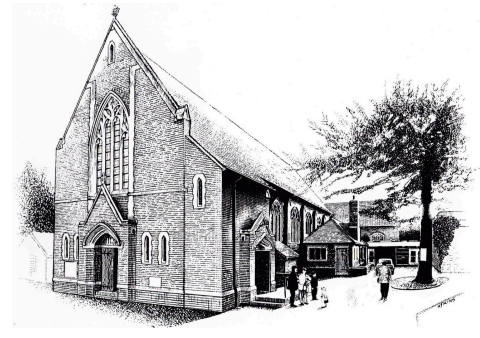


# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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14TH JULY 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 3

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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 after this weekend's 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:** Roy Putt and Lewis Horner;  
**and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Theresa Hearne, Harold Carney, Paulette Oldham, Paul Duvigneau, Martin Szolt, Janet Hanley, Eileen Ryder, Peter Valenti, Irene Renn, Mary Hodge, Philip Hartnett, Lawrence Williamson, Terence Williams and Jackie Payne; **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, Maria Dellapina and Liz Leake.

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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**This week's 2nd collection: Stella Maris**



## LAMP INTENTIONS

**Sanctuary:** Int. Margaret Roper Y6  
**Risen Lord:** Veronica Black RIP  
**Our Lady:** Int. Mary McBride  
**St Joseph:** Int. Slattery family  
**St Thérèse:** Private Intention

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 14th July  
**15TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

18:00 (Sat) Fr Paul Ryan RIP

08:30 JFS Mrs Nora  
Maihourigan RIP

08:30 Peter Valenti RIP  
10:00 Fiona Corbett RIP  
12:00 Ambrose & Veronica  
Joseph RIP  
18:00 Paul Duvigneau RIP

Monday 15th July  
*St Bonaventure, Bishop*

07:30 Sheila & John Kennedy  
RIP  
10:00 Alice Brownsell RIP

Tuesday 16th July  
*Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

10:00 Holy Souls

Wednesday 17th July

07:30 Deceased relatives  
Mitchell family RIP  
10:00 In memory of Ian  
Randolph RIP (CWG)

Thursday 18th July

10:00 Welfare Pat McMorrow

Friday 19th July

07:30 Int Berencere & Jean  
Claude Barrau  
10:00 Welfare Tom McMorrow

Saturday 20th July  
*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

10:00 Morgan Fahy RIP

Sunday 21st July  
**16TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

18:00 (Sat) Caroline Adams  
RIP

08:30 JFS Karen Higgins RIP

08:30 Jackie Payne RIP

10:00 Theresa Hearne RIP  
12:00 Zulay Mateo RIP  
18:00 All parishioners

*With school holidays approaching we bid farewell  
to Fr David after this weekend's 10am Mass  
with a party in the Hall*

**ORDINATION NEXT SATURDAY:** Next Saturday 20th July the Rev. Frazer Bellfield (who has deaconed Mass and preached at St John the Baptist in the past) will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood at St George's Cathedral, Southwark. The Mass begins at 12:30. In order to allow the parish clergy to attend, there will be a **change to our morning schedule for this coming Saturday:**

**CONFESSIONS AND EXPOSITION - 09:00 to 10:00**  
**HOLY MASS - 10:00** (after which the church will close)  
*Confessions in the afternoon will be heard from 17:15 as usual.*

**SVP SUMMER RAFFLE:** Many thanks for the wonderful support last weekend. There are still a few tickets left which will be offered at most Masses this weekend. Please support the people the SVP helps countrywide, as well as in our own parish.

**THIS WEEK SECOND COLLECTION - STELLA MARIS:** Seafarers and fishermen play a vital role in our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is next Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Donations can be made via the Gift Aid envelopes in Church or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Or visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate).

**MOTHER TERESA GROUP:** Next meeting is on Wednesday 17th July 14:00-16:00 in the small hall. All welcome. Knitting hats and scarves for the Christmas homeless parcels, 6x6" squares for blankets for Ukraine, and vests and hats for the Fish and Chip baby scheme (patterns available on noticeboard in the narthex) and any finished items may be placed in the labelled box in the narthex.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING:** Next coffee morning takes place on Wednesday 24th July after 10:00 Mass in Parish Hall. All welcome! Meetings will resume in early September, hopefully on a weekly basis.

**JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025:** Details of the parish pilgrimage to Rome in September 2025, including booking forms, can be found in the narthex (paper copies) or online from [Anthony R. Coles Travel & Conferences](http://Anthony R. Coles Travel & Conferences).

**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.

**FUNERAL - ROY PUTT RIP:** The funeral of Roy Putt (RIP) will take place on Wednesday 17th July at 11:00 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 21 Derby Road, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 1BS.

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK:** March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7th September. There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether regarding "pills by post" abortions, "decriminalisation", buffer zones, or censorship of pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is *Abortion isn't Healthcare*. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

**WEEKLY MASSES IN CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL:** Mass will not be celebrated in the hospital during the month of August. The weekly Masses will resume on Wednesday 4th September at 12:00.