



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



THIRTIETH SUNDAY, O.T. Year A

SAT. 24TH OCT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	18:30	MAGGIE & JASON ARNOTT – WEDDING ANNIV.
SUN. 25TH OCT. SAINTS CRISPIN AND CRISPINIAN, & 40 MARTYRS.	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	MAGGIE & JASON ARNOTT – WEDDING ANNIV.
	11:00	DAMIAN MARANZANO – RIP & FAMILY INTENTION
MON. 26 TH OCT SAINTS CHAD AND CEDD	18:30	MALGOSIA & ELLEN BOBER - RIP
	08:00	
	10:00	MAJORIE ALEXANDER – FEVECK - RIP
TUE. 27 TH OCT. FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	ELEANOR SANDFORD - RIP
WED. 28 TH OCT. SAINTS † SIMON AND † JUDE, APOSTLES	08:00	
	10:00	MAUREEN LYNCH - RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 29 TH OCT. FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	O'DONOGHUE FAMILY - WELLBEING
FRI. 30 TH OCT. FERIA	08:00	
	12:00	IN HONOUR OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
SAT. 31 ST OCT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	10:00	ROSEMARY MOLLOY – 97 TH BD & WELLBEING
	18:30	MIREILLE BERNADAC - INTENTIONS
SUN. 01 ST NOV. ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	
	11:00	NICOLA LEACH - RIP
	18:30	RIP- PIERRE NUMA / ROGER & PHILIPPE GUIHO YOLANDE PERRAUD / MARIE - LOURDES

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.



Clocks change this Sunday 25 October at 02:00 BST

The change happens meaning you may get an extra hour in bed.

BLESSING OF GRAVES AT BANDON HILL CEMETERY

This will take place on Sunday 1st November 2026 at 3.00 pm. There will be a short service outside the chapel. Following it, clergy will be available to bless individual graves of any relatives or friends of parishioners who are buried there. Those who visit a cemetery between 1st and 8th November and pray for the faithful departed may obtain a plenary indulgence applicable to the holy souls.

Known by Name follow up

Heartfelt thanks to everyone for your engagement with Known by Name. We have some spare scripture cards, so you may like to take one or two to give to family members, friends, work colleagues... Please help yourself from the basket at the back of church. And if you've forgotten the name of someone you spoke to, don't be shy about saying, 'Just remind me of your name?' God bless our parish family.



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.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

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

There will be no Children Liturgy next Sunday 1st Nov. Children will be with their parents all through the Mass. Thank you again for your support.

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, (cherry) carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Youth Group: on Sunday 25th October 12md -2pm:

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 warmly welcome to join us for the 12noon social, **no matter which Mass they attend**. In the hall, a light lunch will be provided, followed by an opening prayer and a variety of activities.

We will bring the afternoon to a close with music and prayer. Contact: Cherryl

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

Young Adults Mass: 1st Nov. 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*- Monday 2 November.

Please note Toddlers's is **not on** this week as it's half term.

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 Margaret Ann or Claire at: carshalton@rcaos.org.uk

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.

Archbishop John: Padre Pio brought me closer to Jesus.

Archbishop John celebrated Mass at St George's Cathedral for the Feast of St Pio (Padre Pio), followed by veneration of a relic of the saint.

St George's Cathedral Choir Records The Rosary In Gregorian Chant.

For the Month of the Rosary, the Cathedral Choir has recorded the Joyful Mysteries <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/st-george-s-cathedral-choir-records-rosary-in-gregorian-chant/>

A Day With Mary' at Westminster Cathedral: Sat. 7 November 26 -9.45am

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.



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 St.Teresa's office for more: morden@rcaos.org.uk t: 0208 648 4113

Communion Visits / Home Blessings

If you wish Fr Vincent (or another priest) to bless your home, or would like to invite him to visit you at home, simply ask him, and he will be very happy to arrange a time and date.

Fr Vincent and a team of parishioners also regularly visit the sick and housebound, if requested for Communion, confession, Sacrament of the Sick or support.

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...