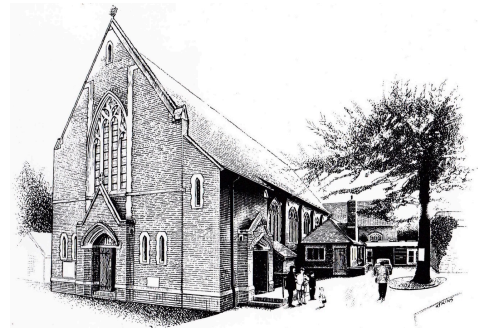


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21ST APRIL 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PSALTER WEEK 4

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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.

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

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

MARRIAGE: E-mail Parish Office min. 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact Parish 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).

Courses for First Holy Communion & Confirmation will be advertised in the newsletter & at Masses when registration is open.

DEVOTIONS & ACTIVITIES

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

BIBLE TIMELINE: Wednesdays at 19:00, Parish Hall.

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Thursdays after 10am Mass.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

PARISH AFTERNOON TEA: Wednesday 24 April at 14:00.

PARISH MUSIC NIGHT: Saturday 1st June at 19:00.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CELEBRATIONS: By permission of Archbishop John Wilson, we will keep the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist - usually 24 June - on Sun. 23rd June. Parish celebrations on the Vigil, Saturday 22nd June; details to follow.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

A new supply of Weekly and Second Collection Gift Aid envelopes is available for those who Gift Aid

To receive your new supply please e-mail purleygac@rcaos.org.uk and confirm:

1. Name – 2. Envelope number – 3. Address.

If you are unable to e-mail, please contact the Parish Office **during office hours (09:00-13:00, Monday-Friday)**.

New supplies will be delivered to your home address. Queries to Phil Strugnell: purleygac@rcaos.org.uk

If you used Gift Aid envelopes previously, stopped, and now wish to resume, please write to the e-mail address above.

Gift Aiding adds 25p for every £1 donated. You must be a UK taxpayer.

Please pray for those who have died recently including: Peggy Doust and Adrian Hoar; **and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Audrey Villain, Mary Beasley, Judith Lawther, Therese Spearman, Patricia Corrigan and Peter Diederich; **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, Freya Durrant, Nick Phillips, Anne Mawer, Margaret Swadling, Ian Stewart, Mary Marshall, Neville Dourado, Fontana Maria, and Philip Price.

You can **donate** to the parish [via our website](http://www.johnthebaptistpurley.org.uk), via the collection at Mass, by making a direct bank transfer to the parish bank account, or by **scanning our QR code with your mobile** →



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2nd collection this week: Priest Training Fund

Next week: Maintenance of St George's Cathedral



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st: Acts 9:26-31
Psalm: 21(22):26-28,30-32
2nd: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 21st April

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18.00 (Sat) Geoffrey & Marguerite Sturdy RIP

08:30 JFS All parishioners

08:30 Jimmy Smith RIP

10:00 Ken Simmonds RIP

12:00 Mrs Ivy Charles RIP

18.00 Veronica Joseph RIP*

Monday 22nd April

07.30 Rafaella Pino RIP

10:00 Sylvia Borszowski RIP

Tuesday 23rd April

St George, Martyr,

Patron of England, Solemnity

10:00 In Thanksgiving (Dourado)

Wednesday 24th April

07.30 Renate Beteson RIP

10.00 Special Intention

Thursday 25th April

St Mark, Evangelist

10.00 Peter Whitfield RIP

Friday 26th April

07.30 Pauline Royle RIP

10.00 Gerard Clancy RIP

Saturday 27th April

10.00 Eamon Mc Sweeney RIP

Sunday 28th April

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18.00 (Sat) Craig & George Fairweather RIP

08:30 JFS All parishioners

08:30 Veronica Joseph RIP

10:00 Rosaline & Victor

Patricks RIP

12:00 Lucia Mosconi RIP

18.00 Sheila Corcoran RIP*

* = *Not live streamed*

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

SUNDAY COFFEE: After the 10:00 Mass, hosted by the CWG.

