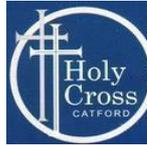


# HOLY CROSS CHURCH



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## MASS TIMES

Monday-Thursday: 9.15am  
Friday 8pm  
Saturday: 6.30pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 10.00am & 11.30am  
Reconciliation: Saturday 6pm

## HARTLEY HALL

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE  
Culverley Road, SE6 2LD

## TWINNING PROJECTS

Our Lady, help of Christians, Beulieu, Grenada  
The Community of Ahotokurom, Ghana.  
[www.ahoto.org](http://www.ahoto.org)

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## Special Ministers of Holy Communion

### This weekend 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March)

**6.30pm** Denise Coutino, Beatrice Orodje, Prexy Rajendram  
**1) Vacant 2) Vacant P) Margaret Folkes**  
**10am** Dilys Grant, Shirley Lench Phil Umerah, Wendy Abiola Vacant.  
**1) Millie Lemonius, 2) Brendan Downton P Scouts / Cath Sanderson**  
**11.30** John Ogunbadawa, Kate Middleton, Mary Baldwin, Frank Afful, Vera Onongaya  
**1) Petrina Douglas 2) Rosa Candita Simpkins P) Vacant**

### Next weekend 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> March April 1<sup>st</sup>)

**6.30pm** Lesley Allen, Pat Monaghan, Vacant  
**1) Malcolm Jones, 2) Eunice Conroy, P) Pat Barber**  
**10am** Iotha Lorde, Marigold Okor, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Shirine Sukhran, Rafel Skrzyp  
**1) Amos Kong, 2) Aisling O'Hara P) Kesia Palmer**  
**11.30am** Jude Ibe, Anne Mellis, Cynthia Myers  
Emanuele Vitale, Errol Palmer  
**1) Ngozi Adedji 2) Vacant P) Vacant**

**FINANCE** £ 1286.30 Many Thanks

Sat 6.30 SM Ponniah *RIP* (Stella)  
Sun **Palm Sunday (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> March)**  
**9.45 In the playground for 10am Mass**  
10.00 Genevieve & Marie Paula (Dago)  
11.30 SVP Benefactors (TG)  
Mon 9.15 Sheila O'Hara *RIP* (Hubbard)  
9.40 Rosary  
Tue 8.50 Rosary  
9.15 9.15 Patrick Foley *RIP* (Cleary)  
9.40 *Divine Mercy*  
**7pm Penitential Service**  
Wed 8.50 Rosary  
9.15 Pat Vesey (Allen)  
9.40 *Stations of the Cross*  
Thur **The Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
8pm Peggy Jones *RIP* (Calver)  
*Followed by Silent prayer at the Altar of Repose until midnight*  
Fri **Good Friday**  
10am Morning Prayer  
3pm The Passion of our Lord  
**8pm Stations of the Cross**  
Sat **Holy Saturday**  
10am Morning Prayer of the Church  
11am Blessing of food  
**Easter Vigil (starts in playground)**  
**8pm** Theresa Nalliah *RIP* (Stella)  
Sun **Easter Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> March/ April 1<sup>st</sup>)**  
10.00 Jim Foley *RIP* (Cleary)  
11.30 Bernadette Gnanapragasm  
Mon **Easter Monday**  
**10am Victoria Okor *RIP* (Okor)**

**Please pray for those whom our Ministers visit with HOLY COMMUNION:**

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*Clifford Aristide, James Barlow, Mary Barry, Jean Briggs, Rose Calver, Ellesdene Edwards, Elizabeth Marie Forde, Eileen Embury, Dr Musu Goba, Elizabeth Goba, Theresa Harney, Peter Hughes, William Keogh, Agatha Lewis, Gala Lobo Anthony Marshall, Ivy Mulrone, Susan Murphy, Florence Nosegbe, Celia Ndeley, Calvin & Eleanor Martin, Mabel Martin, Charity Oparaji, Josephine Patterson, Rex Phillips, Anthony Renouf, Casimar Santhiapillai, Viveca Simmons, Irene Stone, Bridget Sullivan, Genevieve Stanislaus, Vera Pollock, Sheila Tagg, Patricia Vesey, Ann Whittington, Dennis Williams*

## **PALM CROSSES**

Our Palm Crosses were made by the children in the Special Needs Unit at Ahotokurom, Ghana. The stigma of disability persists and without Ahotokurom these youngsters would not be able to attend school. The people of Ahotokurom remember us in their prayers today and ask you to remember them.

## **THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

Our Primary School have their Passion play in the Church on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

## **PRAYER WALK**

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, Holy Cross will be going on a prayerful walk visiting some of the sick and housebound members of our parish. If you wish to join us we will be at Mass together at 9.15 and go straight from there.

## **TTT NEWS**

We had another enjoyable evening in March, with positive feedback. Next session **19<sup>th</sup> April**, Drop in between 5.30 and 8.30 for cafe, social interaction, information and activities aimed at promoting mental well-being. All welcome, details to follow

## **NEW STUDY FOR MOTHERS STARTS ON THE 3RD MAY.**

Thursdays 10am-12 midday in Hartley Hall. Letter to Women invites you to explore Pope John Paul II's 1995 letter to all the women of the world. Written for the occasion of the Fourth United Nations Conference on Women, this letter demonstrates that whenever people gather to discuss what ails humanity, the voice of the Church should be there. This study reaffirms the dignity of all human persons as it upholds the special place women occupy in the family, the Church and the world. Letter to Women is the introductory book that sets the stage for all the outstanding studies in the Endow series.

## **ROSARY ON THE COAST**

Are you free on the 29<sup>th</sup> April?  
If this is something you would like to do then please log on to the following link to find out more.  
<https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>

## **MARCH FOR LIFE**

This year's pro-life is in London on the 5<sup>th</sup> May. If you are called to serve in this way and would to take part or learn more log on to this website or see posters  
<https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/you-can-help/>

## **HAVE YOU LOST YOUR KEYS?**

Please contact the parish office to see if the ones handed in are yours.....

## **A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY FOR MARRIED COUPLES:**

You are strongly encouraged and welcomed to enrich your marriage with a Marriage Encounter weekend. This non-residential event, taking place on 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April in Purley, Croydon, is aimed at all married couples who have average/good marriages who would like to make them a bit better and stronger. It is designed for couples married a few years or some decades. Those who have attended this weekend in the past have all spoken very highly indeed about the experience. Here is your chance to improve your communication skills, valuing and respecting the gifts each other brings to your marriage. It is of immense value to help in gaining a deeper insight into and understanding of, the Sacrament of Matrimony. Please take a flyer available at the back of the church and see the posters at the back. More details from Deacon Philip and Mary Pond on 020 8651 2477 or **E-mail:** [marriage2014@virginmedia.com](mailto:marriage2014@virginmedia.com)

## **Gospel Reflection Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

This weekend we participate in the proclamation of the passion and death of Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. In the extended version of this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus is at Gethsemane, praying to his Father, in much emotional distress. He knows he can save himself. He can escape over the Mount of Olives in the dead of night and make his way safely into the Judean desert. Instead, Jesus chooses obedience to his Father and waits for his persecutors. As Saint Paul puts it in the second reading, Jesus is "obedient to the point of death." Jesus' obedience is a lesson for those who are good stewards of their life in Christ. Let us reflect on how we might be more obedient to the will of God instead of our own will.

***Were you there when you crucified your Lord***

***Where are you now ?***