

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY, O.T.Yr A

Sat. 14th Nov. The Blessed Virgin Mary	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 Barbara Bell - RIP
	11:00	Sarita & Leo Santan Fernandes - RIP
	18:30	Thanksgiving Misquitta & Dias Family
Mon. 16th Nov. Saint Edmund of Abingdon	08:00	
	10:00	Dec. Members Of Tohuan & Atkinson Fam.
Tue. 17th Nov. Saint Hilda, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	08:00	
	10:00	Kate Ward – RIP Deceased Members Of Taggart Family
Wed. 18th Nov. The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS ‡ Peter and ‡ Paul, Apostles	08:00	
	10:00	Pamela Morris – 80th BD Intention
	17:00	Adoration
Thu. 19th Nov. Feria	08:00	
	10:00	Benedicta Rozario Bedford – BD Intent. Marie Lise – BD Intention Valerio Pereira - RIP
Fri. 20th Nov. Feria	08:00	
	12:00	Dec. Memb. Of Guzman, Colcol & Black Fam Dec. Memb. Of Garsia & Papadakis Fam
Sat. 21stNov. The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	08:00	
	10:00	Catherine Almeida – Doran - RIP
	18:30	
Sun. 22nd Nov. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	08:00	People Of The Parish
	09:30	
	11:00	Deceased Girls Of St Philomena's School Deceased Members Of Derrick Family
	18:30	Dec. Members Of Friel & Campbell 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**.**

Second Collection Next Weekend - World Youth Sunday 2026

Sunday **22 November is World Youth Sunday**. The second collection 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.

Janet Hegarty – RIP - Funeral on 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 the 2nd December

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.

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

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.**
Enrolment Mass: Sunday 22nd Nov. at 6:30pm

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. Come and join us as we prepare our hearts for Christmas through Faith, Friendship and Fun.

We are collecting coats for Wrap Up London 2026, a winter coat donation campaign running from 2nd to 22nd November. Kindly support this campaign by bringing unwanted clean coats to church next weekend.
Contact for more info -co-ordinator: Cherryl Howlett (Parish Lead for Formation).
carshaltonplf@rcaos.org.uk

Holy Souls - November - Month of Remembrance:

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

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)

Pre-Christmas lunch 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.
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 16th 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

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.



Holy Cross Film Club showing: The Importance Of Being Earnest

Parish Centre, **7.45 pm, Friday 20 November.** Refreshments from 7.30pm.
A romantic comedy-drama film based on Oscar Wilde's classic comedy play. Starring Colin Firth, Rupert Everett and Judi Dench.
Running time: 1 hour, 37 mins plus interval. Admission free, no booking required.
Further information email: HolyCrossFilmClub@outlook.com

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.
We are starting to prepare for the festive season. We are hoping that you will be able to donate again this year. 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 2: Mon 16th Nov 2026 at 2pm. Date 3: Fri 4th Dec 2026 at 2pm.

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 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,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: 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…