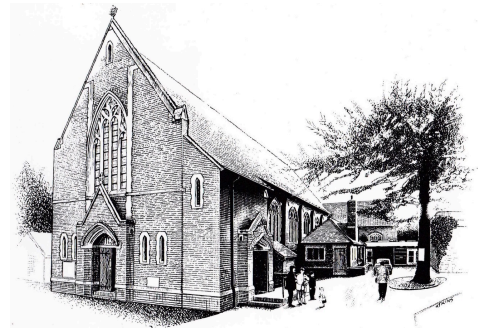


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4TH FEBRUARY 2024

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SACRAMENTS

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Want to learn more about becoming a Catholic? Please write/speak to the Parish Priest.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Collect form from priest after Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: See update re: course overleaf.

HOLY COMMUNION VISITS: Holy Communion is taken to the housebound regularly; please make contact with Parish Office if required.

CONFIRMATION: See update re: 2024 programme overleaf.

CONFESSIONS: **SATURDAYS 10:30-11:30 & 17:15-17:50** & at other times when a priest is in the confessional or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Contact Office **min. six months** in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact Office if you or someone for whom you are responsible requires the Anointing of the Sick. In the event of urgent need (danger of death) telephone 020 8660 3815 (& leave a message if necessary).

DEVOTIONS & ACTIVITIES

HOLY ROSARY: First Fridays after the 10:00 Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Saturdays after 10:00 Mass, concluding with **BENEDICTION** c.11:30.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays after 10am Mass. For further details contact bridget@bridgetslattery.co.uk.

YOUTH CLUB: Sundays in term-time, Parish Hall 16:15-17:45.

SOCIAL EVENTS

HCPT Parish Breakfast: Sunday 10 March after 8:30 (SJB) & 10:00 Masses.

Parish Afternoon Tea: Wednesday 24 April at 14:00. Details to follow.

Please pray for those who have recently died including Mark Roffey, Renato Corvaglia, Esind Cooper, and Maureen Mortenson; and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Emily Scott, Stefan Wlaszyn, Thomas Connors, Sheila Mc Grath, Mary D'Orsaneo, Evan Youll, Brian O'Toole, Carmel Liew, Patricia Mc Carthy, Gaston Pawan, Doreen Lemondine, Anthony Renn, Margaret White, Bridget Phillips, Gwyn Harding, Bernadette Azzopardi, and George Beresford; and also for those unwell: Toni Kowal, Theodora-Angelica Acha, Joanne Walker, Jane Pollon, Alan Griffiths, Douglas Johnston, Teresa Holmes, Ryan Baker, Michael Edwards, Neil Ockenden, Maria Valenti, David Palmer, Paulin Carpenter, Canon David Caine, Dennis Hill, Freya Durrant, Nick Phillips, Anne Mawer, Margaret Swadling, Ian Stewart, Desmond Sheriff, and Neville Dourado.

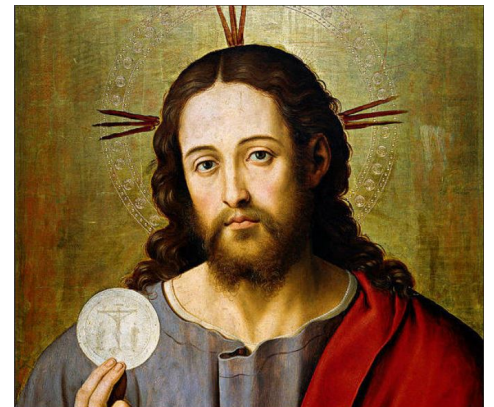
MANY CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OUR PARISH CHILDREN MAKING THEIR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT

*A special thank you to the catechists who have prepared them:
Jean, Barbara, Liz, Nadia, Mark, Kath, and Helena.*

*"If angels could be jealous of men,
they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."*