SAINT PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA: After the 10:00 Mass **this Sunday 21st April**, there will be a 30 min. talk by Gianpaolo Mosconi on the life of Saint Padre Pio of Pietrelcina and the different prayers and devotions linked to him. A short presentation of the Chartres Pentecost pilgrimage and the family chapter the Companions of Padre Pio will be made at the end of the talk. All welcome.

JFS CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING - SUNDAY 28TH APRIL: Please join us **next Sunday** after the 08:30 Mass in the Sixth Form block. Tea/coffee and a variety of delicious sweet and savoury delights. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION - PRIEST TRAINING FUND: This collection helps to meet the cost of training students preparing to become priests. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy. Donate via the Gift Aid envelope, by telephone (020 7960 2504), or online at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF.

ADORATION NEXT WEEK - CHANGED TIME: Next Saturday our regular 10:30-11:30 Adoration will instead take place before Mass (09:00-10:00). Confessions will take place after Mass in the usual time-slot; all are welcome, but please note that our First Holy Communion children will be making their First Confessions.

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION - ST GEORGES CATHEDRAL: St George's Cathedral, Southwark is the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

EASTER DUTIES: A reminder that the law of the Church requires that we - prepared by the sacrament of Confession - receive the Eucharist at least once a year, normally during the Easter season (ends with Pentecost).

YOUTH CLUB: Youth Club returns this **Sunday 21st April** (16:15-17:45).

ASSISTED SUICIDE PRESENTATION: At **20:00 on 25th April** the parish will host a presentation by **Dr Dominic Whitehouse** titled **"Assisted Dying: Should the law be changed?"**. Dr Whitehouse is a palliative care consultant working in a hospice, and will explain why changing the law would be harmful to patients, doctors, and society. All welcome - please do invite friends.

JFA QUIZ NIGHT: The John Fisher Association invite you to their Quiz Night on **Friday 26th April** at 19:30 at Plough Lane Pavilion (CR8 3QJ). £10 per ticket, includes grazing board/nibbles. £60 per team includes grazing board/nibbles (teams of up to 8 people). £200 worth of prizes for winners and runners up donated by TUTOR DR. Bar available. Contact Anna to purchase tickets at annahopwood@hotmail.co.uk

CWG: Meeting on **Wednesday 1st May** at 14:00 in the Parish Hall. Topic: *"Catholic Education"*. We are pleased to welcome as our speakers from The John Fisher School: Andrew Theobald, Chair of Governors, and Robert Teague, Headteacher. This meeting is open to the men and women and any visitors who are interested in the mission of Catholic schools.

PARISH MUSIC NIGHT - LET US ENTERTAIN YOU! A night of musical entertainment led by the Parish Music Group with surprise guests, including an auction with a twist. **Saturday 1st June 19:00- 22:00.** Includes dinner and a welcome drink. Tickets on sale after the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses this Sunday. Price £20pp. Proceeds to support parish.

WEEKLY CATHOLIC MASS IN CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL: Mass every Wednesday at 12:00 in the Chapel at Croydon University Hospital. All are welcome.

INVOCATION OF ST GEORGE: As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of St George, Patron of England, a prayer to invoke his aid. *FAITHFUL servant of God and invincible martyr, St. George; favoured by God with the gift of faith, and inflamed with an ardent love of Christ, thou didst fight valiantly against the dragon of pride, falsehood, and deceit. Neither pain nor torture, sword nor death could part thee from the love of Christ. I fervently implore thee for the sake of this love to help me by thy intercession to overcome the temptations that surround me, and to bear bravely the trials that oppress me, so that I may patiently carry the cross which is placed upon me; and let neither distress nor difficulties separate me from the love of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Valiant champion of the Faith, assist me in the combat against evil, that I may win the crown promised to them that persevere unto the end.*