



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUTTON GREEN

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Mass Intentions for the week commencing 5th July 2026

Sat 4 th Sun 5 th	9:30am 6:00pm 9:30am 11:00am	Our Lady Vigil of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time St Anthony Zaccaria	Private Intention People of the Parish Prasanth & Anushka Elzbieta Antoniewicz
Mon 6 th	10:00am	Funeral Mass of the late Marie Anne Crook	
Tue 7 th	9:30am	Feria	Carmen's Intention
Wed 8 th	9:30am	Feria	G.'s Intention
Thur 9 th	9:30am	St Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp.	Patrick and Family
Fri 10 th	9:30am	Feria	Mary's Intention
Sat 11 th	9:30am 6:00pm	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe Vigil of the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Souls People of the Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A). The Christ Who Calls Us Also Carries Us. Last Sunday, throughout England and Wales, we celebrated the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and so we did not hear the readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Those readings, however, prepare us well for today's Gospel. On the Thirteenth Sunday, Jesus called his disciples to wholehearted commitment: *"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me."* He also reminded them that welcoming others in his name is to welcome him. Discipleship, therefore, demands sacrifice, generosity, and a willingness to place Christ at the centre of our lives. Today's Gospel answers the obvious question: **Where do we find the strength to live such a demanding calling?** Jesus himself gives the answer: *"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest"* (Matthew 11:28). The Lord who asks us to take up our cross is the same Lord who walks beside us and helps us carry it. Jesus praises the Father for revealing the mysteries of the Kingdom to the "little ones" - those whose hearts are humble and open to God. Faith begins not with self-sufficiency but with trust. The prophet Zechariah likewise presents the Messiah as a humble King who comes in peace, revealing that God's power is made known through gentleness, mercy, and love rather than force. Jesus then invites us to take his yoke upon us. A yoke joined two animals together so that the stronger carried most of the load. This image reminds us that Christ never asks us to bear life's burdens alone. He does not promise a life free from suffering, but he does promise his abiding presence and strength. Each of us carries burdens - illness, grief, anxiety, family concerns, or uncertainty about the future. Christ's invitation remains the same: **"Come to me."** In every Eucharist, we encounter the One who strengthens us through his Word and nourishes us with his Body and Blood, enabling us to continue our journey with hope. The saints Peter and Paul, whose feast we celebrated last Sunday, bore many hardships, yet they persevered because they relied on Christ rather than themselves. Their witness encourages us to do the same. As we begin a new week, may we entrust our burdens to the Lord with confidence, knowing that the Christ who calls us to follow him is also the Christ who carries us with unfailing love.

A Day With Mary is hosting an International Symposium from 29 July to 31 July 2026 at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon Further information is available at www adaywithmary.org/symposium

Humour: The Gospel invites us to come to Jesus. Today, the parish invites you to come to the BBQ. We recommend accepting both invitations!

Parish Info: New Parishioners - Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

Parish Office Hours This Week. Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Parish Community BBQ & Bring-and-Share Lunch. Supporting Our Heating Installation and Hall Renovation Projects. Sunday, 5 July 2026 | After the 11.00 am Mass. Everyone is warmly welcome!

Join us after the 11.00 am Mass for our Parish BBQ and Bring-and-Share Lunch. Come and enjoy an afternoon of good food, friendship, and fellowship as we celebrate our life together as one parish family. There is **no charge or ticket required** - everyone is welcome. Voluntary donations towards our **Heating Installation and Hall Renovation Projects** will be gratefully received. For health and safety reasons, all BBQ meat will be purchased and prepared by the parish. If you are bringing a dish to share, please include a list of ingredients to help those with food allergies. Whether you are a long-standing parishioner or visiting us for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you. Come and share in an afternoon of food, friendship, and community!

MONDAY CLUB: Adults who are looking to make new friends or come with existing friends. All welcome including non-parishioners to the Church hall for refreshments on the First Monday of every month from 10.30-1.30pm for refreshments and activities. Next date 6th July 2026.

Confirmation Class: Friday, 10th July. Rehearsal for all candidates and sponsors at 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the Church. The Confirmation Mass, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bradley, will be on Saturday, 18th July at 6:00 pm.

Please note that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow immediately after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on a Fridays.

Monday Mass – Change of Time: Please note that there will be **no 9.30 am Mass on Monday**. Instead, there will be a **Funeral Mass at 10.00 am**. Parishioners are warmly invited to join us in praying for the repose of the soul of the deceased and in supporting the bereaved family with our prayers and presence.

Mass cards and envelopes for Mass Intentions can be obtained at the back of the Church. Parishioners are warmly encouraged to have Holy Mass offered for their intentions. **If you require a special date for a Mass(es) between now and the end of August, please book as soon as possible.**

PARISH LEDGER: Thank you for your continued generosity. Every gift, no matter the amount, helps sustain our parish and enables us to remain a welcoming, vibrant, and faith-filled community, serving both our parishioners and the wider community. If you have not already done so, please consider setting up a **Standing Order**. Regular giving provides a reliable source of income, helping the parish to plan and manage its finances more effectively throughout the year, even during holiday periods. It is also convenient, reducing paperwork and eliminating the need to remember cash each week. **Good news - no more cheques!** Online payments are now available. **Last Weekend's Offertory** - Plate: **£391.70**. Contactless: **£353.00**. Standing Orders: **£230.00**. Second Collection (Peter's Pence): **£131.06**. Thank you once again for your faithful support. May God bless you and your families. **Ira Gift Aid Organiser & Bookkeeper** suttongreengac@rcaos.org.uk

World Youth Day Korea 2027: Join Archbishop John Wilson for the Archdiocese of Southwark's pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea, from 2 to 9 August 2027 for young adults aged 18-35. World Youth Day brings together over one million young Catholics from across the world with Pope Leo XIV for prayer, catechesis, pilgrimage, and celebration of the faith. It is a unique opportunity to deepen your faith and experience the joy of the universal Church. Package prices: • Full package including flights: £3,270 • Ground package only: £1,870 A £400 deposit is required by close on Monday, 29 June. For full details, fundraising information, and booking, please visit: www.tinyurl.com/wydhomel

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Pope Francis reminded us that "Synodality is a style; it is a journey we make together, and it is what the Lord expects of the Church in the third millennium." The Synodal Process has now entered its third phase: Implementation for a Synodal Church. Each diocese has been invited to reflect on how our understanding of synodality has deepened and how its principles can be more fully embraced in the life and mission of our parishes. Our Called to Bear Fruit (C2BF) process is a timely blessing, complementing many of the themes and insights that have emerged from the Synod. It encourages us to become communities that listen attentively, discern prayerfully, and walk together in faith. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will grant us open hearts and attentive ears, enabling us to recognise God's voice, often spoken through the wisdom, experiences, and witness of our brothers and sisters in Christ. May He also give us generous and willing hearts as we seek to embrace His vision for our parishes in the diocese and our Church.