

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SAT. 21ST NOV. THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	18:30	ALDO VALENTINI - RIP DEC. MEMBERS OF HOLY CROSS PARISH
SUN. 22ND NOV. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	DEC. MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF TRAN, DO AND NGUYEN FAMILIES DEC. MEMBERS OF BRENNAN & BALL FAM.
	11:00	DECEASED GIRLS OF ST PHILOMENA'S SCHOOL DECEASED MEMBERS OF DERRICK FAMILY
	18:30	DEC. MEMBERS OF FRIEL & CAMPBELL FAMILY
MON. 23RD NOV. SAINT ‡ CLEMENT I, POPE AND MARTYR	08:00	DEC. MEMBERS OF SHANAHAN FAMILY
	10:00	DEC. MEMBERS OF DORIS D'SILVA FAMILY
TUE. 24TH NOV. SAINTS ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	08:00	
	10:00	DEC. MEMB OF D MELLO, D'SILVA & DIAS FAM RIP - THOMAS - TOM - CAROLINE TRAYNOR
	12:00	DECEASED CLERGY SUTTON DEANERY
WED. 25TH NOV. SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR.	08:00	DEC. MEMBERS OF HENRY & BLACKFORD FAM
	10:00	DEC. MEMB. OF BUCKLEY & FIELD FAMILIES
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 26TH NOV. FERIA	08:00	
	10:00	DEC. MEMBERS OF DODWELL & HAYDON FAM
FRI. 27TH NOV. FERIA	08:00	
	12:00	DEC. MEMB. OF TAYLOR & BYRNE FAMILIES DEC. MEMB. OF KEENAN & WARD & ARROWSMITH FAM
SAT. 28TH NOV. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	10:00	DEC. MEMB. OF PEREIRA, RODRIGUES & CARDOZA FAM
	18:30	
SUN. 29TH NOV. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	DEC. MEMBERS OF JOYCE & MERCHANT FAM. DEC. MEMB. OF OKECHUKWU , ADIBE & UZOCHUKWU FAMILY
	11:00	SEENA ROZARIO – BD INTENTIONS CARTER 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 - World Youth Sunday 2026

It will support the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which helps young people encounter Christ, grow in authentic friendship, and be equipped for mission in the Church and the world. To find out more about our activities for young people and young adults, visit www.scys.org.uk.

Sutton Deanery Mass For Deceased Clergy Tuesday 24 November

Here at Holy Cross at 12 noon. We are inviting you to join the priests of Sutton Deanery to pray for all deceased priests that ever worked in our Deanery. All welcome.

Janet Hegarty – RIP - Funeral on Friday 27th November Reception on Thursday 26th November at 4.30pm.

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

Barbara Bell – RIP - Funeral on Wednesday 2nd December at 11.30am

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Barbara. She has been an active member of the Folk choir for 50 years. Our condolences and prayers to her family and friends.

Antonio Milagres De Souza – RIP - Funeral On Friday 4th December at 9.30am

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Anthony. Our condolences and prayers to his family and friends.

Holy Souls - November - Month of Remembrance:

Mass envelopes are available at the back of the Church for parishioners.

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Programme!

We are delighted to invite children, from **6-13 years old**, who would like be baptised to join our RCIC programme. We look forward to welcoming our new children and supporting them as they begin their journey in the Catholic faith. For more information please contact Natasha: carshaltonbaptism@rcaos.org.uk

Sacrament Of Confirmation Enrolment Mass: Sunday 22nd Nov. at 6:30pm

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

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. Candidates have a 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

Save the date for our **Christmas Party** on **13 December at 10.30am**; to donate nut-free Christmas treats, please speak to Esme after the 9.30 am Mass or contact the parish office: carshalton@rcaos.org.uk
Watch our latest videos at www.youtube.com/@LittleLightLiturgy



BIBLE STUDY: Monday 23rd Nov at 7.30pm, Parish hall.
All welcome. For more information, (Cherryl)
carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk



Youth group: Sunday 29th Nov. from 12pm -2pm:
Advent Special: Holy Cross 11-17 group.
The 11am Mass will be dedicated to our youth. In the hall a light lunch will be provided followed by opening prayer, games, etc. Join us as we prepare our hearts for Christmas through Faith, Friendship and Fun. Contact for more Cherryl (Parish Lead for Formation). carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Pre-Christmas Meal for 65 years +: Wednesday 16th December at 11.30am

We would like to invite all who are 65 or over to join us for a pre- Christmas lunch in the hall. To assist with catering arrangements, we are kindly asking anyone who would like to attend to add their name on the list in the Porch please. **Deadline 6th December.**

If you like to support by donating items for a Christmas hamper kindly contact the parish office: carshalton@rcaos.org.uk Thank you.

A Call for Actors And Singers – Practice 22nd November 4pm

If you enjoy acting or singing, we are planning some Carol singing, 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 23rd November.

Join us **every Monday 9:15 – 11:15 am**, during term-time.
Please contact Margaret Ann at: carshalton@rcaos.org.uk

Repository / Gift Shop:

New Stock of Advent, Christmas Cards, and Baptism, FHC, Confirmation Cards have arrived. Visit the Repository. Weekdays after 10am Mass, Saturday evening and Sundays.

Daily Reflection for Advent:

As an aid to personal prayer during Advent, the Spirituality Commission have produced a helpful daily reflection based on the readings for the day. Each is short, practical and calls us to action. All who register will receive an email each morning directly to their inbox! To sign up - http://eepurl.com/dcNmsv or you can take a look at their website www.southwarkdsc.org.uk and click on the box marked ADVENT REFLECTIONS.

PACT - High Down Prison – Toys Appeal – Deadline Sunday 13Th Dec.

Over the last couple of years, you have kindly donated Christmas gifts for prisoners to give to their children when they visit them in prison around Christmas time. Your gifts were very much appreciated.
Please label them with age appropriateness. With your help, we can make the festive period a little brighter for families. Thank you.

PACT's Advent Carol Service: Wednesday 9 December - 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Join us for an evening of carols, reflection and hope
Venue: Farm Street Church, London
Please check their website.

St Mary's Open Days

•**Juniors**: Date 3: Fri 4th Dec 2026 at 2pm.

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, Antonio De Souza**,** Barbara Bell, 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…