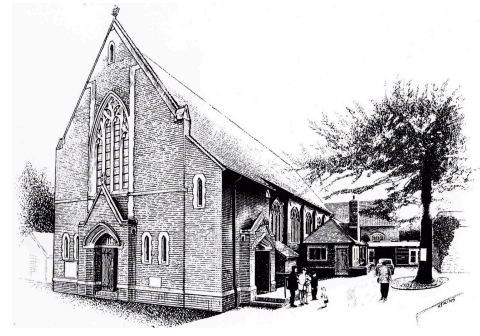


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2ND JUNE 2024

CORPUS CHRISTI

PSALTER WEEK 1

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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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Follows the 12:00 Mass.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CELEBRATIONS: We will be keeping the liturgical feast of our parish patron on Sunday 23rd June. Celebrations begin with the 18:00 Vigil Mass on 22nd June, to be followed by parish party.

Fr David farewell collection

As we prepare to bid farewell to Fr David in mid-August, we are collecting for a parish gift to present to him - a gift to recognise his three years of service in the parish. If you would like to contribute, please use our [online donation page](#) (selecting "Fr David farewell" option), make a bank transfer (marked "Fr David"), or use one of the dedicated donation envelopes.

Thank you!

Please pray for those who have died recently including: Karen Higgins, Ann Dempsey, Adrian Hoar, Phillip Price, Mary Conlan, and Denis Hopkin; **and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Rev. Richard Fawcett, Norman Settrey, Jackie Gregory, Michael Baylo, Dhavina Radharani, Vivian Weqwermer, and Richard Fitzgerald;

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** →

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

Account name: RCAS / Purley
Number: 79116345
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LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: June Bell RIP
Risen Lord: Francesca Neely
Our Lady: Ann Leonard RIP
St Joseph: John Whitehead
St Thérèse: Eduardo Barrachina

Contact Parish Office to book a weekly lamp intention. **Suggested offering £10.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd June

CORPUS CHRISTI

18:00 (Sat) Andrew RIP

08:30 JFS Mary Clarke RIP

08:30 All parishioners

10:00 Annerose Hoppe RIP

12:00 Marie Paulette &
Benjamin Allet RIP

FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION

18:00 Adrian Hoar RIP

Monday 3rd June

**St Charles Lwanga &
Companians, Martyrs**

07:30 Norman Luck RIP

10:00 Albert Vernor RIP

Tuesday 4th June

10:00 In Thanksgiving
(A Smith)

Wednesday 5th June

St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

07:30 Caroline Adams RIP

10:00 John W Bolton RIP

Thursday 6th June

10:00 Steve Carter RIP

Friday 7th June

**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Solemnity**

07:30 In Thanksgiving to the
most Sacred Heart of Jesus &
our Blessed Lady

10:00 Int Toni & Anna Kowal

Saturday 8th June

**The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00 Sheila Corcoran RIP

Sunday 9th June

**10TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

18:00 (Sat) Leszek & Edmund
Jan Lewandowski RIP

08:30 JFS Eugene Mc Kenna
RIP

08:30 Joy Anderson RIP

10:00 Anne Brownsell RIP

12:00 Mervyn & Thilaka
Karunaratne RIP

18:00 All parishioners

**Funeral Masses
at St John the Baptist**

3rd June - 12:30
Karen Higgins RIP

17th June - 12:00
Ann Dempsey RIP

21st June - 12:00
Adrian Hoar RIP

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Many thanks to all helping with our procession this Sunday, which follows the 12:00 Mass. Happy feast!

LAMP INTENTIONS: A number of lamps in our church burn to honour Our Lord and various saints. It is possible to "sponsor" one of the lamps in the church for the duration of a week, for a named intention. (*See overleaf, bottom-right for options*). If you would like one, or more, of these lamps burning for you or a particular intention of yours, please write to purley@rcaos.org.uk indicating your chosen intention, preferred lamp, and preferred week. 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**.

PURLEY FOOD HUB: This weekend is our monthly collection. Please leave donations in the Church porch or at the JFS Chapel. List on notice board & at purleyfoodhub.net.

PARISH MUSIC NIGHT: Thanks to all who purchased tickets for our parish concert on 1 June; tickets **sold out** and all profits are going to support essential parish expenditure in the coming months.

CWG: Reminder that 20 places have been booked at The Woodman, Woodmansterne Street, Banstead SM7 3NL for our pub lunch on Wednesday 5th June (at 12:30).

YOUTH CLUB: Returns **next Sunday 9th June** 16:15-17:45 in the Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: The coffee morning on Wednesdays after the 10:00 Mass is being reinstated. Initially every 2nd & 4th week, commencing Wednesday 12th June. Join us for tea, coffee, and a chat. Everyone welcome! Looking forward, we would like to return to weekly coffee on Wednesdays mornings; if anyone would like to volunteer to help to make this happen please contact the Parish Office.

CHURCH CAR PARK: Following a series of incidents of unauthorised usage, car dumping, and antisocial behaviour, we have been advised by diocesan authorities that it is no longer sensible to continue with the status quo. Details of new arrangements, and implications for regular users, will be advertised in coming weeks. The priority is to ensure the security and - in time - quality of our parking facilities for parishioners.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025: Next year sees Jubilee Year celebrations in Rome, and so St John the Baptist, Purley, will be having a parish pilgrimage to the Eternal City **from Sunday 21 September to Saturday 27 September**. This will allow pilgrims to participate in the prayers and festivities of the year and come to know some of our most important sites of pilgrimage. Further information in next week's newsletter, including details of how to book.

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.

FRASSATI YOUNG ADULTS: The Young Adults will be having a couple more social meetings in June before the launch of a full programme in September. If you would like to be added to the group's contact list for future events, please write to purley@rcaos.org.uk supplying name and phone number and/or e-mail address.

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.

GENERAL ELECTION 2024: The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have prepared some resources to assist Catholics as they consider how to vote at the forthcoming General Election: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>.