

HOLY CROSS CHURCH



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Part of RC Archdiocese of Southwark
Registered charity number: 235468

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MASS TIMES

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

HARTLEY HALL

PARISH COMMUNITY CENTRE
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TWINNING PROJECTS

Our Lady, help of Christians, Beulieu, Grenada
The Community of Ahotokurom, Ghana.
www.ahoto.org

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

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07598524024

Special Ministers of Holy Communion

This weekend 2nd Sunday (10th/11th Feb)

6.30pm Marian Philomin, Myra Hannon, Prema Louth,
1) UCM, 2) UCM, P) UCM

10am Joe Baptiste, Caroline Cleary, Ossie Folkes, Cyril Mbaeri,
Ray Williams.

1) Kimberley Kong, 2) Ashley Lench P) Pat O'Sullivan

11.30 Jerome, Adeji, Mary Lewis, Vincent Okonji, John Walsh,
Rosa Candita Simpkins.

2) Frank Afful, P) Michelle Mbaeri

Next weekend 3rd Sunday (17th/18th Feb)

6.30pm Pat Healy, Bridgette Laing , Chris Joyce

1) Jenushan Justin 2) Daniell Evan P) Maureen Gabriel

10am Gwen Williams, Marian Perez, Francisca Dunbar,
Elena Travers, Marco Munoz.

1st Gillian Yip, 2nd Rob Dunbar, P Bina Augustin

11.30am Debo Akinbode, Pat Ellis, Barbara Heathcote,
Phil Loughnane, Vacant.

1) Vacant 2nd Merlyn Clark, P Michelle Mbaeri

Sat	6.30 The SVP (UCM) 6.30 Welcome Akinindo Ese
Sun	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (10th/11th) 10.00 Mary Monaghan <i>RIP</i> (Monaghan) 11.30 Thomas & Brendan Kilcoyne <i>RIP</i> 12.30 Baptism Cormac Geoffrey Mitchell
Mon	9.15 Thomas Kilcoyne <i>RIP</i> 9.40 <i>Rosary</i>
Tue	9.15 Irene Marston <i>RIP</i> (Yhip) 9.40 <i>Rosary</i>
Wed	Ash Wednesday 8.50 <i>Rosary</i> 9.15 Melina Abraham <i>RIP</i> (Hubbard) 9.40 <i>Divine Mercy</i> 7pm Thierry Gnankumar <i>RIP</i>
Thur	9.15 Dec members Kenny Family <i>RIP</i> (Maton) 9.40 <i>Rosary</i>
Fri	7.30 Stations of the Cross 8pm Matt Cleary <i>RIP</i> (Cleary)
Sat	6.30 Amy Quinn (Maton)
Sun	1st Sunday of Lent (17th/18th Feb) 10.00 Patrick Doyle <i>RIP</i> (Monaghan) 11.30 Margaret Lauchrey (Lewis) 12.30 Baptism Akinindo Ese

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

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Please come into the hall after the 7pm Mass for a bowl of soup and a roll. All funds raised will go Mother Teresa's charities.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT.

Each Friday evening at 7.30pm there will be a version of the Stations of the Cross led by a different parish group.

The UCM will be leading the Stations of the Cross this Friday at 7.30pm followed by Mass at 8pm. The following Friday the Confirmation Group will lead

ALTAR SERVERS CLUB

Saturday 24th February 5pm. Newcomers welcome!

Gospel Reflection

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?



Third Thursday Time in Hartley Hall Opens this week, 15th February, 5.30-8.30

Open to all over 16 (not just parishioners, so bring your friends) who would like to spend a supportive evening with a chance to socialise, share, have some quiet time, or join in activities aimed at improving mental wellbeing.

This month: Café for snacks and socialising, quiet space for reflection, information, Zumba session 5.30-6, hand massages, art/craft session and more!

We look forward to meeting you, and also hearing your ideas for future sessions. You are all welcome, no need to book, just come along.

E mail: thirdthursdaytime@gmail.com

THE WHY COURSE

Holy Cross is beginning a series of talks and courses which over the next few years for anyone who wants to find out more about our Catholic Faith. Beginning this Lent we will explore some of the 'Big Questions' about God, Jesus and the Church. Thursdays 1st March 'Why God?', 8th March, 'Why Jesus?' and 22nd March, 'Why the Church?' 7:30pm in Hartley Hall. For further information contact

pierpaolofinaldi@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE (HOLY ISLAND)

Young Adults (20s and 30s)

Dates: 4th - 8th April 2018

Two days of walking in the beautiful Northumberland Countryside along St Cuthbert's Way, followed by a day on the Island of Lindisfarne and a visit to Durham Cathedral. Opportunity to walk, pray and relax!

The pilgrimage is organised by the FCJ sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus.

For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at lynnefcj@hotmail.com

CATHOLICS IN HEALTHCARE: MEN AND WOMEN OF CONSCIENCE *An exploration of conscience in contemporary healthcare*

Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 11:15 AM - 5:30 PM

The Catholic Medical Association invites all juniors and students of the healthcare professions (doctors, nurses, midwives, pharmacists, AHPs etc), and all young people involved in the pro-life movement, to our national youth (18 - 35) conference, entitled: "Catholics in Healthcare: Men and Women of Conscience".

It will be hosted at the National Shrine of the Martyrs of England and Wales, Tyburn Convent, London, on Saturday 10th March 2018. Entry to this event is by donation. (Suggested donation £10. Includes lunch. Profits to Tyburn Convent). ENQUIRE to: events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk or visit the Catholic Medical association of England and Wales @cmaenglandandwales facebook page.

A QUIET PAUSE IN LENT

....at the sisters of St Andrews convent in Belmont Hill on Saturday 17th February 10am – 4.30pm For information and booking contact 0208 852 1662.

There are SVP national raffle tickets available after 10am Mass today'