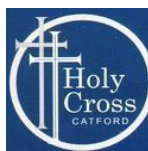


# HOLY CROSS CHURCH



208 Sangley Road  
Catford, London, SE6 2JS  
Tel: 020 8698 3672

Email: [parish@holycross-catford.org.uk](mailto:parish@holycross-catford.org.uk)

Website: [www.holycross-catford.org.uk](http://www.holycross-catford.org.uk)

Part of RC Archdiocese of Southwark  
Registered charity number: 1173050

**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

Tel: 020 8698 3672

Email: [parish@holycross-catford.org.uk](mailto:parish@holycross-catford.org.uk)

## TWINNING PROJECTS

Our Lady, help of Christians, Beulieu, Grenada

The Community of Ahotokurom, Ghana.

[www.ahoto.org](http://www.ahoto.org)

## PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:

Mrs Mary Baldwin

Tel: 020 8698 3672

Email: [parish@holycross-catford.org.uk](mailto:parish@holycross-catford.org.uk)

## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Headteacher: Miss Mary Collins

Tel: 020 8698 2675 Fax: 020 8697 7137

Email: [info@holycross.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@holycross.lewisham.sch.uk)

Website: [www.holycross.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.holycross.lewisham.sch.uk)

**St Vincent De Paul Number**

**07835188411**

**Safeguarding Line**

**07598524024**

## Special Ministers of Holy Communion

**This weekend 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May)**

**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 Sukran, Rafel Skrzyp

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

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

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

**Next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May)**

**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) Pat O'Sullivan**

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

**2) Frank Afful, P) Michelle Mbaeri**

**FINANCE** £ 1128.40 St George's £181.80

Many Thanks

Sat 6.30 Jenny & Paddy Gyles (UCM)

Sun **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (5/6<sup>th</sup> May)**

10.00 Ken Deller *RIP* (Green)

11.30 Patrick McLoone *RIP* (Monaghan)

**11.30** Samuel Josh Samba

**12.30** Samuel Josh Samba

Mon **10am** Theresa Green *RIP* (Hubbard)

9.40 *Rosary*

Tue **12.30 Funeral Mass** Leslie George Ingrey *RIP*

Wed 8.50 *Rosary*

9.15 Alphonse P *RIP* (Heinrich)

9.40 *Divine Mercy*

Thur **Ascension of the Lord**

9.15 Francesca Candita Simpkins *RIP*

9.40 *Rosary*

**7pm** Peggy Jones *RIP* (Cleary)

Fri 7.30 Exposition

8pm Kay & Francie Coughlan TG (Maton)

Sat 6.30 Leslie George Ingrey *RIP* (UCM)

Sun **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May)**

10.00 Dago Otchre *RIP* (Dago)

11.30 Denis Burke *RIP*

**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, Elizabeth Goba, Theresa Harney, Peter Hughes, William Keogh, Agatha Lewis, Gala Lobo, Anthony Marshall, Ivy Mulroney, Susan Murphy, Florence Nosegbe, 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*

## DECEASED

Mr Leslie George Ingrey's funeral will take place here on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 at 12.30pm.

The funeral of Mr Albert Slater will be here on 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

Mrs Celia Ndeley will be brought into the church on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm and the funeral is on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 10am.

The funeral of Olimpia Cominetti will be here on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

*May they rest in peace...*

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (May 10<sup>th</sup>)

Thursday is a Holy day of Obligation.

There is an extra Mass in the evening at 7pm.

Morning mass on bank holiday Monday is **10am**.

No morning Mass Tuesday due to funeral at 12.30

## **The Ascension of the Lord (Thursday)**

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everybody who supported last Sunday's coffee morning.

The Apostolate of Catholic Mothers wish to thank the Union of Catholic Mothers for their support. The sum of £127.11 was raised for this Sunday's 'March for Life'.

## **DEANERY YOUTH FOOTBALL AND TABLE TENNIS COMPETITIONS**

Would YOU like to take part in the Deanery football competition (under 15) to be held on the 30th of June and/or the table tennis competitions (under 15 and over 15) to be held on 21 July to represent Holy Cross parish? Please put your name on the lists at the back of the church and send your contact details in an email to Fr Doug at [errolopalmer@yahoo.com](mailto:errolopalmer@yahoo.com)

## **BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE**

If you would like to attend the next course Please complete an application form and attach a copy of your own baptismal certificate and birth certificate and submit to the parish office. The office is open from 9am-11am Mon-Fri. The contact number is 0208 698 3672. **This weekend is the last weekend to apply for the May course.**

## **HOLY CROSS SCOUTS - VOLUNTEER VACANCIES**

Holy Cross Scouts celebrates 70 years this summer! We meet on Monday evenings and are looking for an adult assistant leader and adult section leader for our Beavers and Cubs groups. Our longstanding treasurer has recently moved out of the Parish and we also need a volunteer who can manage our accounts behind the scenes. This would make a great role if you're looking for work experience on your CV, or have spare time.

Contact Heidi, 07778 354712

[holycrosscatford.scouts@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosscatford.scouts@gmail.com).

## **PARISH COMMUNICATION STRATEGY - PARISH CENSUS**

In order to help our parish work more effectively we will be holding a Census over the weekend Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Our records have been very outdated over the last few years and in order to work more effectively, now is the time to bring our information up to date. This is all part of our Parish Communication Strategy. Many of you have already have commented on the new and improved parish website and many of you are taking advantage of having the Parish Newsletter emailed directly to you each week. We are hoping to further improve communication and consultation over the next twelve months. There will be further updates on the Census over the coming weeks.

## **SPECIAL MINISTERS AND READERS**

Our rotas for both of these ministries are no longer accurate, and we are asking ALL special Ministers and Readers to register their **current** position, whether wishing to continue on the rota or be removed from the rota.

There is a Poster in the Information Corner. Please either tick your own name and sign, or delete you name and sign. The Poster will be up this week and next and the new rota will begin at Pentecost.

We have recently recruited a number of new Readers and Special Ministers and hope to fit them onto the new rota when it comes out.

## **NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST JUDE SUMMER CELEBRATION**

26<sup>TH</sup> May 2018 All welcome

11.00 Devotions with Anointing

12.00-13.00 Picnic on the grounds (bring your own food)

13.30 Open air Mass

14.30 Saint Jude Procession

35, Tanners Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7JW.

## **Gospel Reflection**

Jesus calls his disciples his "friends" and commands them to love one other as he has loved them. We are called to be stewards of this friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? Does this require us to actively seek the welfare of others? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord?

## **RETIRING COLLECTION**

Next weekend –Communications weekend.