

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS, O.T.Yr A

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| SAT. 31ST OCT.<br>THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | 18:30 | MIREILLE BERNADAC - INTENTIONS |
| SUN. 01ST NOV.<br>ALL SAINTS<br>HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION | 08:00 | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| | 09:30 | MARGARET O'DONOVAN - RIP |
| | 11:00 | NICOLA LEACH - RIP |
| | 18:30 | RIP- PIERRE NUMA / ROGER & PHILIPPE GUIHO<br>YOLANDE PERRAUD / MARIE - LOURDES |
| MON. 02ND NOV.<br>ALL SOULS' DAY | 08:00 | |
| | 10:00 | FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND FOR THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION<br>MARIO & ANNIE DINIZ – RIP |
| | 19:30 | ANTHONY & MOSES EFFIONG |
| TUE. 03RD NOV.<br>SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES | 08:00 | |
| | 10:00 | FOR CHILDREN STARTING THEIR 1ST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME |
| WED. 04TH NOV.<br>SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO | 08:00 | |
| | 10:00 | TOM LANDERS - RIP |
| | 17:00 | ADORATION |
| THU. 05TH NOV.<br>FERIA | 08:00 | |
| | 10:00 | FRANCIS RODRIGUES - RIP |
| FRI. 06TH NOV.<br>FERIA | 08:00 | |
| | 12:00 | JANET HEGARTY-RIP |
| SAT. 07TH NOV.<br>THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE, FEAST | 08:00 | |
| | 10:00 | DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS |
| | 18:30 | SOULS OF D'SILVA FAMILY<br>CLAUDE BERNADAC - RIP |
| SUN. 08TH NOV.<br>REMEMBRANCE DAY | 08:00 | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |
| | 09:30 | REMEMBRANCE - TWO WORLD WARS |
| | 11:00 | FOR THE FALLEN IN WAR |
| | 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.

**ALL SOULS DAY: Monday 2nd November**
**Mass Times: 8:00am, 10:00am, 7:30pm**

### Second Collection Next Weekend For The Archbishop's Appeal
The Archbishop's Appeal funds three key mission areas: Youth and Evangelization, Our Faith in Action, and Clergy Care and Formation.

### Blessing Of Graves At Bandon Hill Cemetery 1st Nov. at 3.00 pm
There will be a short service outside the chapel. Following it, clergy will be available to bless individual graves. 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.

### Funeral Patrick Howard – RIP
Friday 6th November at 10.30am Our condolences to his family and friends.

### Janet Hegarty – RIP
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Janet. Our condolences and prayers to her family and friends.




### 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.

### Holy Souls - November - Month of Remembrance:
Mass envelopes are available at the back of the Church for parishioners. You write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the envelope and put your offering for the Holy Souls in the envelopes. The names of the Holy Souls will be placed before the Altar and remembered during the month of November.

### 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 programme is for **candidates of Year 10 and above**.
Please pray for our candidates and catechists. **The registration cost: £20.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Classes begin in November and families are encouraged to bring their children to the front when they attend Mass at weekends. Some space will be reserved for them at each Mass. This is so the children can see what's happening at the altar and can be more visible to the Celebrant. It also helps to build a community as children come from different schools and may attend different classes but are all sharing the same journey. Candidates have a blue badge: "I'm preparing for First Holy Communion" and a children's Missal. Please welcome these families to Mass.

### Children's Liturgy– Sunday 9.30 am Mass
Children Liturgy resumes next Sunday 8th Nov. Thank you again for your support.
Please contact Esme: carshalton@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
**To the Top (Pier Giorgio Frassati).**
**Come along** for an evening of fellowship, faith, and inspiration. We will provide complimentary refreshments. We hope to see you there!

### Red Wednesday – 18th November
Organized internationally by the pontifical charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), this event raises awareness and solidarity for millions of persecuted, oppressed, and displaced Christians worldwide.
The day will be marked by Red Illumination with Hundreds of churches, cathedrals, and public landmarks across the globe lit up in red. Holy Cross Church will take part and be illuminated to show our solidarity. **Wear Red**: (such as a scarf, tie, jumper etc)

### A Call for Actors And Singers
If you enjoy acting or singing, we are planning some Carol 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

### Magnifica Humanitas
The Friends of Westminster Cathedral are inviting everyone on Wednesday 4 November at 6.30pm to Westminster Cathedral Hall, for a talk by Fr Hugh MacKenzie on Magnifica Humanitas. The talk will explore Pope Leo's reflections on the distinction between human and artificial intelligence, and what the rapid development of AI means for our understanding of humanity, morality and faith. For further details and tickets visit :
https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/news-events/

**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 at: https://www.adaywithmary.org/

### 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.

### 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.

### November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls.
Saint Nicholas, Patron of the holy souls, pray for us.
Remember, O gentle and compassionate Lord, the pity that stirred your heart when the cry of misery and sorrow came to your ears in Israel.
Through the merits of your great sufferings reach out your hand once more to relieve the poor souls in their sufferings. O Lord, hear our prayers unworthy though be. We unite them to the prayers of your holy servant, Saint Nicholas, which he offered to you through the silent hours of the night.
Hear our prayers for those who cannot plead for themselves; and grant to the holy souls in Purgatory happiness and rest.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention November: For Proper Use of Wealth
Let us pray that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

**May they rest in peace**:
Remember those who died recently, Janet Hegarty, 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, Louis Mann, Bridgid Murphy, Maria Leggett, 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…