has funds available to make grants (up to £3,000 per building) - but to be eligible, you must support the event. Even the smallest contribution from you can unlock vital funding.

<https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/>

Holy Father's Prayer Intention Sept: For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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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