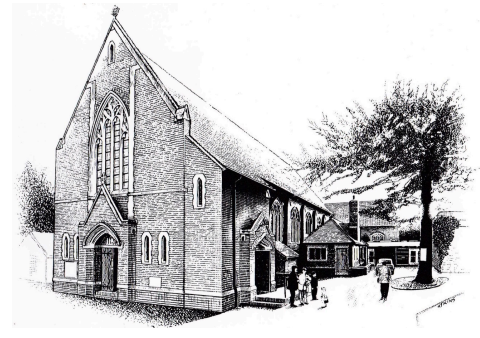


ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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16TH JUNE 2024

11TH 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.

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): Write to purley@rcaos.org.uk to be added to the mailing list.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CELEBRATIONS: See below.

FR DAVID FAREWELL: Fr David leaves us in the middle of August. So that we can gather as a community before the summer holidays to bid him farewell, there will be a parish farewell party on Sunday 14th July after the 10:00 Mass in the Parish Hall.

PARISH PATRONAL FEAST: *The Nativity of St John the Baptist*

Next weekend (22/23 June) we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, beginning with our

SOLEMN VIGIL MASS at 18:00 on SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

(with special guest *schola* singing Byrd and Palestrina - led by Southwark's Director of Music, Jonathan Schranz).

The Vigil Mass will be followed by the **blessing of the St John the Baptist fire** (an ancient custom) and the **opening of our parish party** (with food - inc. BBQ - and beverages).

All are welcome!

Please pray for those who have died recently including: Ann Dempsey, Adrian Hoar, Denis Hopkin, Andrew Delgrosso, and Philip Price; **and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Maureen O'Shea, Paul Byrne, Jacqueline Froud, Kenneth Druce, Zoltan Dani, Phillip Wheatley, Edward Doherty, Samantha Czezowski - D'arcy, Nora Hennessy, and Coral Ennis;

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, Maureen O'Rourke, and Elzbieta Cegro.

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** → Please **Gift Aid** if you pay UK income tax.



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LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Private Intention (Hills)
Risen Lord: Fr David Hunter
Our Lady: Samantha Czezowski RIP
St Joseph: Andrew Delgrosso RIP
St Thérèse: Private Intention
Contact Parish Office to book weekly intention. **Suggested offering £10.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th June
11TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Patrick Macken
RIP

08:30 JFS All parishioners

08:30 Welfare Derek Elliott

10:00 Harold & Dorothy Emery
RIP

12:00 Mr Pragasam RIP

18:00 Welfare Matt & lou

Monday 17th June

07:30 Caroline Adams RIP

10:00 Private Intention

Tuesday 18th June

10:00 John Cook RIP

Wednesday 19th June

St John Rigby, Martyr

07:30 Victoria Omozuapo RIP

10:00 Kenneth Poynter RIP

Thursday 20th June

St Alban, Martyr

10:00 Kenneth Poynter RIP

Friday 21st June

St Aloysius Gonzaga, Memorial

07:30 Paul Cunningham RIP

10:00 Raymond Walsh &
deceased family members RIP

Saturday 22nd June

*Ss. John Fisher, Bishop &
Thomas More, Martyrs*

10:00 Welfare Elliott family

Sunday 23rd June

THE NATIVITY OF
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

18:00 (Sat) All parishioners

08:30 JFS Vincent Archibald
RIP

08:30 Richard Bass RIP

10:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

12:00 Welfare of Joseph De
Souza & family

18:00 Special Intention

Funeral Masses
at St John the Baptist

17th June - 12:00
Ann Dempsey RIP

21st June - 12:00
Adrian Hoar RIP

27th June - 12:15
Denis Hopkin RIP

A happy Father's Day to all our parish fathers!

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

SUNDAY COFFEE: Hosted by the CWG after 10:00 Mass. All proceeds will go towards SPUC's sponsored walk from St Alban's to Walsingham, covering 155 miles.

YOUTH CLUB: There is **no Youth Club this weekend**. We return on Sunday 23rd June.

SECOND COLLECTION - A DAY FOR LIFE: Proceeds provide funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and assist other Church-supported pro-life activities.

NEW LECTIONARY: The Bishops of England and Wales are introducing a new lectionary in Advent 2024, which means the translation of the Bible that we hear read at Mass will change. The new texts constitute an improvement on our current ones, but there is the unfortunate side-effect that our current books will be rendered obsolete. We are therefore going to have to buy new sanctuary books. If you would like to **sponsor a new Lectionary which will be used to study and proclaim the Word of God in the coming decades**, the following options present themselves:

- **LECTIONARY** (4 vol. edition used routinely at church ambo by readers, clergy) - £695;
- **BOOK OF THE GOSPELS** (1 vol. used at more formal liturgies, inc. special feasts) - £395;
- **STUDY LECTIONARY** (4 vol. edition used by clergy and sacristans preparing Masses) - £250.

Sponsored volumes will be inscribed with the donor's intention (e.g. in memory of loved ones). Write to Fr Francis (francismurphy@rcaos.org.uk) for further details or to signal an interest in sponsorship. In the short term, from Advent 2024 our Parish Mass Books (the coloured books used by the faithful) will be replaced by Mass sheets; alternatives will be reviewed as they become available.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025: Details of the parish pilgrimage to Rome in September 2025, including booking forms, are now available. **Spaces are limited.** See information from Anthony R Coles Travel & Conferences; copies available in church.

LAMP INTENTIONS: Write to purley@rcaos.org.uk indicating your chosen intention, preferred lamp, and preferred week (lamps run from the Saturday Vigil Mass for a week - see overleaf, bottom-right for options.). Offerings may be made by the usual means; if you do not wish your intention to be named in the weekly newsletter, please mark as a **private intention**.

MOTHER TERESA GROUP: Next meeting is on Wednesday 19th June (14:00-16:00) in the small Parish Hall. All welcome. Having received back the first pile of knitted squares from prisoners, thanks to parishioners for any wool donated; any more spare double knitting wool may be left in the box at the back of the church.

GREGORIAN CHANT: A free evening session on 25th June organised by the Archdiocese of Southwark, aimed at those who sing (and wish to sing) in parishes, looking at accessible ways to introduce Gregorian chant into the liturgy. **All are welcome.** Tickets and further details are here: www.tinyurl.com/southwarkchant. A promotional video may be viewed on YouTube.

CHURCH CAR PARK: Following a series of incidents of unauthorised usage, car dumping, and antisocial behaviour, details of new arrangements, and implications for regular users, will be advertised in coming weeks.

REGINA COELI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Vacancy for a class teacher September 2024. If you are interested in joining our happy and hard working school community, please contact us on 020 8688 4582 to arrange an appointment to visit. Alternatively, please visit our website - https://www.reginacoelischool.co.uk.

COLOMA EX-STUDENTS: The 2024 event for past pupils is on Saturday 6th July. Mass celebrated in St Anne's Chapel at 11:15, followed by prosecco and canapé reception at 12:00, 2-course lunch, and afternoon tea. Past and present Coloma staff invited too. Contact Claire Tucker (07774 659966) or e-mail colomaoldgirlsassociation@gmail.com.

VALUE YOUR VOTE: It is very important to find out how General Election candidates in one's constituency will vote on issues important to Catholics; among the **most important** of these are life issues. To find out how candidates intend to vote on abortion and assisted suicide if elected, SPUC has created an easy-to-use online tool: www.spuc.org.uk/General-Election-2024.