



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY, O.T Year A

SAT. 26TH SEPT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	18:30	WINIFRED CLAXTON & MURIEL - RIP ANGUS BIRCH - RIP
SUN. 27TH SEPT. WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES	08:00	PATRICK & BRIAN FLANNERY - RIP
	09:30	PETER PHILLIPS - RIP
	11:00	CHRISTINA OROHOE - RIP
	18:30	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MON. 28TH SEPT ST WENCESLAUS, ST LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	08:00	
	10:00	JULIE É BAPTISTA FERRAO - RIP
TUE. 29TH SEPT. STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	DORIS D'SOUZA – BD INTENTIONS FR VINCENT - INTENTIONS
WED. 30TH SEPT. SAINT JEROME	08:00	
	10:00	SARA HARVEY & FAMILY - INTENTION
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 01ST OCT. SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS	08:00	
	10:00	DONAL & BERNADETTE MURPHY WELLBEING
FRI. 02ND OCT. THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS HARVEST FAST DAY	08:00	
	12:00	FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STRUGGLING
SAT. 03RD OCT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	10:00	MAMA ANNIE - RIP
	18:30	ZOFIA & STEPHEN RIPPEL - RIP
SUN. 04TH OCT. ROSARY SUNDAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	CLIFFORD JOHN SLADEN - RIP
	11:00	
	18:30	

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 Next Weekend: CAFOD Family Fast Day/ Harvest Appeal. October 3rd & 4th

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection.

Fr Vincent 8th ordination Anniversary: 29th Sept.

We wish Fr Vincent a happy Sacerdotal Anniversary. Please keep him in your prayers.

October is the month of the Rosary

First Saturday Devotion on 3rd October.

A Day With Mary – Holy Cross: 10 October 2026

Join us for a beautiful day of prayer, reflection, and devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

Please note that our usual Saturday schedule will change slightly.

No Adoration at 9 am

Entry Procession with statue of Our Lady of Fatima at 9.20.

 Holy Mass  Exposition and Benediction  Rosary and devotions

Prayers will be offered for your intentions. Please help us spread the word — share this post and encourage others to join us! **We look forward to welcoming you.** The programme is already in the porch, please share with family & Friends.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION registration is closing.

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* – **the course is filling up and registration will close soon.** 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.**

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

Join us for our **nut-free Bake Sale after all Masses on Sun 27 Sep (or until sold out).** Funds raised will support our ministry's resources, craft activities, and seasonal parties. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Please contact Esme: carshalton@rcaos.org.uk

Watch our latest SALT video at www.youtube.com/@LittleLightLiturgy

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? Sessions began on the 18th of Sept., and **continues every Thursday, 7:30pm in the Parish hall.** 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

Day for Catechists Saturday 3rd October 2026

The Amigo Hall- St George's Cathedral, SE1 6HU. 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.

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. With blessings.

Playgroup: *The Little Ones @ HolyCross*

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 tea

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

How Do We Pray? How Do We Build A Better, More Fulfilling Relationship With God? starting 6th October from 7 pm to 8.15 pm.

You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called Teach Me to Pray facilitated by the Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission. The programme will be online on Tuesdays, Following 4 online sessions, there is an invitation to conclude the programme with an in-person Reflection Day in a diocesan Retreat Centre on 5th or 12th December. There is no commitment to attend all sessions – join us whenever you can. For details / to sign up, see <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqd> or email for further information: spirituality@rcaos.org.uk



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.

John Fisher Open Evening 28th Sept. / 7th & 13th Oct. 9am to 10.30am

More information on the board, in the porch

Mothers' Prayers - Saturday, 3rd October 2026

St. John the Baptist, Purley parish hall, CR8 2EF. From 10am 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.

Service For Those Harmed By Abuse: 30 Sept. 2026, at 6.30 pm

The Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding its annual service for those who have been harmed by abuse on at St George's Cathedral. The service will be led by Archbishop John Wilson Please attend if you are able.

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 Tikou, 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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