

HOLY CROSS CHURCH



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Part of RC Archdiocese of Southwark
Registered charity number: 235468

Parish Priest: Fr Doug Bull

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

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TWINNING PROJECTS

Our Lady, help of Christians, Beulieu, Grenada

The Community of Ahotokurom, Ghana.

www.ahoto.org

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

Mrs Mary Baldwin

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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St Vincent De Paul Number

07835188411

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07598524024

Special Ministers of Holy Communion

This weekend 1st Sunday (2nd / 3rd Dec)

6.30pm Lesley Allen, Pat Monaghan, Vacant.

1) *Malcolm Jones* 2) *Eunice Conroy P* 3) *Pat Barber*

10am Iotha Lorde, Marigold Okor, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Shirine Sukran, Rafel Skrzyp

1) *Amos Kong* 2) *Lisa O'Hara P* 3) *Kesia Palmer*

11.30am Jude Ibe, Anne Mellis, Cynthia Myers, Emanuele Vitale, Errol Palmer

1) *Ngozi Adedji*, 2) *Vacant* 3) *Vacant*

Next weekend 2nd Sunday (9th/10th)

6.30pm Myra Hannon, Mariam Philomin, 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* 3) *Pat O'Sullivan*

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

1), *Mark Swarbrick* 2) *Frank Afful*, P) *Mitchelle Mbaeri*

FINANCE £1224.82 Youth £101.98. Many Thanks

Sat 6.30 Elma Llamera *RIP* (Baldwin)

Sun **First Sunday of Advent (2nd/3rd Dec)**

10.00 Yakkomuthu *RIP* (Justin)

11.30 Henry & Eileen Killick *RIP* (Killick)

11.30 Welcome David & Peace Pope

12.30 Baptism David & Peace Pope

Mon 9.15 MF Rajendram *RIP*

9.40 *Rosary*

Tue 9.15 Martin Aloysius Horkan *RIP* (St Joseph)

9.40 *Rosary*

Wed 8.50 *Rosary*

9.15 Nora & Noel Quirke (Hannon)

9.40 *Divine Mercy*

Thur **St Ambrose**

9.15 Theresa Green *RIP* (Hubbard)

9.40 *Rosary*

Fri **The Immaculate Conception**

7.30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8pm Irene Marston *RIP* (Yhip)

Grenada Mass

Sat 6.30 Wellbeing of UCM members (UCM)

Sun **Second Sunday of Advent (9th/10th Dec)**

10.00 Donald Simpson *RIP* (O'Sullivan)

11.30 Denis Burke *RIP* (Burke)

11.30 Welcome Petra Umaigbu

12.30 Baptism Petra Umaigbu

I DON'T HOW YOU DO IT!

The grand total raised from our Parish Fayre Was £3819.90. Thank you, thank you, thank you! This is the highest amount for 10 years. Well done! It will go towards our new parish communications system of which you will hear more about soon.

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP PETER

Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need YOU to make your voice heard.

The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to return on their promise to Catholics.

Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/or> search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools

"A GIFT FOR GHANA"

Our Ghana fundraising nativity and concert will be on the 17th December at 4 pm.

Cost £5 adults and £1 children.

Tickets obtained from stewards after masses as well as the parish office.

A chance to share in the nativity with Carols and readings and more delivered by our talented parishioners. Children welcome to dress up as their favourite nativity character. Seasonal refreshments available on Hartley Hall after the concert.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our November 2017 Jack Petchey winner Donovan Gabriel.

Donovan has been nominated for being a dedicated, conscientious and committed altar server since 2009. He is a very good role model, and takes his duties seriously and does them to perfection. He is very good in assisting the new servers and leads by example.

Donovan would like to use his award to take the young people from Holy Cross Parish aged 16-25 to the 02 for Bowling during the Christmas holidays. If you are interested please send : your full name, date of birth and contact details, to vickydemello@hotmail.com or to 07526 664319. Tickets will be given on a first come first serve basis.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tickets are available after Mass today for the YSVP Christmas dinner, which will take place on Friday 15th December 2017 in Hartley Hall from 7pm – 9.30pm. All secondary school aged 11 - 18 welcome. Come along and enjoy community time, a delicious meal, games, quizzes, prizes and much more.

Any enquiries please call Phil on 07894058498.

HOLY CROSS PARISH

...are off to Lourdes in September 2018 for a week, there are 10 places left so if you haven't booked yet you can still do so. The cost is £ 720 per person.

If you missed the information evening or would like more information please ring Lesley Allen on 07729785843 or speak to Fr Doug. Lesley will be available after the 10 am Mass at the back of church if you have any enquiries.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

This Sunday evening at 6pm at St Laurence's Bromley Rd.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

The next one will be in January. Please complete an application form (these are situated at the back of the church). Attach a COPY of the long version of your child's BIRTH certificate and a copy of your own baptism certificate and submit it to the parish office.

THE DIAMOND CLUB

...are hosting a 'Christmas Corsage' flower arranging session on the 15th December from 10am -12 midday in the Diamond room. The cost is £5 (this includes your creation to take home).

To book a place contact the Parish office.

THE FRIENDS CLUB

...Invite you to join them to Celebrate Christmas in style at their Christmas Party on Friday 22nd December 2017. Time: 7pm - 11 pm (Welcome to stay for the After Party)

Dine and dance with live entertainment at a local venue. Meal + drink; price range: £12 / £15 / £18 / £21 to book and for more information; call: 07466871579 / 07958131805.

email: friendsclub.hcc@gmail.com. Limited places ; please book before Friday 15th December 2017* minimum age 18 years. ho ! ho ! ho ! What's under the tree for you? Come find out..... See you there!!

DURING ADVENT

...Father may use the 'I confess' and the words are here...

I confess to almighty God

And to you, my brothers and sisters,

That I have greatly sinned,

In my thoughts and in my words,

In what I have done and what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say

**through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;**

Then they continue:

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,

All the Angels and Saints,

And you, my brothers and sisters,

To pray for me to the Lord or God.

Every Valley shall be exalted

and every hill made low

*And all God's people shall see together
the Glory of the Lord.*

RETIRING COLLECTION

Archbishop's Admin Fund