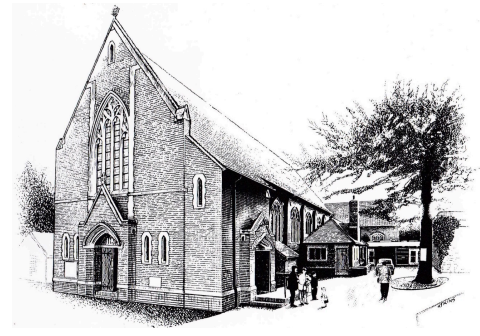


ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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9TH JUNE 2024

10TH 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: With diocesan permission we will be keeping the liturgical feast of our parish patron - which is usually observed on 24th June - on Sunday 23rd June. Celebrations begin with 18:00 Vigil Mass on 22nd June, to be followed by party. See below for further details.

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

On Sunday 23rd June we will be keeping the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. The weekend's celebrations begin with a **Solemn Vigil Mass on Saturday 22nd June** (with special guest *schola* singing the music of 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**. All are welcome - bring friends and family!

Please pray for those who have died recently including: Ann Dempsey, Adrian Hoar, Phillip Price, Mary Conlan, Denis Hopkin and Andrew Delgrosso; **and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Elise Arduino, Patrick Gallagher, Clarence Paes, Terence Smith, Connie Adolphus, Dora Connor, Doris Ball, Kathleen Yonge, Leslie Vaz, Anne Larkin, Mr Pragasam (1st Anniversary), Thelma Treharne Shea and Ellen Brett; **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: A Day For Life



LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Andrew Delgrosso RIP
Risen Lord: Private Intention
Our Lady: Anna Bau RIP
St Joseph: Private Intention
St Thérèse: Canon R. Hearn RIP
Contact Parish Office to book weekly intention. **Suggested offering £10.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 10th June

07:30 Lily & Patrick Ryan RIP
10:00 Mr Pragasam RIP

Tuesday 11th June
St Barnabas, Apostle

10:00 Kamal Padmasiri RIP

Wednesday 12th June

07:30 Welfare
Dominic Mosconi
10:00 Tina Fells RIP

Thursday 13th June

St Anthony of Padua
10:00 Albert Vernor RIP

Friday 14th June

07:30 Eileen Adams RIP
10:00 Frederic Vilain RIP

Saturday 15th June

The Blessed Virgin Mary
10:00 Harold & Dorothy Emery
RIP

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 Deceased relatives of
the Daukes & Shanks families
RIP
12:00 Mr Pragasam RIP
18:00 Welfare Matt & lou

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

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 (lamps run from the Saturday Vigil Mass for a 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**.

YOUTH CLUB: Returns this Sunday 16:15-17:45 in the Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: Commencing Wednesday 12th June after the 10:00 Mass. Join others for tea, coffee, and a chat. Everyone welcome! Initially this will be hosted every 2nd and 4th week but looking forward, the goal is to return to weekly coffee Wednesdays mornings; if anyone would like to volunteer to help to make this happen please contact the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025: Details of the parish pilgrimage to Rome in September 2025, including booking forms, are now available. **Spaces are limited.** To read the proposed itinerary and find out more about how to book, see information from [Anthony R Coles Travel & Conferences](#); paper copies available at back of church.

PARISH MUSIC NIGHT: Last Saturday's Parish Music Night, organised and hosted by Sophia Wilson, was a tremendous success; many thanks to Sophia, the Parish Music Group, and to all those who worked so hard to make the evening such a success. All profits raised have been donated to the parish, reaching a grand total of £2345.00. The next Parish Music Night - with Christmas theme - will take place in December 2025; watch this space!

GREGORIAN CHANT: A free evening session on 25th June organised by the Archdiocese of Southwark, aimed at parish music directors and singers, looking at accessible ways to introduce Gregorian chant into their parish repertoire. All are welcome. Tickets and further details are here: www.tinyurl.com/southwarkchant. A promotional video may be viewed [here on YouTube](#).

NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION - A DAY FOR LIFE: A day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of Life. The proceeds from the collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other pro-life activities supported by the Church.

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.

TIME TO DEFEND HUMAN LIFE: In 2022, 252,122 unborn babies lost their lives by abortion - a rise of 17% on 2021 and the highest number on record. 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 7.30pm** in the **church 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.