

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS

Tuesday 8th September 2026 at 11:00am
Celebrant : Fr Emmanuel

NEXT SATURDAY

Asian Christian Worship & Fellowship in Urdu

Saturday 12th September 2026 at 12:00 Noon

PARISH MASS NEXT SUNDAY

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

13th September 2026 at 7:00 pm
Come & join us

MORNING & EVENING PRAYER

Monday to Thursday

*All are warmly invited to join Fr Emmanuel for prayer
at following times:*

Morning Prayer-9:00 am

Evening Prayer –5:30 pm

HOLY HOUR

On Monday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

HEALING MASS

Every Last Sunday of the Month

Next Healing Mass Sunday 27th September

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OFFICE HOUR

On Saturdays 10:30 am –11:30am



You are warmly invited to visit during office hour
to discuss Baptisms, Banns of Marriage,
Wedding Blessings, Renewal of Vows,
or House Blessings.

Richborough Episcopal Area

The Society
under the patronage of Saint Andrew and Saint Peter



a church
NEAR YOU

Please take this **pew sheet** home with you.



Welcome

to Mass at

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

*A welcoming, friendly and lively
Anglo-Catholic Parish, Marsh Farm, Luton,
LU33RT*

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

**ALL-AGE
WORSHIP**

PARISH MASS AT 10:00AM



*All are
welcome!*

*You are warmly invited to join us for tea and
coffee after Mass.*

TODAY'S HYMNS

*All hymns are taken from the
New English Hymnal*

ENTRANCE

Immortal, invisible 377

OFFERTORY

Love divine, all loves excelling 408

COMMUNION

Bread of heaven 276

RECESSIONAL

Angel voices ever singing 336

COLLECT

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the Lord: 'So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 94(95):1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.' R

Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;
let us hail him with a song of praise.
O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.' R

THE ANGELUS



1 The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary,

full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

2 Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Be it done unto me
according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

3 And the Word was made flesh.

And dwelt amongst us.

Hail Mary...

4 Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of
the promises of Christ.



Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,
thy grace into our hearts; that we,
to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son
was made known by the message of an angel,
may, by his passion and cross be brought
to the glory of his Resurrection;
through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS,
Marsh Farm, Luton, LU33RT

The Priest-in-Charge, Churchwarden & People of the Holy Cross
Cordially invite you to Celebrate

Patronal Festival of the Exaltation of The Holy Cross

Patronal Festival

Sunday 13th September 2026 at 7:00pm

Followed by Refreshments in our Church Hall



Fr Emmanuel Nazir (SSC)
Parish Priest
The Church of the Holy Cross
Marsh Farm, Luton,



Celebrant & Preacher
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WEEKLY NOTICES
FOODBANK TIMINGS

The Food Bank is open on Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, and on Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

FOODBANK APPEAL

We would be very grateful for donations of the following items for our Food Bank: baked beans, long-life milk, biscuits, tea, coffee, rice, custard, juice, sugar, tinned tuna, pasta and pasta sauce, Fray Bentos pies, corned beef, toiletries, chopped tomatoes, tinned vegetables, ready meals in tins (such as stewed steak), and tinned fruit.

FOODBANK UPDATE

We sincerely appreciate the continued generosity of all who support our Foodbank through donations, volunteering, and prayer. During the month of August, we have served 78 Foodbank users.

Thank you for helping us care for those in need within our local community.

HOLY CROSS HALL

We have two halls available for hire at £20 per hour, with free Wi-Fi. On-site parking and kitchen facilities are available. For more information or to make a booking, please contact Valerie Rice, our Hall Manager, on 07946175105 or email ricevalerie1@gmail.com.

AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday 8th September 2026

at 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Join us for tea, coffee, and cake in a warm and friendly setting.

You are most welcome to come along we would be pleased to greet you.

All are welcome.

COMMUNITY HEALTH WALK

The next health walk will take place on

25th September 2026

We leave church **at 10:00am** for a short walk and return for refreshments.

All welcome to join in.

O come; let us bow and bend low.
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us,
for he is our God, and we the people,
the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts.' R

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts.' R

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans 13:8–10

Brothers and Sisters: Owe no one anything, except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet', and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Alleluia, alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew 18:15–20

All: Glory to you O Lord

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a

Gentile and a tax collector. Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

TALK

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jackie, Paul, Ashleigh, Baby Coulson,
Odette, Julie, Dorothy, Marjorie, Tony, Harry,
Preeya, Yvette, Margaret, Nadine, Margaret,
Gail, Angela, Humera
Sangeeta, Rahal, Raphael, Ashton, Kief,
Yolande, Sara, Farodent, Isaac Shad & Tassawar

CONTINUING NEED:

Brenda, Michelle, Debbie, Esther, Kassie,
Esther, Margaret, Anne, Nagina, Felicia ,
Ephraim , Abraham & Riffat Jackson.

IN RESIDENTIAL CARE:

Pat.

RECENTLY DEPARTED

FR BOB BRANSON, ALISHBA BASHIR &
KARAMAT PIERA

THE YEAR'S MIND

*We pray also for all those who anniversaries of
passing occur at this time of year, including:*

Stephen Abbot, Sylvia Margaret Aldous,
Shirley Anderson, Maureen Aryeetey, Ricky
Bailey, Angela Banksmith.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2026



**Friday 18th September – Saturday 19th
September**

The pilgrims assemble at the Church of the
Holy Cross at 10:00am for a blessing before
departure.

Led by

Father Emmanuel Nazir SSC

PCC MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting of the Parochial Church
Council (PCC) will take place on:

Wednesday, 9th September 2026

Time: 2:00 pm Venue: Parish Hall

All PCC members are kindly requested to attend.
If you are unable to be present, please inform
Father Emmanuel or Barbara in advance.