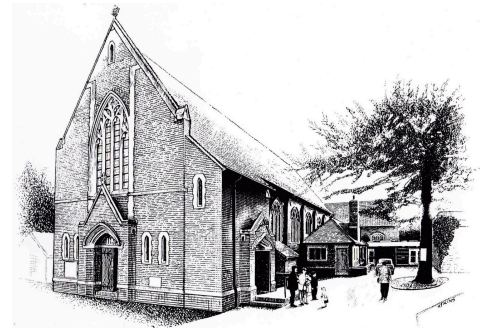


# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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21ST JULY 2024

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 4

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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](mailto: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.

## 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:** Margaret (Peggy) McCauley and Liz Leake.  
**and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Jackie Payne, Mary Ballard, Jeanette Horne, Inez d' Costa, Margaret Edwards, Kate Twomey, William Higgins and Derek Pollon.

**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 Maureen Roffey.

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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## LAMP INTENTIONS

**Sanctuary:** Rev. Frazer Bellfield  
**Risen Lord:** Joan Meredith RIP  
**Our Lady:** Richard Murphy RIP  
**St Joseph:** Vocations to Priesthood  
**St Thérèse:** Private Intention

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday 22nd July *St Mary Magdalene*

07:30 Margaret & Paul Ryan  
RIP

10:00 Ernesto & Luisa  
Delgrosso RIP

### Tuesday 23rd July *St Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe*

10:00 Denis Hopkin RIP  
(Gough)

### Wednesday 24th July *St Charbel Makhlouf, Priest*

07:30 In honour of the  
Sacred Heart

10:00 Pramaditha  
Samaranayake RIP

### Thursday 25th July *St James, Apostle*

10:00 Denis Hopkin RIP  
(Adams)

### Friday 26th July

*Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

07:30 Pauline Royle RIP  
10:00 Karen Higgins RIP

### Saturday 27th July *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

10:00 Denis Hopkin RIP  
(Simmonds)

### 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

**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. Details of 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** This Sunday at the 08:30 Mass.

**SUNDAY COFFEE:** Coffee will be hosted by the CWG after the 10:00 Mass.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING:** Next Wednesday 24th July after 10:00 Mass in the Parish Hall - all welcome. This will be the last coffee morning before the summer break. Meetings will resume in early September, and it is hoped that these will take place 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, the installation of cameras and other related equipment will take place in our church car park later this month. Details of when the system goes "live", and how it will affect users, will appear in next week's newsletter.

**GRANDPARENT'S DAY:** Sunday 28th July is an opportunity to celebrate the World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly. This is a chance to show your love and appreciation and gratitude for these important members of your family, perhaps with a shared meal or a picnic or simply a visit and maybe a present or a prayer.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> September at 12:00.