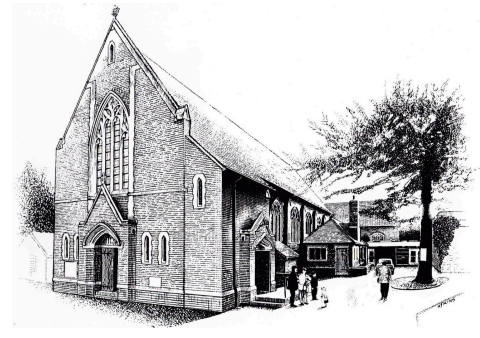


ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

24TH 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 to be added to WhatsApp group and/or mailing list.

SOCIAL EVENTS

MICHAELMAS FAYRE: Saturday 19th October at 12:00.

SCOUTS FIREWORK NIGHT: Saturday 2nd November.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

School applications are changing, with most requiring a Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) rather than school-specific forms. The CCP provides a single, objective test for Catholic practice. For the purposes of the CCP, "a person is a practising Catholic if they observe the Church's precept of attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation" (Bishops of England & Wales). If a family is not practising to this standard, the CCP cannot be issued.

There is **one** further opportunity for parents to come with children to secure a CCP:

18:30 - Friday 27 September - in the Parish Hall

Please bring your child's **baptism certificate** (and, where applicable, certificates of First Holy Communion and Confirmation).

Please pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Rev. Francis Rochford, Dan Daly, Lawrence Williamson, Marian Rose, Catherine Haggis, Shirley Jones, Steve Vella, Patricia Lawe, Margaret Keating, Margaret Hewlett and Olga Keswani;

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, Maureen Roffey, and Antonia Smith.

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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This week's 2nd collection: Home Mission



LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Children of Ukraine
Risen Lord: L. Schleusener RIP
Our Lady: Francis Wahle RIP
St Joseph: Rt Rev. Philip Moger
St Thérèse: Private Intention

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th September
24TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Andrew
Delgrosso RIP

08:30 JFS Holy Souls

08:30 Int. 21st Wedding
Anniversary (Felix)

10:00 Dr Joseph Philipose
RIP

12:00 Maria Grunauer RIP

18:00 All parishioners

Monday 16th September

*Ss Cornelius, Pope,
& Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

07:30 Caroline Adams RIP

10:00 Lawrence Williamson RIP

Tuesday 17th September

*St Robert Bellarmine,
Bishop & Doctor*

10:00 Ambrose & Veronica RIP

Wednesday 18th September

St Edith of Kemsing

07:30 Winifred & Joseph
Gartland RIP

10:00 Holy Souls

Thursday 19th September

*St Januarius,
Bishop & Martyr*

10:00 Dorothy Emery RIP

Friday 20th September

*St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, &
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, &
Companians, Martyrs*

07:30 Anthony Howley RIP

10:00 Paul Anthony RIP

Saturday 21st September

*St Matthew,
Apostle & Evangelist*

10:00 Ruth & Tom Mc Millan
RIP

Sunday 22nd September

25TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Maria Morris RIP

08:30 JFS All parishioners

08:30 Holy Souls

10:00 Catherine Fahy RIP

12:00 Doreen Caswell RIP

18:00 Edmund Jan
Lewandowski RIP

Congratulations & welcome to Juan José María baptised at St John the Baptist this weekend

SUNDAY COFFEE: Hosted by the CWG after 10:00 Mass.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING: Returns **weekly** from Wednesday 18th September, after the 10:00 Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

YOUTH CLUB: The new term starts this Sunday 15th September (16:15- 17:45). All children between 10-15 years of age are welcome.

MOTHER TERESA GROUP: Next meeting is on Wednesday 18th September 14:00-16:00 in the small hall. All welcome.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: Next weekend after Masses on 21st/22nd September a guest speaker representing the Aid to the Church in Need will speak briefly about an appeal for this charity's urgent work.

CLERGY CHANGES: In the coming weeks, while we wait for the arrival of our new Assistant Priest, we will have a number of visiting priests helping with Mass cover on Sundays. This weekend and next weekend we welcome Fr Andrew Coy (Diocese of Northampton). On weekdays the parish continues to be a largely one man operation; urgent need will be prioritised. Thank you for your patience.

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.

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**.

MARY'S MEALS: The team at Mary's Meals invites parishioners to collect foreign currency, no matter how old or obscure; in the coming weeks there will be opportunities to contribute foreign currency using special Mary's Meals envelopes available at the church entrance. Mary's Meals feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education; by giving Mary's Meals your foreign currency you can help feed the next hungry child. Guest speaker Roy Peachey will be speaking briefly after Masses on 28/29th September about this initiative.

LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL: Laleham Lea will soon be holding its Open Week (September 23rd-27th, 09:30-11:30 - by appointment). There are limited places available in Year 3; also now booking Nursery/Reception 2025. Please contact the school office for more information and to book your tour - 0208 660 3351 www.lalehamela.co.uk

FOR THE BEREAVED: *Grief In Loss: Hope In Christ* is a weekend for those who have been bereaved. This weekend, from October 4-6, will take place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. The residential cost is £260 for a single, £230 each for a shared room. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, held at Aylesford Priory in Kent, places are limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right for you - 01622 717 272 or email reception@thefriars.org.uk