



# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Holy Sacraments at Holy Cross

- \* The last date to submit your application is 17<sup>th</sup> January [Sunday].
- \* From February, you will have your classes via Zoom.
- \* From 17<sup>th</sup> April (after the Easter holidays) we hope to have regular classes at Hartley Hall.
- \* In October, we shall have the celebrations of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Baptism:** Please contact me and collect the application after one of our weekday Masses. Only six people are allowed to the celebration. Our new co-ordinator of Baptism catechises is **Donella Canelle**.

**First Holy Communion:** **Anne Mellis** is our co-ordinator. From April, regular classes will be held from 10am on Saturdays.

**Confirmation:** **Franck Angubi** is our new co-ordinator. Classes will begin at 4.45pm on Saturdays [4.45pm to 5pm – refreshments and socialising; 5pm to 5.15pm – prayer time; 5.15 to 6.15 – catechises; 6.15pm to 6.30pm – preparation for the Mass as candidates will be expected to take up different responsibilities in the Mass].

**R.C.I.A:** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **Judy Chen** is our new co-ordinator. If you are interested in finding out more about our Faith and joining the Catholic Church please come and see if this is for you. If you are a parishioner be an Apostle... invite friends, family members and acquaintances to take the opportunity to look at their lives and maybe find some answers to the big questions. Please contact Fr Antony or Judy Chen. [[drj\\_chen@msn.com](mailto:drj_chen@msn.com)]. We have already started the programme in Zoom and I am glad to inform you that we have got a good number of enquirers this year.

## The Epiphany of the Lord – Solemnity [06 Jan -Wednesday]

[From a sermon of Saint Leo the Great, pope]

This is the day that David prophesied in the psalms, when he said: *All the nations that you have brought into being will come and fall down in adoration in your presence, Lord, and glorify your name. Again, the Lord has made known his salvation; in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.*



This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognise and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

**Please note:** When you come to church...

- \* The church will be very cold since we have to keep the windows and doors open. Please come with sufficient warm clothes.
- \* Please sanitise your hands as you enter and exit the church
- \* Please wear a face mask
- \* Please keep social distance. *Many thanks for your cooperation.*

**Church Care Team** maintains and cleans the church every Saturday from 10am. Many thanks to their dedicated mission to keep our church clean and tidy. Please join them if you can.

**School Applications:** Fr Antony will be available in the Church every Monday and Friday between 10:00 and 10:15 am to discuss your School Application Supplementary Forms. Please use the side door adjacent to Holy Cross School [only via Culverley Road entrance], as the main doors of the church will remain locked during the Pandemic.

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Please note change to Mass Times for the next 2 weeks*

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7578777461?pwd=Y3NXbWxpdlBXdlQcXlPMF12SkZoQT09>

ID : 757 877 7461 Password : 333777

<b>SAT</b> 7:00pm	Brendan Sullivan R.I.P.
<b>SUN</b> 09:00am Church Open 11:30am Church Open	Barbara Cottle R.I.P. People of the Parish
<b>MON</b> 07:00am (Via Zoom)	Bridget Sullivan R.I.P.
<b>TUE</b> 10:00am (Via Zoom)	Anastasia Bernard - Wellbeing
<b>WED</b> 10:00am (Via Zoom) 7:00pm Church Open	<i>The Epiphany Of The Lord</i> For all the Sick of the Parish Alba Fernandes - Wellbeing <i>Today, 6<sup>th</sup> January, the Church will be open to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord at 7pm</i>
<b>THU</b> 10:00am (Via Zoom)	People of the Parish
<b>FRI</b> 7:00pm (Via Zoom)	Muriel Felix R.I.P.
<b>SAT</b> 7:00pm Church Open	Brian Conroy R.I.P.
<b>SUN</b> 09:00am Church Open 11:30am Church Open	Tom & Brendan Kilcoyne R.I.P. Michael & Sandra Brady – Wellbeing