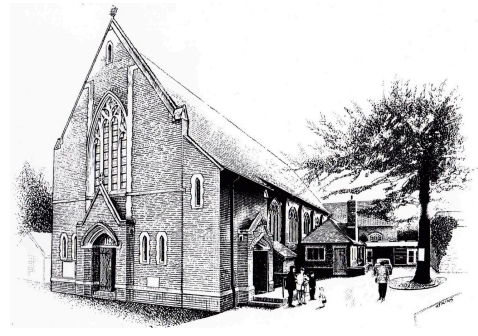


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28TH APRIL 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PSALTER WEEK I

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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 STUDY (MATTHEW): 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 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:** Kathleen Nichols, Yvonne Donohoe, Lorna Delang, David Wilmshurst, James Noble, Fr Ronald Salmon, Gerrard Mc Loughlin, Eveline Bowler, Stuart Young, Andrew Mc Sorley, Maureen Mc Kenna, Craig Gardener, Olive Wetherell, Denise James, Lilian Piper and Lilian Shaw; **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, Philip Price, and Derek Elliott.

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: St George's Cathedral



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
Psalm: Psalm 97(98):1-4
2nd: 1 John 4:7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17

MASS INTENTIONS

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*

Monday 29th April

St Catherine of Siena

07.30 Norman Luck RIP

10:00 Private Intention

Tuesday 30th April

Pope St Pius V

10:00 Fr Ronald Salmon RIP

Wednesday 1st May

St Joseph the Worker

07.30 Norman Luck RIP

10.00 In Thanksgiving
(B.Smith)

Thursday 2nd May

St Athanasius,

Bishop, Doctor

10.00 Daniel A Black RIP

Friday 3rd May

Ss Philip & James,
Apostles

07.30 Maureen Mortenson RIP

10.00 Int Toni & Anna Kowal

Saturday 4th May

The English Martyrs

10.00 In Thanksgiving (Kirsty)

Sunday 5th May

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

18.00 (Sat) Susan Dring RIP

08:30 JFS Thomas Hensler
RIP

08:30 Welfare Anne Gladding

10:00 Veronica Joseph RIP

12:00 Paolo & Giovanna
Mosconi RIP

18.00 All parishioners*

* = **Not live streamed**

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY: In May the Church encourages us to renew our commitment to honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary and having recourse to her intercession. Some practical steps we can take to honour Our Lady in this month:

1. Ensure we have an image or statue of Our Lady in a prominent position in our family home;
2. Place flowers before an image or statue of Our Lady;
3. Pray the Holy Rosary more frequently, or - if we do not currently pray it - use this month as an opportunity to [take it up](#);
4. Read a book about Our Lady, such as St Alphonsus Liguori's [The Glories of Mary](#) or Aidan Nichols' [There is No Rose](#).
5. Make a pilgrimage to a site of Marian significance. Each week this newsletter will contain a suggestion: this week's is the [Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary](#) in Haverstock Hill (N. London).

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).

2ND COLLECTION - ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: St George's Cathedral is the mother church of the diocese. This Sunday's second collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

JFS CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING: After the 08:30 Mass in the Sixth Form block. Tea/coffee and a variety of sweet and savoury delights. All are welcome.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office is **closed on Monday 29th April**. Office hours in the coming week are 09:00-13:00, **Tuesday-Friday**.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: Many thanks to our church cleaning team who are doing an amazing job - their tireless efforts are recognised and very much appreciated. The parish is looking for two more cleaning volunteers. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

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

PARISH MUSIC NIGHT: 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 the parish.

PURLEY FOOD HUB: Monthly collection is **next weekend**. Please leave donations in the church porch or the JFS chapel. Details of the food list can be found on the noticeboard or at purleyfoodhub.net.

QUESTIONS TO CHRIS PHILP MP: Our local MP, Chris Philp, is the guest speaker at the AGM of the Kenley and District Residents' Association on Tuesday 30th April at 19:30 in Kenley Memorial Hall. Following last Thursday's well-attended presentation in the parish on palliative care and the dangers posed by proposals to legalise assisted suicide, parishioners should have an opportunity to put questions to Mr Philp on these and other issues of importance to local Catholic voters; note that Kenley contains an above-average number of institutions providing key care for vulnerable people and those reaching the end of their lives. Agenda here: <https://www.kenleyra.org.uk/annual-general-meeting-24/>.

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

MASS FOR LONDON MIGRANT WORKERS: A celebration of - and for - people who live in, work in, and contribute to life across our city on Monday 6th May 2024 at St George's Cathedral, London SE1 6HR - begins 12:30. All invited; please come early. National dress encouraged; those wishing to take part in the banner procession should note that it begins at 12:15. Hosted by the three London Catholic dioceses, supported by the Justice and Peace Commissions, Ethnic Chaplaincies, Caritas Brentwood, and London Citizens UK.