



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY, O.T Year A

SAT. 12TH SEPT. THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY	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
MON. 14TH SEPT THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	FOR ALL THE CHILDREN TAKING EXAMS
TUE. 15TH SEPT. OUR LADY OF SORROWS	08:00	EDGAR STANGROOM - INTENTIONS
	10:00	PORFIRIO GARCIA - RIP
WED. 16TH SEPT. SAINTS † CORNELIUS, POPE, AND † CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS,	08:00	
	10:00	BRIDGET O'BRIEN - RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 17TH SEPT. SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE SAINT HILDEGARD OF BINGEN,	08:00	ANTHONY ANTAO - RIP
	10:00	DOREEN MARY CHARLISH - RIP
FRI. 18TH SEPT. SAINT EDITH OF KEMSING	08:00	
	12:00	AYMERIC T. - INTENTION
SAT. 19TH SEPT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	10:00	NIGELLA CHARLISH – INTENTION & WELLBEING
	18:30	JACK D'MELLO - RIP
SUN. 20TH SEPT. EVANGELII GAUDIUM (HOME MISSION)	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	BRIDIE KELLY - RIP
	11:00	MARIE- DANIELLE BERNADAC 85 TH BIRTHDAY
	18:30	FLORA PATRICK MCNELIS - 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.

Second Collection This Weekend For The Catholic Education Service

CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education.

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.**

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? Thursday sessions begin this week, **18th of September, 7:30pm in the Parish hall**. Please do get in touch. We look forward to welcoming our new group. Contact the RCIA coordinator kathyball@rcaos.org.uk

✳ 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

BIBLE STUDY: *The Second Letter to the Corinthians*

Monday 21st Sept. at 7.30pm,

In these chapters we meet early Christians facing many of the same struggles we face today. As we explore this letter, we discover Paul's powerful insight into God's saving love shown through Jesus Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit. **Parish hall.**

All welcome. For more information, (Cherryl) carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Children's Liturgy– Sunday 9.30 am Mass

We are back. 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



Youth group Sunday 20th September 12noon -2pm

FAITH, FOOD and FUN Age group: 11-17

The 11am Mass will be dedicated to our youth, and if your child would

like to take part by reading at Mass, we would be delighted to support them. Please let us know if they are interested.

All young people are still welcome to join us for the 12noon social, regardless of which Mass you attend. Weather permitting, we'll spend the afternoon in Grove Park enjoying a picnic, rounders, badminton, crafts, and other activities, and we'll bring the day to a close with music and prayer.

Next session – Oct. 26th - for more info: Cherryl Howlett (Parish Lead for formation).

carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

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 Saturday 3rd October 2026

The Amigo Hall- St George's Cathedral, 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 14th Sept.

Join us **every Monday 9:15 – 11:15 am**, during term-time.

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

JUNIOR SINGERS

Calling children in **years 4,5,6** who have made their First Holy Communion (FHC), enjoy singing together, would like to learn new skills and be role models for the next group of FHC. Please contact Mireille at juniorsingershc@mireilleb.com

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.

St Philomena's School Open Mornings

Are taking place on various dates across September and October from 9.00am to 10.30am. Please check the board in the porch.

Wimbledon College OPEN EVENING Thursday 24th September 2026

5pm - 8.00pm (last tours at 7pm). More information on the board, in the porch.

Mothers' Prayers - Saturday, 3rd October 2026

St. John the Baptist, Purley parish hall, CR8 2EF. The day will be led by Maureen Goldsmith, Mothers Prayers National Co-ordinator England and Wales. Mothers Prayers began over 30 years ago when two grandmothers in a Kent parish began praying for their children. Through the work of the Holy Spirit and by word of mouth, groups of mothers throughout the world began meeting regularly to pray for their children and all children; priests are included in our prayers. More information in the porch.

The Diamond Centre for Disabled Riders Autumn Fair - Sunday 27th

September, 11:00am to 4:00pm, at, Woodmansterne Road, Carshalton, SM5 4DT. More information in the porch.

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...