



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY, O.T Year A

SAT. 19TH SEPT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	18:30	JACK D'MELLO – RIP MONIQUE ALLAGAPEN - RIP
SUN. 20TH SEPT. EVANGELII GAUDIUM (HOME MISSION)	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	BRIDIE KELLY – RIP FRANCIS FOULGER – RIP
	11:00	MARIE- DANIELLE BERNADAC 85 TH BIRTHDAY
MON. 21ST SEPT SAINT ‡ MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST, FEAST,	18:30	FLORA PATRICK McNELIS - RIP
	08:00	
TUE. 22ND SEPT. FERIA	10:00	GAUDIOSO GARCIA - RIP
	08:00	
WED. 23RD SEPT. SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA [PADRE PIO], PRIEST	10:00	AYANA F. & ELIRAM K - INTENTIONS
	08:00	
	10:00	GIL MODESTO - RIP
THU. 24TH SEPT. OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, FEAST	17:00	ADORATION
	08:00	
FRI. 25TH SEPT. FERIA	10:00	MARY DERE - INTENTION
	08:00	
SAT. 26TH SEPT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	12:00	MARGARET - TOMMY & FAMILY
	08:00	
	10:00	THANKSGIVING FR VINCENT & HCPT PILGRIMS
SUN. 27TH SEPT. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES	18:30	WINIFRED CLAXTON & MURIEL - RIP ANGUS BIRCH - RIP
	08:00	PATRICK & BRIAN FLANNERY - RIP
	09:30	PETER PHILLIPS - RIP
	11:00	CHRISTINA OROHOE - RIP
	18:30	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day/ Harvest Appeal. October 3rd & 4th Second Collection

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION registration is now open.

Parents of baptised children in Year 3 or above should go to the parish website and visit the First Communion page (under SACRAMENTS) as soon as possible – registration will close as soon as the course is full. Even if you've emailed or spoken to a Catechist recently, you still need to begin from the webpage.

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 began last 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, Parish hall.

In these chapters we meet early Christians facing many of the same struggles we face today.

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

Children's Liturgy– Sunday 9.30 am Mass – Bake Sale

Join us for **our nut-free Bake Sale on 27 September**; to donate baked goodies, please speak to Esme after the 9.30 am Mass or contact the parish office:

carshalton@rcaos.org.uk

Watch our latest SALT video 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 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, games and other activities, finish with music and prayer.

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

carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

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.



Playgroup: *The Little Ones @ HolyCross* Monday 21st 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.



Holy Cross Film Club showing: **Mrs Doubtfire**

Parish Centre, **7.45 pm, Friday 2 October**. Refreshments from 7.30pm.

A classic family comedy in which a father disguises himself as a female housekeeper to spend time with his children held in custody by his

former wife.

Running time: 2 hours, plus interval. Admission free, no booking required.

Further information email: HolyCrossFilmClub@outlook.com

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 Matrojjanni, 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...