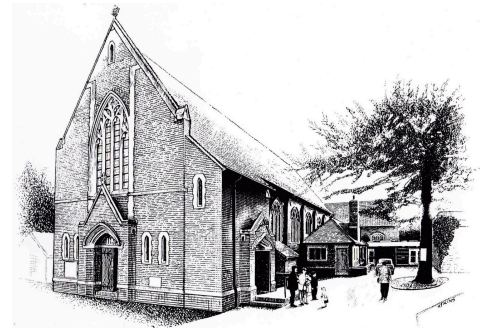


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19TH MAY 2024

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 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.

FRASSATI YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-35): See below.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: After 12:00 Mass - 2nd June.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CELEBRATIONS: We will keep the liturgical feast of our parish patron on Sunday 23rd June. Celebrations begin with the Vigil Mass at 18:00 on 22nd June, followed by a parish party. *Save the date!*

FRASSATI YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP (18-35)

Launches THIS weekend. 18-35? Come and join us!

Our new parish group for young adults (18-35) will launch with a relaxed get-together (refreshments included) **this Pentecost Sunday (19th) after the 18:00 Mass.** This will be a chance to talk about plans and meet one another.

The aim of the group is to provide an opportunity to socialise with other young Catholic adults while growing in one's faith. It is named after [Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati](#), a young Italian layman described by Pope St John Paul II as "a modern witness to the hope which springs from the Gospel and to the grace of salvation which works in human hearts" ([HOMILY OF BEATIFICATION](#), 20-05-90). Many thanks to Krishan Nadesan and Mary Jeffrey for spearheading this initiative.

Please pray for those who have died recently including: Adrian Hoar, Ann Dempsey, Phillip Price, and Karen Higgins; **and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Clive Cooper, Ashley Milne, Verus D'Souza, Catherine Pippett, Tecla De Vivo, Rex David, Gloria D'Arcy, Joanna Crumpton, Basil Agacy, Arthur Sherston-Baker, Noble Barnes, Anthony Allen, Frederick Peniston-Bird, Maria Watley, Isaac Brett, and Olivia Morris; **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, Keith Ockenden, Maria Valenti, David Palmer, Paulin Carpenter, Canon David Caine, Freya Durrant, Nick Phillips, Anne Mawer, Margaret Swadling, Ian Stewart, Mary Marshall, Fontana Maria, Derek Elliott, and Maureen O'Rourke.

You can **donate** to the parish [via our website](#), 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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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
Psalm: Psalm 32(33):4-6,9,18-20,22
2nd: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 19th May PENTECOST SUNDAY

18:00 (Sat) Pio Costella RIP

08:30 JFS Mrs Claire
Beecheno RIP

08:30 All parishioners
10:00 Veronica Joseph RIP
12:00 Welfare Dominic
Mosconi
18:00 Welfare Brendan
Keating*

Monday 20th May *Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial*

07:30 Caroline Adams RIP
10:00 Andy Cole RIP

Tuesday 21st May

10:00 Intention Ibezim family

Wednesday 22nd May

07:30 Private Intention
(Cassidy)
10:00 Frances & Florence RIP

Thursday 23rd May

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Eternal High Priest, Feast*

10:00 Hugh Jones RIP

Friday 24th May

07:30 Pauline Royle RIP
10:00 Antonio Batista
Severino RIP

Saturday 25th May

*St Bede the Venerable,
Priest & Doctor, Feast*

10:00 Alice & Clifford
Brownsell RIP

Sunday 26th May THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

18:00 (Sat) James & Mary
Macken RIP

08:30 JFS All parishioners
08:30 Korina Arends RIP
10:00 Don Black RIP
12:00 Welfare Dominic
Mosconi
18:00 Fred Kerins RIP *

* = Not live streamed

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This Sunday at the 08:30 Mass.

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

YOUTH CLUB: This Sunday in the Parish Hall from 16:15-17:45.

FRASSATI YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP (18-35): As detailed overleaf, launching this Sunday evening. If you are between 18 and 35 do come along.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: To honour Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, the parish will have a Corpus Christi procession after the midday Mass on Sunday 2nd June. We need **servers, singers, and volunteer stewards** to help on the day. Please e-mail francismurphy@rcaos.org.uk if you would like to assist. Many thanks to those who have already written, but **we need more offers of help.**

MORNING OF PRAYER FOR PEACE: On Thursday 30th May the 10:00 Mass will be followed by a morning of prayer for peace, with prayers, hymns, Adoration, and Benediction. All 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.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY: Our penultimate suggestion of a place of Marian significance to visit in May is [Our Lady of Sorrows, Peckham](#), which is in the care of the Norbertines. Having welcomed Abbot Hugh Allan, Fr Stephen Morrison, Fr Pius Collins, and - this weekend - Fr Gildas Parry for occasional cover in Purley in recent weeks/months, why not visit this beautiful Marian church, described by [one authority](#) as "a lofty, impressive and relatively unaltered urban church of the 1860s by E. W. Pugin"?

JFS CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING: Next Sunday 26th May, after the 08:30 John Fisher Mass in the Sixth Form block. Tea, coffee, and a delicious selection of sweet and savoury pastries and cakes. All are most welcome.

SVP: The SVP are very grateful for the support we received for our Coffee Morning and Cake Sale last weekend. As a result they can enable the Sudanese SVP's Baby Feeding Programme to feed six babies for a year.

DIVINE MERCY RECOLLECTION DAY AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: The Divine Mercy Apostolate is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11:00 to 16:30. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, an Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction, and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches depart from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

PURLEY FOOD HUB: The current Purley Food Hub Trustee with experience in Human Resources is standing down and a replacement is being sought. The position is not at all onerous so if any parishioner has experience, particularly in the field of charity HR and wishes to help this well-run local charity please contact the Parish Office.

SUTTON MID-SURREY CIRCLE 37 SUMMER BALL: Saturday 6th July. Black tie, tickets £60. Cabaret entertainment and three course meal, carriages at midnight. 18:45 for dinner at 19:30. Surrey Downs Golf Club, Outwood Lane, Kingswood KT20 6JS. All family and friends are welcome, not just Catenians. To book contact bernardmarley@outlook.com by 27th June.

HELP NEEDED: Young parishioner with 10-month old baby living in Purley requires daily help with household duties as well as occasional assistance with caring for her baby. Convalescing after an illness for approximately 3-4 months; family do not live in close proximity and her husband will be working. This will be a paid role, hours and pay to be negotiated with the family. If you think you can help please contact the Parish Office.

TIME TO DEFEND HUMAN LIFE: In 2021, 214,869 unborn babies lost their lives by abortion - the latest available figure. This is the highest since records began. The threat of legalised assisted suicide is growing. The **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)** will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 11th June 2024 at 19:30** in the **Parish Hall**. A speaker from SPUC will talk about the campaigning work of the society. The aim is to start a local branch of SPUC to help end abortion in our country.