

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY, O.T.Yr A

SAT. 07TH NOV. DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE, FEAST	18:30	SOULS OF D'SILVA FAMILY CLAUDE BERNADAC - RIP
SUN. 08TH NOV. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	REMEMBRANCE - TWO WORLD WARS
	11:00	FOR THE FALLEN IN WAR
	18:30	DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS – HIPPOLYTE / FORD & SHERRRIFF FAMILY
MON. 09TH NOV. THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, FEAST	08:00	
	10:00	KATE TOMETI FOTSO - HEALING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS- MCDERMOT
TUE. 10TH NOV. SAINT LEO THE GREAT, POPE	08:00	
	10:00	KATE TOMETI FOTSO - HEALING DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS & FRIENDS- ALEXANDER - FEWECK
WED. 11TH NOV. SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS	08:00	
	10:00	KATE TOMETI FOTSO - HEALING ANCESTORS OF AH-QUNE & CHAN TSUN HING FAMILY
	17:00	ADORATION
THU. 12TH NOV. SAINT JOSAPHAT, BISHOP AND MARTYR	08:00	
	10:00	FR PHILIP PAK -BD INTENTION FARELL MANURUNG – BD INTENTION KATE TOMETI FOTSO - HEALING
FRI. 13TH NOV. SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI	08:00	
	12:00	KATHLEEN, THOMAS & CHRISTINA MCGUINNESS - INTENTION
SAT. 14TH NOV. THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	08:00	
	10:00	HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
	18:30	DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS – D'MELLO FAM
SUN. 15TH NOV. WORLD DAY OF THE POOR.	08:00	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	09:30	EILEEN BROWNE - RIP
	11:00	SARITA & LEO SANTAN FERNANDES - RIP
	18:30	THANKSGIVING MISQUITTA & DIAS FAMILY

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.



Saengil chukahaeyo-생일 축하해요 Happy Birthday Fr Philip

We wish Fr Philip a very Happy Birthday on Thursday. Please keep him in your prayers. Thank you, Fr Philip for all the good you do, we are grateful. May God continue to fill your days with Health and Happiness!

Second Collection This 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.

Holy Souls - November - Month of Remembrance:

Mass envelopes are available at the back of the Church for parishioners. Please write the names of your deceased relatives and friends 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's Liturgy returns **on 8 November**! 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:
FAITH, FOOD and FUN: 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, table tennis, pool, table football, craft table etc.
Contact for more info -co-ordinator: Cherryl Howlett (Parish Lead for Formation).
carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

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 – 1st Practice 8th 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 9th November.

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

Janet Hegarty – RIP

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

Repository / Gift Shop:

New Stock of Advent, Christmas Cards & 2027 Calendars, and Baptism, FHC, Confirmation Cards have arrived. Visit the Repository. Weekdays after 10am Mass, Saturday evening and Sundays.

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.

The John Fisher School -Sixth Form Open Evening 10th November

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: Barbara Bell,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…



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