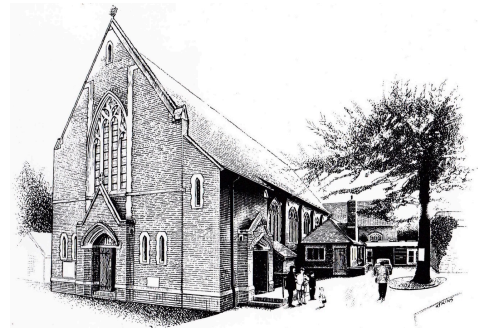


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28TH JULY 2024

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 10:00 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 WhatsApp group and/or mailing list.

SOCIAL EVENTS

COMING SOON - DETAILS TO FOLLOW...

SEPTEMBER: Dinner & Dance.

OCTOBER: Michaelmas Fayre.

NOVEMBER: Scouts' Fireworks Night.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

The Catholic Church was founded 2000 years ago by Jesus as “*the pillar and ground of the truth*” (1 Tim. 3:15). In the Church we learn to know, love, and serve God in this life, and be happy with Him forever in the next.

Want to discover God's plan for you, and the key to eternal joy? Join our post-summer programme of instruction by writing to [Fr Francis](mailto:frfrancis@rcaos.org.uk) or speaking to him after Mass.

“The hour cometh, and now is, when the true adorers shall adore the Father in spirit and in truth.” - John 4:24

Please pray for those who have died recently including: Margaret (Peggy) McCauley, Liz Leake, Tony Bullen, and John Taylor; **and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Lawrence Anishaka Okpu, Peter Wiltshire, Elsie McLennan, Maria Spooner, Alice Fitzgerald, Noel Guest, Michael Barber, Rose Laker, Clara Patitti, Edward Power, Edmund Brain, Winifred Streatham, and Anthony Marnell; **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, Nick Phillips, Anne Mawer, Margaret Swadling, Ian Stewart, Mary Marshall, Fontana Maria, Derek Elliott, Maureen O'Rourke, Elzbieta Cedro, Maria Dellapina, and Maureen Roffey.

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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LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary:	Private intention
Risen Lord:	James Cross
Our Lady:	Westside residents
St Joseph:	Canon Denning RIP
St Thérèse:	The Catenians

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th July
17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Jimmy
Santaniello RIP

08:30 JFS Welfare Neil &
Keith Ockenden (Baskeyfield)

08:30 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

10:00 Mrs Teresa George
RIP

12:00 June Simon RIP

18:00 All parishioners

Monday 29th July

Ss Mary, Martha, and Lazarus

07:30 Don Hutcheon RIP

10:00 John Cook RIP

Tuesday 30th July

St Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop, Doctor

10:00 Ann Dempsey RIP

Wednesday 31st July

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

07:30 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

10:00 Denis Hopkin RIP
(Cook)

Thursday 1st August

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

10:00 Edward & Kathleen
Cook RIP

Friday 2nd August

St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

07:30 Margaret Lydon RIP

10:00 Int Toni & Anna Kowal

Saturday 3rd August

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 Ida Lepore RIP

Sunday 4th August

18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Mary Cheung
RIP

08:30 JFS Mary Clarke RIP

08:30 Roy Putt RIP

10:00 Desmond Gerald
Hendricks RIP
(Winnie & family)

12:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

18:00 All parishioners

NEW CANDLE STAND: Many thanks to the Catenians for their generous gift of a new candle stand for the church; it can be found under the arch of the south transept (i.e. near the entrance to the Cry Chapel) in front of our relocated statue of St Thérèse of Lisieux. St Thérèse, declared a doctor of the Church by Pope St John Paul II in 1997, is a powerful intercessor, who promised famously, *"I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens; I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth"*. Learn more about the work of the Catenians at thecatenians.uk, and keep an eye out for notices of their future events.

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**.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS - CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE: School applications are changing, such that in most cases parents will be expected to supply a Certificate of Catholic Practice rather than school-specific forms monitoring Mass attendance. The Certificate is designed to provide a single, objective test for Catholic practice, streamlining the related paperwork and reassuring parents of clear criteria. As the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has explained in its guidance for clergy, *"for the purposes of the Certificate of Catholic Practice, a person is a practising Catholic if they observe the Church's precept of attending Mass on Sundays and holidays of obligation."* Where clergy do not have reason to believe that a family is practising the Faith to this standard, the Certificate of Catholic Practice will not be issued. Face-to-face interviews (during evening meetings) for parents wishing to secure certificates will take place in **September**; please do not submit requests before then. Dates and times to follow.

PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will close next Friday 2nd August for the summer break, reopening on Monday 2nd September at 09:00.

PURLEY FOOD HUB: The monthly Food Hub collection takes place next weekend. Please leave donations in the Church porch or at the JFS Chapel. A list of the most needed items can be found at purleyfoodhub.net.

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.

CHURCH CAR PARK: Our new car park cameras and signage are being installed next week. Regulations will go into force on **Monday 9th September**. From this date onward, the car park will only be available for use by those authorised. From Monday to Saturday (until 17:30 on Saturday) it will be necessary to supply your registration plate number when attending church services and/or functions in the Parish Hall; failure to do so will result in a parking charge notice. It will not be necessary to supply registration details to attend Sunday Masses (including the Vigil) and on other special days (e.g. Christmas) during the year. Those wishing to use the car park for reasons unrelated to Church and Hall functions will have the option of purchasing a day permit; instructions will be supplied on the new signage.

MOTHER TERESA GROUP: The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st August 14:00-16:00 in the small Hall. Thanks to donations of knitting wool, our prisoner contacts have now returned enough knitted squares to make 3 knitted blankets for us to send to Ukraine. Please continue to donate wool to our box in the narthex.

PRAYERS FOR FREYA DURRANT: The family would like to thank you for all of your prayers for Freya over the last couple of years. Freya, who is two and a half years old, is the great-granddaughter of the late Theresa Hearne. She has undergone successful major surgery and is doing very well.