

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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16TH APRIL 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

PSALTER WEEK 2

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SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS:

NO CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY (22ND APRIL)

**HOLY ROSARY: FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
AFTER THE 10.00 MASS**

PARISH ACTIVITIES:

Prayer Group: in church on Thursdays 10.30-12.30
Contact: bridget@bridgetslattery.co.uk

Youth Club: Sundays 16:15-17:45 (Term Time Only)
No Youth club / Easter Holidays - Back 23rd April.

Please pray for those who have recently died, including: Benjamin Allet and Mary Pini.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Michael Duke, Hugh Jones, Sylvia Barrie, Mary Druce, David Coates, Ken Simmonds, Marie Gardener and Ellen Goodwin;

also for those unwell: Toni Kowal, Theodora-Angelica Acha, Joanne Walker, Brian McGill, Jane Pollon, Alan Griffiths, Douglas Johnston, Teresa Holmes, Ryan Baker, Michael Edwards, Vivienne Fernandes, Norma Stanes, Imelda McLoughlin, Neil Ockenden, Maria Valenti, Vanessa D'Souza, David Palmer, Paulin Carpenter, Canon David Caine (long-term resident in care home) Dennis Hill, Freya Durrant (16 months old) and Sheila Dodd.

Thank you!

Thank you **everyone** for a prayerful celebration of the liturgies for the Paschal Triduum. Particular thanks to those who worked hard to prepare and serve in the various ministries (readers, musicians, altar servers, ministers of the Eucharist) at the liturgies and to make the church look right for Holy Week and splendid for Easter Day (sacristans, florists).

Canon John and Father David would like to thank you for your generous Easter Offerings, cards and chocolate!!

You can **donate** to the parish [via our website](http://www.johnthebaptistpurley.org.uk), or make a direct bank transfer to the parish bank account:

RCAS / Purley
ACCOUNT No. 79116345 (60-50-01)
NEXT WEEK 2ND COLLECTION:
MAINTENANCE OF THE CATHEDRAL



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: Acts 2:14,22-33
Psalm: 15(16):1-2,5,7-11
Second: 1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th April
2nd Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy
18.00 (Sat) Geoffrey & Marguerite Sturdy RIP
08.30 JFS All parishioners
08:30 Hugh Jones RIP
10:00 Mrs Mary William RIP
12:00 Michael Duke RIP
18.00 Lally Melly RIP
Not live streamed

ONE WEEKDAY MASS
Monday 17th April
10.00 Joseph RIP

Tuesday 18th April
10.00 Keith Webb RIP

Wednesday 19th April
10.00 Madeleine & John O'Connell RIP

Thursday 20th April
NO MASS

Friday 21st April
St. Anselm
10.00 George Nevins RIP

Saturday 22nd April
No 10.00 Mass

Sunday 23rd April
3rd Sunday of Easter
18.00 (Sat) Susan Dring RIP

08.30 JFS Ken Hogg RIP
08.30 All parishioners
10:00 Mrs Ivy Charles RIP
12.00 Rosemary Dolores Burke RIP
18.00 Sergio Costa RIP
Not live streamed

PARISH NEWS



Requiem Masses at St. John the Baptist

Mary Pini RIP- Monday 24th April at 10.00

Benjamin Allet RIP- Thursday 27th April at 12.30
May they rest in Peace

Children's Liturgy: This Sunday at the 08.30 Mass.

Sunday Coffee: After 10.00 Mass hosted by the CWG.

Parish Youth Club starts again NEXT SUNDAY: 16:15 - 17:45)

***Mass times next week - Please note that next week there will be ONE weekday Mass at 10.00 and NO MASS on Thursday, while Canon John is away on his post-Easter break; there will be NO 10.00 MASS ON SATURDAY 22nd April as Fr. David is away on the Confirmation Retreat day.**

EASTER OFFERING TO THE PARISH CLERGY:

EASTER ENVELOPES ARE STILL AVAILABLE :

PLEASE GIFT AID IF YOU CAN

You can make a personal Easter offering

- * By using an Easter Offering envelope - available from the church.
- * The contactless machine in the Church (select Easter Offering)
- * Online via the donate button on our parish website.
- * Bank transfer direct to our parish - please mark "Easter" *Thank you!*

EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE FILLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT:

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Meeting details Tuesdays, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th May and 6th June, Retreat day at Southwark Cathedral 11.00 -17.00.

For more details and to register go to: bit.ly/SOUTHWARK2023 or contact Bridget at: bridget@bridgetslattery.co.uk or 020 8660 3592

Teaching and Leading in Catholic Schools: Are you a Catholic and a teacher, middle or senior leader in a community school or academy and interested in taking up a role in Catholic education? If so, the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission would like to invite you to a "twilight" session **Teaching and Leading in Catholic Schools**. The session will include opportunities to meet current leaders and the education team, find out about Catholic schools and tips in relation to the application process. This event will be held on **Thursday 27th April 2023 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Amigo Hall, Lambeth Road SE1 6HR.**