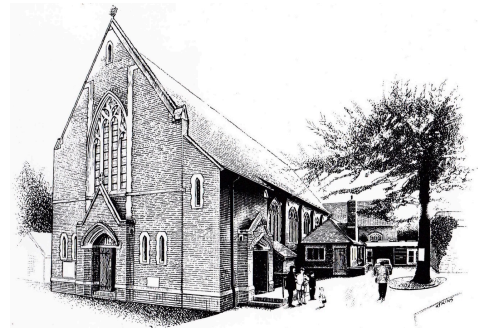


# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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7TH JULY 2024

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 2

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**Office hours: Mon-Fri, 09:00-13:00**

## 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 **next week 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:** Roy Putt and Lewis Horner;  
**and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Douglas Tidd, Margaret Gough, Ralph de Souza, Michael Hehir, Elza Willcoxson, Joan Bunce, Robert Sullivan, Hazel Woodhams, Mary Elliott, John Sogeler, Margaret Cassidy, Theresa Hearne and Michael Chin; **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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**Next week's 2nd collection: Stella Maris**



## LAMP INTENTIONS

**Sanctuary:** Lewis Horner RIP  
**Risen Lord:** Rev. Frazer Bellfield  
**Our Lady:** Francesco Carboni RIP  
**St Joseph:** Adoptive fathers  
**St Thérèse:** Private Intention

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday 8th July**

**07:30** Winifred & Joseph  
Gartland RIP

**10:00** Bernard Kelly RIP

**Tuesday 9th July**

**10:00** Anne Brownsell RIP

**Wednesday 10th July**

**07:30** Mary Conlan RIP

**10:00** Joan Williams & family  
RIP

**Thursday 11th July**

*St Benedict, Abbot,  
Co-Patron of Europe*

**10:00** Kamal Padmasiri RIP

**Friday 12th July**

**07:30** Annamma RIP

**10:00** John W Bolton RIP

**Saturday 13th July**

*The Blessed Virgin Mary*

**10:00** Martin Cox RIP

**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** All parishioners

*Many congratulations  
to all of our parish children making  
their First Holy Communion this weekend!*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** At the 08.30 Mass this Sunday.

**SUNDAY COFFEE:** After 10:00 Mass, coffee will be hosted by the HCPT.

**SVP SUMMER RAFFLE:** Tickets will be on sale at all Masses this weekend for the SVP's National Raffle. Top prize is £5000, plus lots of others. Please support this event, which provides funds 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.

**PURLEY FOOD HUB:** Monthly collection takes place this 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 at [purleyfoodhub.net](http://purleyfoodhub.net).

**THE GREAT YOUTH CLUB SUMMER GET-TOGETHER:** Families and young people from the parish are invited to sample a range of games, crafts and activities, as well as cakes, drinks and giant bubbles, at the Youth Club get-together on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 16:15-17:45. If you are coming as a family, you are responsible for your children. If your child is a Youth Club attendee and would like to attend on their own, please contact us at [jtbyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:jtbyouthclub@gmail.com).

**NEXT 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 Text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Or visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate)

**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.

**PRO-LIFE MEETING:** There will be a meeting to set up a branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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).

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