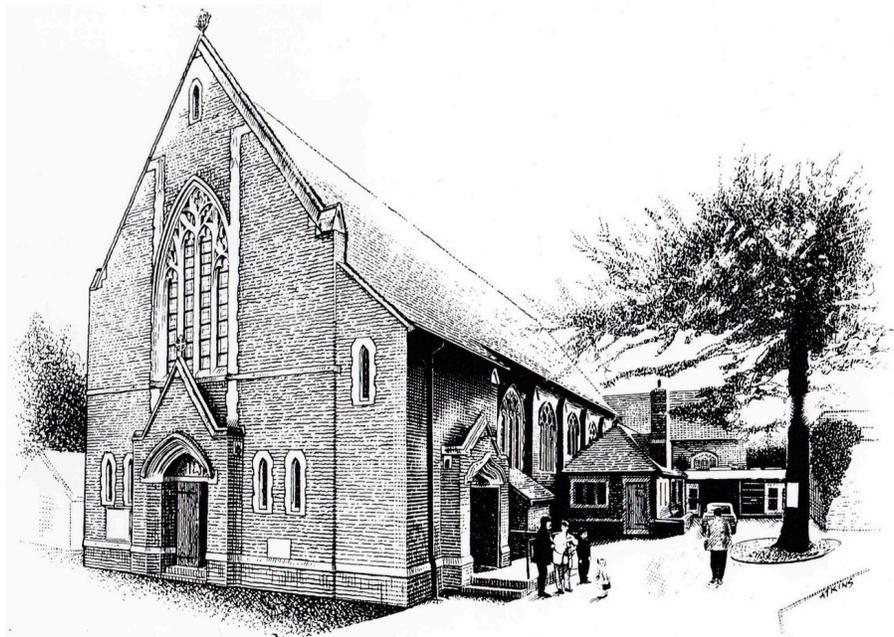


PARISH DIRECTORY 2023



St John the Baptist
Roman Catholic Church
Purley

GENERAL INFORMATION

Rev Fr Francis Murphy

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48 Dale Road, Purley CR8 2EF

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Rev Fr David Hunter

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Parish Secretary

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020 8660 3815

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Parish website – www.johnthebaptist.purley.org.uk:

Times of Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 07.30 and 10.00

Tuesday and Thursday 10.00

Saturday 10.00

Saturday Vigil Mass 18.00

Sunday 08.30, 10.00, 12.00, 18.00

Holy Days 07.30, 10.00, 19.30

Mass at The John Fisher School Chapel:

Sunday 08.30

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday's 10.30-11.30

Parish hall Hire:

Barbara Baster

Hire of Parish hall for Weddings, parties and other occasions.

SCHOOLS

Whytebeams Nursery School:

Becca Robinson

07425 202125

Providing nursery education for children aged between 2 ½ -5 years.

Margaret Roper School:

Mr Dermot Mooney (Headteacher)

020 8660 0115

Margaret Roper is the Primary School for the Parish.

Laleham Lea Preparatory School:

Mrs K Barry (Headteacher)

020 8660 3351

Catholic Independent School for girls and boys aged 3-11 years.

The John Fisher School:

Mr R F Teague (Headteacher)

020 8660 4555

Voluntary Aided Catholic Boys' Secondary School 11-18 years

The John Fisher School Chapel

Keith Ockenden (Sacristan)

020 8660 4989

Thomas More School:

Mrs M Dako (Headteacher)

020 8668 6251

Voluntary Aided Catholic School for boys and girls aged 11-16 years

UNIFORM GROUPS

Beaver Scouts:

James Baster James Baster: james.baster@9thpurley.org.uk
17.30-18.30 Thursday during term time in the Parish Centre
For boys aged 6-8 years
www.9thpurley.org.uk

9th Purley Cub Scouts: Tana Danielson: tana.danielson@9thpurley.org.uk

Tana Danielson Tana Danielson: 020 8651 5237

18.30-19.45 Thursday during term time in the Parish Centre
For boys aged 8-10 years
www.9thpurley.org.uk

9th Purley Scouts:

19.-21.00 Monday during term time in the Parish Centre
For boys and girls aged 10-15 years www.9thpurley.org.uk

Group Scout Leader: Tana Danielson: tana.danielson@9thpurley.org.uk

PARISH GROUPS

CWG: Catholic Women's Group:

Marion O'Shea

020 8660 7292

14.00 1st Friday each month in the Parish Centre
The group meets to enjoy friendship, fun and faith
and sometimes to share each other's problems.

Mothers Prayers:

Beryl Fawkes.

berylfawkes@hotmail.com.

