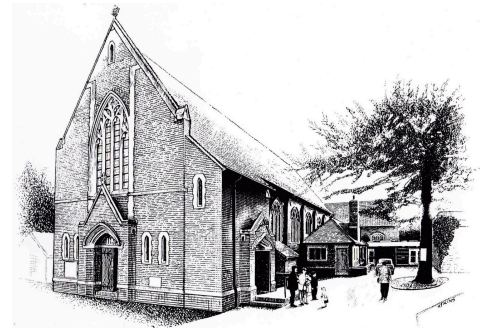


ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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27TH OCTOBER 2024

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 2

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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.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

In November we remember especially the faithful departed and pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

"With charity towards the dead we practice all the works of charity. The Church encourages us to aid the souls in Purgatory, who in turn will reward us abundantly when they come into their glory." - St Francis de Sales

Masses will be offered by the clergy of the parish for the faithful departed. If you wish to provide names of the deceased not already in our Book of Remembrance and/or make a Mass offering, please do so by using either your own envelope or a Holy Souls envelope available in the church. (Offerings can be Gift Aided for those paying UK income tax.) These can be posted in the presbytery letterbox or placed in the Mass collection bag. Our Book of Remembrance will be updated and displayed in the church.

Please pray for those who have died recently including: William Hearne, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Maura Shortt, Irene Simmons, Guy Lokko, Joseph Scally, Dennis Malone, Joan Kerr, Joyce Codallo, Erwin Surma, John Blake, and Michael Bonnett.

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 and Brian Mc Gill.

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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LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Private Intention
Risen Lord: Peace in the Holy Land
Our Lady: Private Intention (Hills)
St Joseph: Children of Gaza
St Thérèse: Youth of the parish

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 28th October *Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles*

07:30 Sheila & John Kennedy
RIP
10:00 David Cook RIP

Tuesday 29th October

10:00 Annalisa Gasparini RIP

Wednesday 30th October

07:30 William Hearne RIP
10:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

Thursday 31st October

10:00 Pauline Royle RIP

Friday 1st November

All Saints Day

07:30 Deceased relatives of the
Mitchell family RIP
10:00 Int Toni & Anna Kowal
19.30 Deceased relatives &
friends of the Cook &
Emery families RIP

Saturday 2nd November

All Souls Day

10:00 Sandra Williams RIP
(founder of Mother's Prayers)
12.30 Holy Souls

Sunday 3rd November

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Marie & Desmond
Ryan RIP

08:30 JFS Eva Hamilton RIP
08:30 All parishioners
10:00 Sr Myrtle Cleetus RIP
12:00 Jim Smith RIP
18:00 Mehboob Lelani RIP

MICHAELMAS FAYRE: A huge "thank you" to all those involved in our Michaelmas Fayre . We are grateful to all those who donated, set up, helped on the various stalls and who assisted with tidying up too! A wonderful event which brought so many of us together. We managed to raise a total of £2901.52. which will go towards our parish hall funds. A flyer is available from the church porch with a breakdown of each group's profits.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON: Please see the dedicated page on the parish website; forms may be downloaded (to print) or collected from a priest after Sunday Mass. **Completed forms must be returned by 31 October 2024.**

JFS CHAPEL COFFEE MORNING: Sunday after the 08.30 Mass: Please join us for tea, coffee and a variety of sweet & savoury pastries in the sixth form block. All welcome!

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

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. A selection of materials to assist with this are available on the table in the Church porch. Antonia Tully and others will be speaking briefly after Masses this weekend about this critical lobby.

PURLEY FOOD HUB: Collection next weekend. Full details here purleyfoodhub.net

HCPT: There will be tea, coffee, cakes and croissants after the 08:30 and 10.00 Masses next Sunday to raise money to take children to Lourdes at Easter. Would you like to be a helper on this amazing pilgrimage? It's a busy and fun-filled week looking after a child with additional needs in a very supportive and friendly group. No experience is needed, just a willingness to work as a team. We travel on 20-26 April and the all-inclusive price is £850. If you are interested contact Jane on group14@hcpt.org.uk

CWG REMINDER: Meeting in the small parish hall. Wednesday 6th November at 14.00. Topic: SYNOD 11 Group discussion. Speaker. Fr Francis. Tea/Coffee: Mary McBride and Mary Wood. Visitors welcome.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS MASSES: On Friday 1st November we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, which is a **holy day of obligation**; as expressed in the law of the Church, this is a day when the faithful are "obliged to participate in the Mass". To help meet this requirement, there will be an additional 19:30 Mass as well the usual 07:30 and 10:00 Masses. On Saturday 2nd November we remember all the faithful departed (All Souls); this is not a holy day of obligation, but there will be - in addition to the usual 10:00 and 18.00 Masses, Mass at 12.30.

INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY SOULS: A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the holy souls in Purgatory, may be gained once in any church either on All Souls' Day, on the preceding or following Sunday, or on the Feast of All Saints, where in the course of a pious visit the *Our Father* and Creed are recited. Those who visit a cemetery between 1st and 8th November and pray for the faithful departed may also obtain a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the holy souls in Purgatory (at other times a **partial** indulgence).

To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary to:

- be in the state of grace at the time of the indulgenced work;
- have the interior disposition of detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- sacramentally confess one's sins;
- receive the Holy Eucharist;
- pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed, but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days ("about 20") before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an *Our Father* and a *Hail Mary* are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.