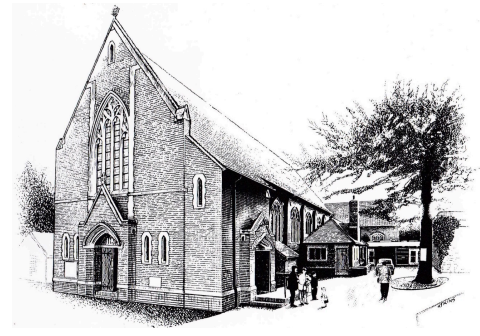


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20TH OCTOBER 2024

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 1

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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).

SCOUTS FIREWORK NIGHT: Saturday 2nd November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

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.

Please pray for those who have died recently including: Bridie Whyte; **and for those whose anniversaries are at this time:** James Fitchett, Mary Cunningham, Anthony Cauchi, William Batt, Vilma Martens, John Barrie, Wally Woodgate, Mario Francisco Dos Santos Traquino, Rosa Giacobazzi, and Daphne Driscoll.

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 Mc Gill.

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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2nd Collection this week: Missio



LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Peace in the Holy Land
Risen Lord: Private Intention
Our Lady: The CWG
St Joseph: John Fisher students
St Thérèse: The Catenians

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 21st October *St Margaret Clitherow, Martyr*

07:30 Winifred & Joseph
Gartland RIP
10:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

Tuesday 22nd October *Saint John Paul II*

10:00 Bridie Whyte RIP

Wednesday 23rd October *St John of Capistrano, Priest*

07:30 Holy Souls
10:00 Morgan James Fahy RIP

Thursday 24th October *St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

10:00 Rosa Giacomazzi RIP

Friday 25th October

07:30 Deceased relatives &
friends of Greenslade/Cassidy
families RIP
10:00 Mr Nibert De Souza RIP

Saturday 26th October *Ss Chad & Cedd, Bishops*

10:00 Lewis Horner RIP

Sunday 27th October 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Margaret & Paul
Ryan RIP

08:30 JFS All parishioners

08:30 Charlie Madden RIP
10:00 Marty Leyne RIP
12:00 Armando, Giuseppe &
Maria Corsini RIP
18:00 Stephen Way RIP



Funeral Mass at St John the Baptist

Tuesday 22nd October 10:00
Bridie Whyte RIP

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Sunday at the 08.30 Mass.

SUNDAY COFFEE: After the 10.00 Mass in the parish hall, hosted by the CWG.

NEXT SUNDAY JFS CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING: Next Sunday 27th October.

Please join us for tea, coffee and a variety of delicious sweet & savoury pastries.
Served in the sixth form block after the 08.30 Mass. All are welcome!

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION DAY: Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace and justice to those in need. 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 this weekend.

OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: The Bishops of England and Wales are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and action to oppose the newest attempt to legalise assisted suicide. The Croydon South SPUC branch has written to Chris Philp asking for an appointment to lobby him on assisted suicide. The critical vote on this issue will take place on 29th November. **Act now either in writing or via email to Chris Philp MP** - chris.philp.mp@parliament.uk asking him to oppose the latest proposals - even if you have e-mailed previously. A selection of materials to assist with this will be available on the table in the Church porch from next weekend. **We must also pray for the defeat of this attempt.** Further information on the Bishops' Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/.

MOTHER TERESA GROUP meets on 23rd October in the Parish Hall, 14:00-16:00. All welcome. 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 woolly hats and scarves.

FAKE COMMUNICATIONS FROM CLERGY: If you receive a text message or an e-mail purporting to be from the parish clergy, but the tone seems "off", it is almost certainly a fake. This is especially true of vague messages asking for contact to be established, donations made, etc. In communicating with Fr Francis please always ensure the e-mail address that you are replying to is francismurphy@rcaos.org.uk - he will not use any other for parish business. He will not text parishioners where there has not been previous correspondence. Only respond to communications if you are confident that it is him; if in doubt, wait to verify "in person".

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.

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.

WEEKLY MASS IN CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL: There is Mass every Wednesday at 12noon in Croydon University Hospital Chapel. All are most welcome.