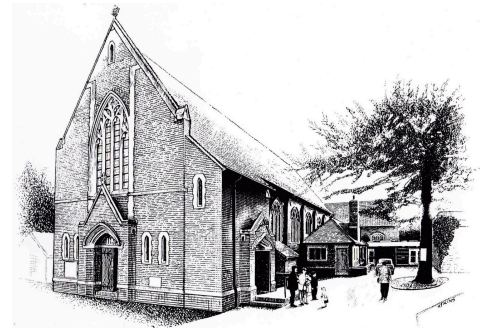


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13TH OCTOBER 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 4

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SACRAMENTS

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: Want to learn more about becoming a Catholic? Please see right re: Enquiry Meeting.
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Collect form from priest after Mass.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: See notice overleaf.
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).

*Confirmation course 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.
CHILDREN'S HOLY ROSARY: Saturdays at 09:30.
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): Contact purley@rcaos.org.uk to be added to WhatsApp group and/or mailing list, providing mobile phone number and/or e-mail.
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP: First Wednesdays at 14:00.

SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY COFFEE: Parish Hall after 10:00 Mass (weekly).
MICHAELMAS FAYRE: Saturday 19th October at 12:00.
SCOUTS FIREWORK NIGHT: Saturday 2nd November.

MICHAELMAS FAYRE 2024

19th October 12:00-15:00 @ St. John the Baptist Parish Hall

One of the biggest events in the parish calendar - lots to do, eat, drink. Games to play, gifts to buy, friends to meet!

Donations of unwanted gifts, bottles (alcoholic pref.), toys, books, raffle prizes, home produce, jams, [to the presbytery now during office hours](#) – **no junk/bric-à-brac** please! Homemade cakes, plants - indoor & cacti, outdoor - bare rooted or potted to the hall on the afternoon of Friday 18th or the morning of Saturday 19th— **Stall holders** wanting to book tables, e-mail Rebecca — **Help** required for set up, during, and tidy up — **Raffle tickets** on sale now! Appeal for a **future fayre organiser...** after 10+ fayres new ideas and energy are needed! Proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Parish Hall.

Suggestions or offers of help:

Rebecca - purley@rcaos.org.uk (at the presbytery) or Cindy - c_m Piper@yahoo.co.uk (07971 814775)

Please pray for those who have died recently including: Bridie Whyte and Maria Barros; **and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** Kathleen Lawther, Mary Ward, Doreen Baxter, Martha Lobo, David McAleese, Michael Hill, Ethel Dunn, Simon Stirling, Kellie Mc Bride, Lucie Hampson, Paddy O'Sullivan, Antonio Di Baldo, Philomena Bourke, and William Preest;
and also for those unwell: Toni Kowal, Theodora-Angelica Acha, Joanne Walker, Jane Pollon, Alan Griffiths, Douglas Johnston, Teresa Holmes, Ryan Baker, Michael Edwards, 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, Maureen Roffey, Antonia Smith, William Hearne, and Brian McGill.

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.



Account name: RCAS / Purley
Number: 79116345
Sort Code: 60-50-01
2nd Collection next week: Missio



LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: The Holy Father
Risen Lord: B. Rundle RIP
Our Lady: Margaret Roper children
St Joseph: Private Intention
St Thérèse: Private Intention

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 13th October
28TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Eileen Adams RIP

08:30 JFS Kevin Lydon RIP

08:30 Arthur Knight RIP

10:00 Mr P L Joseph RIP

12:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

18:00 All parishioners

Monday 14th October

07:30 Welfare Eugene Murphy

10:00 Anne & John Gwynn RIP

Tuesday 15th October

*St Teresa of Avila,
Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

10:00 Joe Verrecchia RIP

Wednesday 16th October

St Hedwig, Religious

07:30 Leonard & Mary

Greenslade RIP

10:00 Catherine Morrison RIP

Thursday 17th October

*St Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop & Martyr*

10:00 Jane Palmer RIP

Friday 18th October

St Luke, Evangelist

07:30 Agnes & Thomas Adams
RIP

10:00 Bernard Coleman RIP

Saturday 19th October

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 Harpin family RIP

Sunday 20th October

29TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Andrew Delgrosso
RIP

08:30 JFS Kathleen Nockles
RIP

08:30 Private Intention

10:00 Denis Hopkin RIP (PMG)

