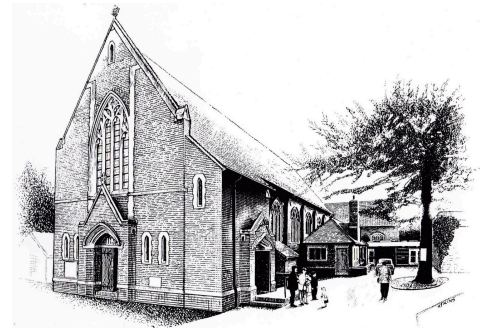


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THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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.

*A very happy feast of the
Nativity of St John the Baptist
to all parishioners*

*"The true secret of love consists in this: we must forget self like
St John the Baptist and exalt and glorify the Lord Jesus."
- St Peter Julian Eymard*



Please pray for those who have died recently including: Andrew Delgrosso, Denis Hopkin, Philip Price, and Roy Putt;
and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Patrick Callanan, Neel Uberoi, Kevin O'Doherty, Peter Rennie, and Dorothy Nesbitt.

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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Next week 2nd collection: Peter's Pence



LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: M. M. Adams RIP
Risen Lord: Priestly Vocations
Our Lady: Private Intention
St Joseph: Mary Conlan RIP
St Thérèse: Beatrice Neely
Contact Parish Office to book weekly intention. **Suggested offering £10.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 24th June

07:30 Derek O'Brien RIP

10:00 Sister Eugene Collins
RIP

Tuesday 25th June

10:00 Anne Pendry RIP

Wednesday 26th June

07:30 Agnes & Thomas
Adams RIP

10:00 Welfare Elliott family

Thursday 27th June

10:00 Welfare Derek Elliott

Friday 28th June

St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

07:30 Pauline Royle RIP

10:00 Welfare Maureen
(O'Rourke) Black

Saturday 29th June

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 Gordon & Valerie

Lawrence RIP

Sunday 30th June

SS PETER & PAUL APOSTLES

18:00 (Sat) Andrew Delgrosso
RIP

08:30 JFS Gitendran
Saverimuttu RIP

08:30 Private Intention (Mills)

10:00 Adrian Hoar RIP

12:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

18:00 All parishioners



Funeral Masses at St John the Baptist

27th June - 12:15
Denis Hopkin RIP

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday 24th June. Opening hours next week are Tuesday-Friday 09:00-13:00.

YOUTH CLUB: Takes place this Sunday, 16:15-17:45.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: Coffee and conversation on Wednesday 26th June after 10:00 Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY - JFS CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING: Next **Sunday 30th June** after the 08:30 Mass in the Sixth Form block for tea, coffee, and a delicious selection of sweet & savoury cakes and pastries. All are welcome.

NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE: Next week's second collection goes directly to the Holy See, to cover the Vatican's administrative costs and the Pope's personal/philanthropic projects.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Not meeting on Thursday 27th June.

REMINDER - CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 3rd July (14:00 -16:00) in the small Parish Hall. Book table (book swap) followed by "tell us about your favourite book/film/play". Warm welcome to all visitors, Catholic and non-Catholic.

NEW LECTIONARY: A huge *thank you* for the excellent response to the appeal for assistance in purchasing new sanctuary books for the Church in light of the changes being introduced to the Lectionary in Advent 2024. We have now secured pledges to cover everything requested.

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**.

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.

CATENIAN SUMMER BEAR HUNT: Takes place on Coulsdon Common on Sunday 30th June from 13:30-15:30. Meet in the car park behind The Fox, Old Coulsdon CR3 5QS. Join us for a fun walk for all the family (between 2 and 3 miles). Easy to follow trail; a prize for all those who find the bear!

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.