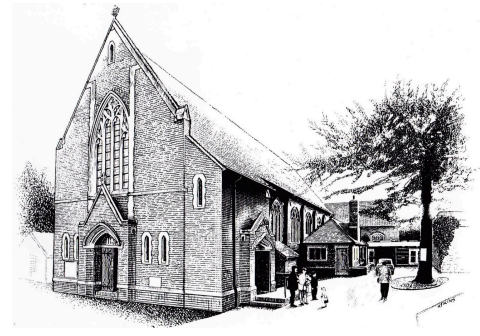


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10TH NOVEMBER 2024

32ND SUNDAY IN O.T. (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

PSALTER WK 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.

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.

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).

OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST

Our new Assistant Priest **Fr Roshy Robert** joins us in the coming week, celebrating Masses beginning next weekend. Originally from Kerala, Fr Roshy has ministered in several countries, including the United Kingdom. In our own Archdiocese of Southwark, he was resident priest at St Teresa's in Morden while pursuing studies in London. We look forward to welcoming him to Purley. Please do take the opportunity this weekend (and in the coming days) to bid farewell to Fr Biju John, who has provided such valuable assistance in the interim. We thank him, wish him well, and keep him in our prayers as he moves on to his next posting at St Matthias', Worcester Park.

- Fr Francis

Please pray for those who have died recently: including Elizabeth Wills, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Philip Rutley, Rose Douch, Jeremy Willis, Thomas Duffy, Freda Loveland, Ron Banham, Elsie Langlely, John Parsons, Michael Cottle, Agnes Clegg, Dorothy Murray, Hugh Forbes, Marie Gwynn, Armando Corsini, George Aldis, and Sheila McLean.

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 McGill.

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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2nd collection: Archbishop's Appeal



LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Bishop John Hine
Risen Lord: Holy Souls in Purgatory
Our Lady: Brunni family
St Joseph: Sogeler family
St Thérèse: Private intention

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th November 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Denis Hopkin RIP

08:30 JFS Maurice Nockles RIP

08:30 All parishioners

10:00 Ken Simmonds RIP

12:00 The Fallen of two
World Wars RIP

18:00 Mark Connolly RIP

Monday 11th November *St Martin of Tours, Bishop*

07:30 Margaret Foster RIP

10:00 Kamal Padmasiri RIP

Tuesday 12th November *St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*

10:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

Wednesday 13th November

07:30 Holy Souls

10:00 Morgan & Catherine Fahy
RIP

Thursday 14th November

10:00 Marie - Louise & Herbert
Gwynn RIP

Friday 15th November

*St Albert the Great,
Bishop & Doctor*

07:30 Andy Perris RIP

10:00 John W Bolton RIP

Saturday 16th November

The Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 Mrs Mary Rajeshwari
Julius RIP

Sunday 17th November 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18:00 (Sat) Jimmy Santaniello
RIP

08:30 JFS Roger Axe RIP

08:30 Margretha Madden RIP

10:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

12:00 Gemo Rincon RIP

18:00 All parishioners

SUNDAY COFFEE will take place after 10:00 Mass, hosted by the Uniform Groups.

OUR LADY OF KIBEHO: This weekend we are delighted to welcome speakers at our Masses who will offer a brief explanation of the message of [Our Lady of Kibeho](#), and an opportunity to pray the Seven Sorrows Chaplet after Mass for those who wish to do so. The message of Our Lady to three visionaries in 1980s Rwanda is one which stands in continuity with Our Lady's other apparitions, and enjoys Church approval; our visitors this weekend will have books and booklets for people to purchase, with all income going towards building a pilgrims' house for the poorest in Kibeho.

SECOND COLLECTION: The Archbishop's Appeal is a diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: *Youth & Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas)* and *Clergy Care & Formation*. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and schools throughout South London and Kent. Every gift is welcome. Find out more, or donate online: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal>. Gift aid envelopes are available from the Church porch.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE: The Bishops of England and Wales are meeting in the coming week, and on **Wednesday 13th November at 17:30** they will be holding a Holy Hour, kneeling in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the dignity of human life and to uphold a culture of life in our countries. This action is taken in light of the bill passing through parliament that seeks to legalise assisted suicide. The faithful have been invited to join this intention, and so in Purley we will have a Holy Hour in the parish church at the same time on the same day, for all those who wish to do so.

SILENT WITNESS TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE: Croydon South SPUC branch is organising a peaceful, silent witness to oppose assisted suicide. The witness will be along the Brighton Road, with people standing at regular intervals holding placards. The messages on the placards are "No Assisted Suicide" and "Let's Care Not Kill". It will take place on Friday 22nd November, 11:00-13:00, meeting at the exit of the Tesco car park on to the Brighton Road. If you can attend for all or part of the witness please contact Antonia Tully on 07926 007175 or e-mail antoniatully@btinternet.com.

JOHN FISHER SCHOOL HAMPERS: Every Christmas the John Fisher Association provides hampers to vulnerable families in the school. Last year over 85 children and their families benefited from the hampers. Please consider donating any of the following items: Christmas biscuits, tubs of sweets, shower gel, soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tea, coffee, instant hot chocolate jars, bottles of Prosecco. Cash donations to help purchase items also welcome. Donations can be dropped off to the Parish Office during office hours, and will be collected by a member of the JFA. Alternatively, please contact thejohnfisherassoc@gmail.com. The making of the hampers is a special afternoon involving preparation by the JFA, teachers, and students; hampers are then delivered by teachers to families.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP will visit on the weekend of 23rd/24th November to talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood. Proceeds will help poor Christians living in the war-torn land of Our Lord.

PURLEY FOOD HUB: Together with local churches, we will once again be supporting the local community this Christmas with two projects - 'Come Dine with Jesus' and 'Toys for Joy'. Please pick up a flyer from the Church porch with full information of how to donate or help.

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 takes place every Wednesday at 12:00 in Croydon University Hospital Chapel. All are welcome.