



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY, O.T Year A

SAT. 03RD OCT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	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	JULIA RORDAN - RIP
	18:30	KEVIN CURRAN - RIP
MON. 05TH OCT ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA	08:00	JENIFFER ROSARIO – BD- FABRICE K. - INT
	10:00	
TUE. 06TH OCT. ST BRUNO,	08:00	
	10:00	GIULIO DEI - RIP
WED. 07TH OCT. OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	08:00	
	10:00	EVIE PEREIRA - RIP
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 08TH OCT. FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	TREVLIN PEREIRA - RIP
FRI. 09TH OCT. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST, FEAST	08:00	
	12:00	PETER – BUI VAN LY- RIP
SAT. 10TH OCT. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	10:00	MARIA O'SHEA - RIP
	18:30	JANET MODESTO - INTENTION
SUN. 11TH OCT. DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	ALICE SY- RIP ROSS DE SOUZA - RIP
	11:00	DOWNVIEW PRISON
	18:30	PEGGIE & MARTIN MULLAHY - RIP

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

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament:

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

Second Collection This Weekend: CAFOD Family Fast Day/ Harvest

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection.

Second Collection Next Weekend: PACT national Catholic prison charity.

The ROSARY In October: those who recite five decades of the Rosary may gain a plenary indulgence daily; in other circumstances a partial indulgence. A partial indulgence may be obtained daily by reciting the **Litany of Loreto and the Prayer to Saint Joseph**. Rosary, every week day before 10am & 12 noon Mass.



Children Rosary – Wednesday 7th Oct. at 6 pm

We invite all the children and their families to join us in worldwide praying of the Rosary for peace. Refreshments in the hall after.

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, Mass – 10am

Holy Mass Exposition and Benediction Rosary and devotions

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: FR. VINCENT OKON

RESIDENT PRIEST: FR. PHILIP PAK

PRIEST: FR. LUKE VERHEES

DEACON: SANDY MISQUITTA

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.

KNOWN BY NAME Weekend at all Masses - 17th / 18th 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. There will be refreshments in the hall after each Mass - an opportunity for conversation and getting to know one another a little better.

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 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 baked delicious treats and to all who generously contributed to our Bake Sale last Sunday. **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



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 an opening prayer and 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

Relics Padre Pio & Carlos Acutis – 6 November from 5pm

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

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 or talk to Sonia.



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.

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

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

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.

St Mary's Open Days

•**Infants:** Date 1: Fri 9th Oct 2026 at 2.30pm. Date 2: Mon 12th Oct 2026 at 5pm.

Date 3: Thurs 12th Nov 2026 at 2.30pm

•**Juniors:** Date 1: Tues 13th Oct 2026 at 9.30am. 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.

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

More information on the board, in the porch

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, 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: Maria Spence, Catherine Main – Ian, Pat Walmsley, Sidney Brown, Norah Sheridan, Kathleen Brown, Mary Pierse, Edna Thornton, Mary Dolan, Doris D'Silva, Clara Pinto...