020 84060604

Small groups of mothers meeting in their homes to pray for their children and grandchildren.

Co-Works of Mother Teresa:

Christine Whitmarsh

0208 6602178

14.00-16.00 3rd Wednesday each month in the Parish Centre, tea & biscuits provided.
The Co-Workers knit squares for blankets, hats, gloves and scarves & children's jumpers for the homeless.

St. Gerard's: The Society of St Gerard Majella:

Anne - Marie Lam

Through the Parish office

The Society is an association of mothers of Catholic families,
divided into small groups of about twelve people, meeting in each other's home for the
purpose of offering friendship and support.

SVP: The Society of St Vincent de Paul:

Through the Parish Office

020 8660 3815

The Society's aim is 'to seek and find those who are forgotten
and to bring Christ's love to the suffering or deprived.'

St. John the Baptist Youth Club:

jtbyouthclub@gmail.com

Every Sunday in Term Time, 16.15-17.45
in the parish hall. Ages 10-15.

The group meets for fun, Fellowship and Community.

Cafod:

Through the Parish Office
Raising funds for CAFOD through second collections.

020 8660 3815

Purley Catenians: This is a well established and lively association of practicing Catholic men from the Purley Area. If you are interested in joining us or would like to know more about the Catenians please contact: purleycatenians@gmail.com or Richard Waller- 07789 502895

Charismatic Prayer Group:

Bridget Slattery: -bridget@bridgetslattery.co.uk

We meet together to pray using the Charisms/Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We pray for the needs of the Parish and the World and are part of the wider network charismatic prayers groups in Southwark Diocese. We meet every Thursday at 10.45-12.15 in the side Chapel.

Children's Liturgy:

Volunteer's

Responsible for the Children's Liturgy at the 8.30 Sunday Mass.
(Currently on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month)

Coffee Morning:

Coffee and tea are served in the Parish Club Room
after the 10.00 Mass each Wednesday

Confirmation Programme:

Fr David Hunter

purley@rcaos.org.uk

020 86603815

Responsible for the preparation of young people for Confirmation.

First Holy Communion Programme:

Fr Francis Murphy, Jean Gardner

020 8660 3815

1stcommunionsjb@gmail.com

Responsible for the preparation of young people for First Holy Communion.

Food Hub:

Fiona Farnes: fhfarnes@icloud.com

Organiser of our monthly food hub collection for the "Purley Food Hub"

Gift Aid Scheme Phil Strugnell

Responsible for the organisation of the Gift Aid Scheme.

purleygac@rcaos.org.uk

Guild of St Stephen

Mark Todryk

07976989212 serversjtb@gmail.com

Responsible for the training and organisation of Altar Servers

Keep Fit:

Marion O'Shea

020 8660 7292

11.00 Wednesday in the Parish Centre

Keep Fit classes run by an RSA Instructor

Missio – Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF):

Dennis Hill

020 8668 3988

The APF is one of the Papal Institutions under the International heading of Missio which supports the Overseas Mission of the Church by donations via Red Boxes. Such Donations can be Gift-Aided or made directly as an Annual Member.

Ministers of the Eucharist:

John Adams

020 8660 0737

Responsible for the preparation of the rota for Ministers of the Eucharist and for the team of ministers for home visits.

Ministers of the Word:

Pat Cook

patacook1@gmail.com

Responsible for the preparation of the rota for Ministers of the Word

Parish Music Group:

Dominic Palmer

Responsible for choir and musicians at sung Masses and other Parish occasions.

Parish Organist:

Irene de Sousa

020 8645 0400

Plays for weddings, funerals and other liturgical celebrations; also church services, and is responsible for the Parish Youth Choir who sing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at the 10.00 Mass.

Purley & Kenley Churches together:

Bridget Slattery : -bridget@bridgetslattery.co.uk 020 8660 3592

Lay representative of St John the Baptist on Lay Committee of PKCT. This committee was key in setting up the Food Hub, sets up different prayer opportunities for week of Christian Unity, organizes Lenten Groups, Scones & Praise (all churches unite in singing together once a year.) Easter activity in Purley Square, etc. Encourages support of congregation to various activities.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

The Priests at the Presbytery

020 8660 3815

Designed for adults who would like to know about the Catholic Church with a view to possibly being baptised or received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Safeguarding:

Responsible for safeguarding within the Parish

Milly Sawyer: millysawyer@sky.com

07985 667 353

purleysg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

Margaret Hill margarethill69@virginmedia.com

07771 740 265

purleysg2@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

Please advise the Parish Office of any changes.