



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY, O.T. Year A

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| <b>SAT. 10<sup>TH</sup> OCT.</b><br>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY                           | 18:30 | JANET MODESTO - INTENTION                             |
| <b>SUN. 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT.</b><br>DAY OF PRAYER FOR<br>PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES | 08:00 | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH                                  |
|                                                                                       | 09:30 | ALICE SY- RIP<br>ROSS DE SOUZA - RIP                  |
|                                                                                       | 11:00 | DOWNVIEW PRISON                                       |
|                                                                                       | 18:30 | PEGGIE & MARTIN MULLAHY – RIP<br>KRYZIA RITCHIE - RIP |
| <b>MON. 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b><br>SAINT WILFRID                                      | 08:00 |                                                       |
|                                                                                       | 10:00 | DONALD WEIR – RIP                                     |
| <b>TUE. 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT.</b><br>SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR,<br>KING, FEAST        | 08:00 |                                                       |
|                                                                                       | 10:00 | VALERIO PEREIRA – RIP                                 |
| <b>WED. 14<sup>TH</sup> OCT.</b><br>SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE AND<br>MARTYR             | 08:00 |                                                       |
|                                                                                       | 10:00 | FRED & LIZ WEIR – RIP                                 |
|                                                                                       | 17:00 | ADORATION                                             |
| <b>THU. 15<sup>TH</sup> OCT.</b><br>SAINT TERESA OF JESUS<br>[OF ÁVILA]               | 08:00 |                                                       |
|                                                                                       | 10:00 | JEROME FERNANDES – RIP                                |
| <b>FRI. 16<sup>TH</sup> OCT.</b><br>SAINT HEDWIG,<br>ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE        | 08:00 |                                                       |
|                                                                                       | 12:00 | DEBBIE WHITTAKER – RIP                                |
| <b>SAT. 17<sup>TH</sup> OCT.</b><br>SAINT ‡ IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH                       | 08:00 | ANTHONY ANTAO – RIP                                   |
|                                                                                       | 10:00 |                                                       |
|                                                                                       | 18:30 | SEÁN COGHLAN – RIP                                    |
| <b>SUN. 18<sup>TH</sup> OCT.</b><br>WORLD MISSION DAY                                 | 08:00 | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH                                  |
|                                                                                       | 09:30 | TOMMY & BRIDIE FLAHERTY – RIP                         |
|                                                                                       | 11:00 | CHARLIE DELANEY - RIP                                 |
|                                                                                       | 18:30 | CARMEN MONIZ - INTENTION                              |

**Confessions:** Saturday - 10.30 am to 11:15 am; 6pm to 6.25pm

**Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:**

**Every day:** 7am-8am also **Wed.:** 5pm-8:00pm & **Sat.** 9am -10am.

**Second Collection This Weekend: PACT national Catholic prison charity.**

**Second Collection Next Weekend: for Missio**

It is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection, taken on World Mission Sunday, goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.



**Display For Our Lady's Apparitions And African Saints In The Hall.**

October is also a Black History Month. We will feature a display of Our Lady's apparitions and Saints in the hall.



**Blessings with Relics Of Padre Pio & Carlos Acutis Friday 6 November from 5pm**

We are hosting the relics. Adoration, Mass, Blessings and refreshments. Full programme will be shared with you very soon.

**Patrick Howard – RIP**

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Patrick Howard – RIP. Please keep his family and loved ones in your prayers during this difficult time.

**KNOWN BY NAME Next Weekend at all Masses - 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> October**

This will be our third Known by Name event in the parish, aiming to build our sense of community by helping us to greet one another by name and speak to fellow parishioners who we may not have spoken to before. As you arrive at church, you will be invited to write and wear a name label. This may take a few moments, so please arrive early for Mass if you can. You will also be given a card with a blessing scripture on it. During Mass, you will be asked to pair up with someone who you don't yet know by name and speak the blessing scripture to them, then give them the card. There will be refreshments in the hall after each Mass - an opportunity for conversation and getting to know one another a little better.

**Sacrament Of Confirmation Registration closing end of October.**

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**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our Bake Sale. Together we raised £242.70, which will go directly towards our crafts, parties and special activities for the children. Thank you again for your support. Please contact Esme: [carshalton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshalton@rcaos.org.uk)



**Bible Study: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm**

We are continuing our study of Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians. All Welcome. For more information, (cherry) [carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk)

**Youth Group: on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 12md -2pm:**

The 11am Mass will be dedicated to our youth. Please let us know if your child would like to take part by reading at Mass, we would be delighted to support them. All young people are warmly welcome to join us for the 12noon social, no matter which Mass you attend. In the hall, a light lunch will be provided, followed by a variety of activities, music and prayer.

**Next session – Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Contact for more info -co-ordinator: Cherryl Howlett (Parish Lead for Formation). [carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk)

**A Call for Actors And Singers**

If you enjoy acting or singing, we are planning some Carols singing, and back by popular demand, our Christmas Eve Nativity play. If your children are 5 to 11, please email Mireille at [juniorsingershc@mireilleb.com](mailto:juniorsingershc@mireilleb.com) or talk to Sonia.

**Playgroup: \*The Little Ones @ HolyCross\***

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

**Want to help out?** If you have a spare couple of hours on a Monday please contact Claire or Margaret Ann at : [carshalton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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. To sign up, <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqd> or email for further information: [spirituality@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:spirituality@rcaos.org.uk)

**Marys Meals - Leftover Foreign Currency:** Please help us to support Mary's Meals by donating your leftover foreign currency.

**Church Cleaning** - Cleaning of the Church on Fridays at 8:30am after 8am Mass. We need volunteers, please. Thank you.

**Pilgrimage GUADALUPE 19 Feb - 1 Mar 2027 - 10 Days**

**Chaplain: Fr Philip Pak.**

**Terms :** Package price from £1990 per pilgrim  
Deposit required £490 (by 30 Oct 2026).  
More info on the board in the porch.

**Piano Recital by Robert Ruiz for ACN Red Wednesday**

**Saturday 17th October 7.30-9.30pm** at All Saint's Church, Carshalton. Suggested donation: £10. See poster and flyers for more details in the church entrance or use the QR code to book.

**St Mary's Open Days**

•**Infants:** Date 2: Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026 at 5pm. Date 3: Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2026 at 2.30pm  
•**Juniors:** Date 1: Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026 at 9.30am. Date 2: Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2026 at 2pm. Date 3: Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 2026 at 2pm.

**St Philomena's School Open Mornings**

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

**John Fisher Open Evening 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9am to 10.30am**

More information on the board, in the porch

**A Prayer by Saint John Henry Newman**

May the Lord support us all the day long,  
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,  
and our work is done.  
Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,  
and holy rest, and peace at the last.  
Amen.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention October: For Mental Health Ministry**

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

**May they rest in peace:**

Remember those who died recently, Patrick Howard, 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: Theo Taylor, Maria Spence, Catherine Main – Ian, Pat Walmsley, Sidney Brown, Norah Sheridan, Kathleen Brown, Mary Pierse, Edna Thornton, Mary Dolan, Doris D'Silva, Clara Pinto...