



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY, O.T. Year A

SAT. 17TH OCT. SAINT ‡ IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH	18:30	SEÁN COGLAN – RIP
SUN. 18TH OCT. 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
MON. 19TH OCT SAINTS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	08:00	
	10:00	STEPHEN ALKUMERA - RIP
TUE. 20TH OCT. FERIA	08:00	JOSEPH McDONAGH – INTENTION & WELLB.
	10:00	EILEEN & PATRICK CONNOLE - RIP
WED. 21ST OCT. SAINT MARGARET CLITHEROW,	08:00	
	10:00	PADDY HEFFERMAN - INTENTION
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 22ND OCT. SAINT JOHN PAUL II	08:00	
	10:00	
FRI. 23RD OCT. SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO	08:00	COLOM DURKAN - RIP
	12:00	MAUREEN VENERANDI - INTENTION & WELLB. LUKE D'SILVA – BD INTENTION
SAT. 24TH OCT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	10:00	HOLY SOULS
	18:30	MAGGIE & JASON ARNOTT – WEDDING ANNIV.
SUN. 25TH OCT.	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	MAGGIE & JASON ARNOTT – WEDDING ANNIV.
	11:00	DAMIAN MARANZANO – RIP & FAMILY INTENTION
	18:30	

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: for **Missio**

By supporting Missio – the Pope's charity for world mission – we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme '**One in Christ, united in mission**' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection. To donate, use the Missio envelope provided and Gift Aid your donation if possible



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 & Carlo Acutis Friday 6 November from 5pm

We are hosting the relics. Adoration, Mass, Blessings and refreshments. Full programme in the porch, please share.

Sacrament Of Confirmation Registration

1st Parents and Candidates Meeting: 10th November at 7pm.

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 cost: £20.**

Children's Liturgy– Sunday 9.30 am Mass

Today marks our final session before the October half-term holidays. Have a wonderful half term! Thank you again for your support

To watch this week's SALT presentation, please visit:

www.youtube.com/@LittleLightLiturgy. Please contact Esme:

carshalton@rcaos.org.uk



Bible Study: Monday 26th October at 7.30pm

We are continuing our study of Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians.

All Welcome. For more information, (cherryl) carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Youth Group: on Sunday 25th 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. 29th - Contact for more info -co-ordinator: Cherryl Howlett

(Parish Lead for Formation). carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk



Young Adults Mass: 1st November - 6.30pm

All Saints' Day & Film Night

All young adults aged 18–30 are warmly invited to join us in the parish hall for a special event celebrating All Saints' Day.

Immediately after the 6:30 PM Mass, we will host a Film Night

featuring the EWTN original docudrama, **To the Top (Pier Giorgio Frassati)**.

This inspiring film follows the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, the beloved young saint renowned for his deep faith, adventurous spirit, and his famous motto: "verso l'alto" ("to the top").

Come along for an evening of fellowship, faith, and inspiration. We will provide complimentary refreshments. We hope to see you there!

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: carshalton@rcaos.org.uk 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

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

Volunteers needed please - Your church needs you

We need volunteers in various area: **Social, washing, maintenance** ... please. Thank you.

Church Cleaning on Fridays at 8:30am after 8am Mass or when you are free.

A Day With Mary' at Westminster Cathedral:

On Saturday 7 November 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass. More details at: <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

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.

St Mary's Open Days

•**Infants:** Date 3: Thurs 12th Nov 2026 at 2.30pm

•**Juniors:** Date 2: Mon 16th Nov 2026 at 2pm. Date 3: Fri 4th 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.

Catenians (men) and Sutton Union of Catholic Mothers (women)

Would you like to hear more about your local Catholic social membership organisations? - **Catenians (men) and Sutton Union of Catholic Mothers (women)** are having a **joint lunch meeting on 25th October in Kingswood**.

We have a great speaker - Joanna Bogle. If you would like to find out more or merely want to come to a nice lunch, you are welcome. Just book with brendan.hudson7@gmail.com | 07465 440070. Brendan Hudson. President Sutton Catenian Circle.



Weekly Session For People Living With Dementia

St. Teresa's Church, 250 Bishopsford Road, SM5 2BZ continues a weekly term-time music-based therapeutic activity for people living with dementia.

The Tuesday sessions will be held in the parish hall between 1:30 and 3pm with parking available, including for blue badge holders. This service is offered free of charge to attendees and carers and is available to Merton residents on a first-come-first-served basis. contact the St.Teresa's office for more details:

morden@rcaos.org.uk t: 0208 648 4113

A **Telephone Answering Machine And 6 X Cordless** handsets looking for a good home. Do you know any organisation that would be interested?

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 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: 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...