

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Purley

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2020 THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD PSALTER: EASTER OCTAVE

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Sacraments & Devotions:

SEE BELOW

Regular Events and Activities:

Parish activities are currently suspended



Please pray for those who have recently died including: Janet Barber, Alex Holmes, Margaret Brookes, Teresa Bearne, Peter Beckett and Richard Bass (brother-in-law of Rebecca Roberts), **also for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Bridget Phillips, Patrick Smyth, Mary Stradling, Terence John Donnelly, Anthony Falzon, Janet Halton, Santiago Theodosio, Mary Barrett, Natalina Nicolotti, Elizabeth Willis, Michael Duke, Josephine Anne Shuttler, Sylvia Kate Barrie, Mary Druce; **also for those unwell,** Margaret Edwards, David Coates, Toni Kowal, Theodora-Angelica Acha, Joanne Walker, Celine McGill, Anne Brownsell, Patrick Sullivan, Jane Pollon, Alan Griffiths, Eileen Delaney, John Stradling, Douglas Johnston, Ethan, Paddy Doherty, Anna Toft and Baby Ellodie.

Fr. Francis, Canon Frank and I wish you all a blessed Easter, with us all seeking and hopefully finding the deep meaning of the Resurrection of Our Lord in all our various situations and needs at this time.

Thank you to everyone who is keeping in touch with each other and us! A particular 'thank you' to Fr. Francis, who is the brains behind all the technological innovation in our communication with you, which is so valued at this particular time.

God bless you all.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Canon John

The Purley Food Hub



The Food Hub can take delivery of items at the United Reformed Church on Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10a.m. to 12 Noon; a justified journey!

To help us cover our fixed costs, if you wish you can make a direct bank transfer to the parish bank account:

St. John the Baptist, Purley

Account No. 79116345 (60-50-01)



Next Sunday's Readings

First: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: 117:2-4'13-15,22-24 resp.v 1

Second: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th April
EASTER SUNDAY

Kamal Padmasiri RIP(Sat.)
All parishioners
Edmund A. Price RIP

Monday 13th April

Mary & Joseph Slymon
RIP
Peter Beckett RIP

Tuesday 14th April

John Cook RIP
Priest's Private Intention

Wednesday 15th April

Patrick Mongan RIP.
James McCrindle RIP

Thursday 16th April

Fr. Austin Garvey RIP
Thomas Hensler RIP

Friday 17th April

John Kennedy RIP

Saturday 18th April

Des Donovan RIP
George Fairweather RIP

Sunday 19th April
2nd Sunday of Easter

All parishioners
Ken Simmonds RIP

PARISH NEWS

THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS EACH SUNDAY AND ON HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND THE EASTER DUTY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION (often coupled with the practice of going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation in this season) IS THEREFORE ALSO SUSPENDED THIS YEAR.

Keep up to date with latest parish news by visiting regularly:

<https://www.johnthebaptistpurley.org.uk>
We also maintain a presence on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Soundcloud, with content posted frequently.

Some parishes are streaming their privately celebrated Masses; these can be found on churchservices.tv or mcnmedia.tv.

Canon John and Father Francis celebrate a private Mass every day and your Mass intentions will be offered. Mass intentions can be requested by email to the parish office. You are encouraged to unite yourselves with these Masses in Spiritual Communion, expressing your faith in Christ's presence in the Eucharist and desiring to be with Him in that way. Daily Mass prayers and readings are currently available free of charge at www.magnificat.com/free.

The parish clergy will also continue their normal pattern of praying the Divine Office (Prayer of the Church) each day, holding you particularly in their prayer.

Baptisms: Baptisms cannot currently be celebrated.

Anointing of the Sick in cases of emergency will be conducted by the parish clergy, observing all infection control guidelines.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please see the newsletter for 29 March with accompanying note on perfect contrition and forgiveness for when sacramental Confession is not available. Perfect contrition remits venial sins; it also obtains forgiveness of mortal sins, if it includes the firm resolution to have recourse to sacramental Confession as soon as possible (*Catechism of the Catholic Church 1452*).

Special arrangements will need to be made for small and simple **funeral services** at the graveside or crematorium, with Mass at a later date.