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



You can **donate** to the parish [via our website](http://www.johnthebaptistpurley.org.uk), via the collection at Sunday Mass, or by making a direct bank transfer to the parish bank account. Please **Gift Aid** if you pay UK income tax.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalm: Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,11

Second: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday 4th February
5TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Sheila & John
Kennedy RIP

08:30 JFS Edward Alexander
Comerford RIP

08:30 Michael Anthony Sheriff
RIP

10:00 Leonard & Patricia Atkins
RIP

12:00 Int. Francesca &
Dominic Mosconi

18:00 All parishioners*

Monday 5th February

St Agatha, Martyr

07:30 Norman Luck RIP

10:00 Funeral:
Eslind Cooper RIP

Tuesday 6th February

*Ss Paul Miki & Companions,
Martyrs*

10:00 Derek O'Brien RIP

Wednesday 7th February

07:30 Caroline Adams RIP

10:00 Int. Bridgette's family

12:30 Funeral:
Renato Corvaglia RIP

Thursday 8th February

10:00 Don Hutcheon RIP

Friday 9th February

07:30 Jimmy Santinello RIP

10:00 Anne Brownsell RIP

Saturday 10th February

St Scholastica

10:00 Sam Lipman RIP

Sunday 11th February

6TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Marie & Desmond
Ryan RIP

08:30 JFS All parishioners

08:30 Breige Mc Court RIP

10:00 Kamal Padmasiri RIP

12:00 Int Rowena Simon

18:00 Int Fr Sebastian*

*=NOT LIVESTREAMED



REQUIEM MASSES
AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Monday 5th February at 10:00 - Eslind Cooper RIP
Wednesday 7th February at 12:30 - Renato Corvaglia RIP

May they rest in peace

CONFIRMATION 2024: The programme for Year 8s begins on Tuesday 27 February and will run for 11 weeks (exc. Easter holidays). There will also be a mandatory Retreat Day. Sessions to take place weekly on Tuesday evenings (19:00-20:00) in Parish Hall. **Confirmation Mass on Sunday 5 May at 15:00.** To apply please ask one of the priests after Mass for an application form. Completed forms must be returned to the Parish Office by 6 February.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: At the 08:30 Mass on Sunday.

SUNDAY COFFEE: After the 10:00 Mass; hosted by St. Gerard's.

LENT IS COMING: Next weekend will be our last in Ordinary Time; we then enter the penitential season of Lent, with Ash Wednesday falling on Wednesday 14 February. These last weeks before Lent are an opportunity to prepare - spiritually and materially - for our Lenten observances. Planned resolutions are more likely to be kept than ones made at the last minute!

PURLEY FOOD HUB: This weekend is our monthly collection. Please leave your donations in the church porch or at the John Fisher Chapel. The February food list is available to view on the church noticeboard. Keep up to date with the latest news: www.purleyfoodhub.net

QUIZ NIGHT THANKS: Thank you to everyone who attended HCPT Group 14's Quiz Night last Saturday. It was a really fun evening and raised over £3000. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and the group will pray for you in Lourdes.

CWG: Members reminded that next meeting is on **Wednesday 7 February at 14:00** in the Parish Hall, with screening of *The Miracle Club*. Starts at 14:30. Visitors welcome: admission £4 (at entry). A donation will be given to the HCPT Group 14 who will be taking children to Lourdes at Easter.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: Next weekend at the 12:00 Mass we will be celebrating First Holy Communion for a group of children. Car park may be a little busier than usual but all are very welcome.

YOUTH CHOIR: The Youth Choir (sing twice per month at the 10am Mass) are seeking new members (children aged 10 and above). Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK: National Marriage Week runs from 7-14 February. For a rich resource of information, prayers and events see the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week-2024/>.

PARISH BREAKFAST - SAVE THE DATE: HCPT Group 14 Parish Breakfast on **Sunday 10 March** after 8:30 (SJB) & 10:00 Masses. More details to follow in future newsletters.