

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

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9TH APRIL 2023

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS:

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 10.30-11.30 A.M

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: Anne Brownsell, Una Stanley, Benjamin Allet, Mary Pini and Sheila Carnetta Opoku.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Ins Harrington, Mario Antonio Malavasi, Noel Aspill, Bridget Phillips, Patrick Smyth, Mary Stradling, Terence Donnelly, Anthony Falzon, Janet Halton, Santiago Theodosio, Mary Barrett, Natalina Nicolotti, Elizabeth Willis and Michael Duke. **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).

HE IS RISEN!

Canon John and Father David wish you and your families all the blessings and joy of the Resurrection and new life in the Risen Lord.

Happy Easter!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Liturgies of Holy Week and the Triduum and made the church look so wonderful.

You can **donate** to the parish [via our website](#), or make a direct bank transfer to the parish bank account:

RCAS / Purley

ACCOUNT No. 79116345 (60-50-01)



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: 117(118):2-4,13-15,22-24

Second: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9th April

Easter Sunday

08.30JFS Int. David
Baskeyfield (80th Birthday)

08:30 All parishioners

10:00 Kamal Padmasiri
RIP

12:00 Edmund Jan &
Leszek Lewandowski RIP

No Evening Mass

ONE WEEKDAY MASS

Monday 10th April

**Monday within the Octave
of Easter**

10.00 John Mann RIP

Tuesday 11th April

**Tuesday within the Octave
of Easter**

10.00 Rose & William
Bookle RIP

Wednesday 12th April

**Wednesday within the
Octave of Easter**

10.00 Joseph & Mary
Slymon RIP

Thursday 13th April

**Thursday within the Octave
of Easter**

10.00 Funeral
Anne Brownsell RIP

Friday 14th April

**Friday within the Octave of
Easter**

10.00 Int. Toni & Anna
Kowal

Saturday 15th April

**Saturday within the Octave
of Easter**

10.00 James McCrindle
RIP

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

PARISH NEWS



Requiem Masses at St. John the Baptist

Anne Brownsell RIP- Thursday 13th April at 10.00

Mary Pini RIP- Monday 24th April at 10.00

Benjamin Allet RIP- Thursday 27th April at 12.30

May they rest in Peace

Parish office: Closed in Easter Week.

Reopens Monday 17th April 09.00 -13.00.

***Mass times next week - Please note that next week**

**Monday 10th - Friday 14th April inclusive there will be ONE
weekday Mass at 10.00 ***

EASTER OFFERING TO THE PARISH CLERGY:

EASTER ENVELOPES AVAILABLE : PLEASE GIFT AID IF YOU CAN

If you would like to make a personal Easter offering to Canon John and Fr David this can be done:

* 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!*

Thank you! You may have noticed that there is a new bench outside the church. This was donated by Carrie Hearne and family in Memory of their late mother, Theresa Hearne, a parishioner at St. John the Baptist for many years. It is a beautiful feature for this location, where our children often play and let off steam after Mass.

Mother Teresa Group

Next meeting is on Wednesday 19th April: 2-4pm in the small church hall. **New members welcome.** The principal activity of the Group is knitting squares for blankets, hats, scarves, etc. for the homeless.

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 27th May 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

Margaret Roper Primary Catholic School:

Are you looking for a Primary School Place?

Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School, Russell Hill Road, Purley, has spaces in some classes. If you are looking for a place for your child/ children, please come and visit us for a personal tour and a chat with the Head Teacher. Last year, Margaret Roper was in the top 20% of schools nationally for its outcomes in Mathematics and English. Please contact us at office@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk or call 0208 6600115