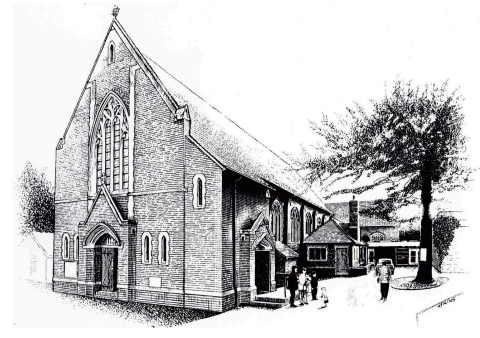


# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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30TH JUNE 2024

SS PETER & PAUL

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.

**FRASSATI YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-35):** Write to [purley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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.

## Faith Summer Break for 11-15 year olds

Set in the beautiful grounds of St Mary's, Ascot, the Faith Summer Break is an exciting four days for 11-15 year olds combining both faith and fun activities in a relaxed holiday setting

Running from **Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August 2024**, the week is structured around getting to know God and each other and includes Holy Mass each day, talks about the Catholic Faith, discussions, prayer, quizzes, art and craft, games, sports, and a visit to Thorpe Park. Costs £200 [£50 deposit, full amount due on arrival]; **subsidies are available where needed** - please speak to Fr Francis (who will be helping with the week).

More info. & booking [online](#)

**Please pray for those who have died recently including:** Philip Price and Roy Putt; **and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Kathleen Smith, Neil Manley, Alfred Morris, Clyne Callanan, Jeanne Harding, Pauline Peninston-Bird, Thomas Ross, Rose Williams, Antonio Suarez, William Darcy, Damion Fortune, David Butcher, Mary Cheung, and Catherine (Kitty) Grant; **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, Elzbieta Cedro, and Maria Dellapina.

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.



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**2nd collection: Peter's Pence**



## LAMP INTENTIONS

**Sanctuary:** Maureen O'Rourke  
**Risen Lord:** Sebastian Neely  
**Our Lady:** John Senior RIP  
**St Joseph:** The Holy Father  
**St Thérèse:** J. Genta RIP  
Contact Parish Office to book weekly intention. **Suggested offering £10.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 30th June**  
**SS PETER AND 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

**Monday 1st July**

*The Precious Blood (Votive)*

**07:30** Norman Luck RIP

**10:00** Lorna Boulter RIP

**Tuesday 2nd July**

**10:00** Anthony Chetcuti RIP

**Wednesday 3rd July**

*St Thomas, Apostle*

**07:30** Marie & Desmond Ryan  
RIP

**10:00** Philip Edward Anderson  
RIP

**Thursday 4th July**

**10:00** Int Mr Peter Sauders

**Friday 5th July**

**07:30** Morgan Fahy RIP

**10:00** Int Toni & Anna Kowal

**Saturday 6th July**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

**10:00** Mrs de Sousa RIP

**Sunday 7th July**

**14TH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**18:00 (Sat)** Eileen Adams RIP

**08:30** JFS Mary Clarke RIP

**08:30** Ambrose & Veronica  
Joseph RIP

**10:00** Ann Dempsey RIP

**12:00** Int all students in  
education

**18:00** All parishioners

**MANY THANKS** to those who attended and assisted with the celebrations of our patronal feast last weekend, not least our Social Committee and Catenians for keeping us fed and watered after the Vigil. It was a wonderful way to mark our commitment to the parish, our devotion to our patron, and to enjoy each other's company. *St John the Baptist, pray for us!*

**SUNDAY - JFS CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING:** After 08:30 Mass in Sixth Form block: tea, coffee, and a selection of sweets & savouries. All welcome.

**SUNDAY COFFEE:** After 10:00 Mass, coffee and tea provided by Youth Club; there will also be a tuck shop with sweets and crisps, and a demonstration of the artwork, games, and activities of our young people.

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE:** Goes to the Holy See to cover Vatican admin. costs and the Pope's personal/philanthropic projects.

**SVP SUMMER RAFFLE:** Tickets will be on sale at all Masses next weekend for our National Raffle. Top prize £5000, plus lots of others. Please support this event, which provides funds for us here in Purley and for smaller poorer parishes throughout England and Wales. A book of five tickets costs £5, **please remember to bring some money** as it will reduce the queue at the payment machine in the church porch. Thank you so much.

**PURLEY FOOD HUB:** Our monthly collection will take place next weekend. Donations may be left in the church porch or the JFS chapel. The July food list is displayed on the notice board, or can be viewed here [purleyfoodhub.net](http://purleyfoodhub.net).

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP:** The next CWG 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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025:** Details of parish pilgrimage to Rome in September 2025, including booking forms, available. **Spaces are limited.** See info. from [Anthony R. Coles Travel & Conferences](http://Anthony R. Coles Travel & Conferences); copies available in church.

**LAMP INTENTIONS:** Write to [purley@rcaos.org.uk](mailto: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**.

**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 this 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!

**PRO-LIFE MEETING:** There will be a meeting to set up a branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on Tuesday 9th July, 19:30 in the Parish Hall. In 2022, 2,469 unborn babies were killed by abortion in the London Borough of Croydon. Please join us. If you cannot come to the meeting but would like to support the group, please e-mail [antoniattully@btinternet.com](mailto:antoniattully@btinternet.com).

**A DAY WITH MARY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL:** A Day With Mary at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 13th July 09:45-17:00; details available at [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org) or [www.eventcatholic.com](http://www.eventcatholic.com).