12:00 Donald Raistrick RIP

18:00 All parishioners



Funeral Masses at St John the Baptist

Wednesday 16th October 12:00
Maria Barros RIP

Tuesday 22nd October 10:00
Bridie Whyte RIP

Congratulations & welcome to Delilah Peters & Toby McPartland baptised at St John the Baptist this weekend

SYCAMORE is an informal course about the Catholic faith and its relevance for life today. Sessions involve a short film and time for discussion; food will be provided. To attend the Tuesday evening sessions (**beginning 19:30 on 15th October**) write to purley@rcaos.org.uk to register your interest. **Everyone is welcome.**

THE CHURCH BOILER will, regrettably, need to undergo major works before it can be operated safely again. **The best quote received from a company of good repute for the works required is £2994.** Contributions earmarked to cover any part of this cost will be **extremely** welcome - e-mail francismurphy@rcaos.org.uk or use a labelled envelope. Please bear with us if the church seems a little chilly in the coming days!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION registration forms are now available. Please [see the dedicated page on the parish website](#); forms may be downloaded (to print) or collected from a priest after Sunday Mass. **Registration closes on 31 October 2024.**

PRISONERS' SUNDAY - 13TH OCTOBER: Please remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Pact (the national Catholic prison charity) supports prisoners and their families, offering them hope and the chance to turn their lives around. Envelopes in the the narthex, or you can donate here pact1.link/PS24donate.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED wrote to thank the parish for our contribution to their efforts. ACN's Jerry Lohan, who spoke at our Masses a few weekends ago, offered *"heartfelt thanks to you for the recent appeal... which raised an incredible £2681.44. It is thanks to the kindness of benefactors that we can support the faithful wherever they are persecuted or in need. This money will make a significant different to the many communities we support, as will the prayers of your parish."*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity, and giving unites Catholics worldwide to share the message of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world. To donate use the Missio envelopes, call 020 78219755 (office hours), or visit missio.org.uk to give a gift/set up a direct debit; please gift aid your donation if possible. Our Missio parish representative Nana Ama will be speaking briefly after all Masses next weekend.

MOTHER TERESA GROUP meets on 23rd October in the Parish Hall, 14:00-16:00. All welcome. (Please note change of date due to a wake taking place on the 16th October.) Bring any items you have for the Christmas homeless parcels. Any parishioners who would like to contribute items please place them in the box at the back of the church. We are particularly in need of black, warm, medium-sized lady's tights, and wooly hats and scarves.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Our current **Children's Liturgy co-ordinator** is stepping down after ten years; we are looking for someone willing to take on the role. Sessions are on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at the 08:30 Mass. Responsibilities: organising termly rotas, sending out relevant material to the rota of catechists, and training new helpers. **Also sought:** more volunteers to help run the sessions. Volunteers work in pairs; depending on the rota, volunteers help 2-3 times per term. Interested? Contact Anna Froome on anna.zezula@hotmail.com.

JOHN FISHER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS are prepared and delivered each year to vulnerable local families. Do you have, or know of anyone who has links to businesses that may want to donate items - e.g. supermarkets or food/goods companies? Please contact thejohnfisherassoc@gmail.com.

LAMP INTENTIONS: Write to purley@rcaos.org.uk indicating intention, lamp, and preferred week (run from 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**.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025: Details of our parish pilgrimage to Rome in September 2025, including booking forms, can be found at [Anthony R. Coles Travel & Conferences](#).