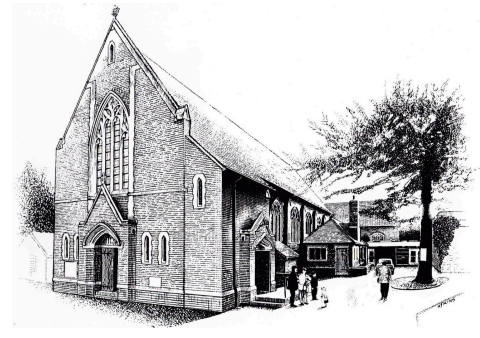


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17TH NOVEMBER 2024

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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).

First Holy Communion and Confirmation courses 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): **Final session** this week at 19:00, in the 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).

— A DAY WITH MARY — SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Our parish hosts *A Day with Mary* next Saturday (23rd November) - a day of instruction, devotion, and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. This is a valuable opportunity to come together as a parish family and prepare ourselves for the beginning of Advent. **Please note** that the Saturday morning Mass will begin later than the usual time of 10am. Usual confession times and Saturday Vigil Mass will be unaffected.

FULL DETAILS AVAILABLE IN [DEDICATED FLYER](#) (COPIES ON NOTICEBOARD AND IN CHURCH).

Please pray for those who have died recently: including Elizabeth Wills, and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Margaret Hynes, Oswald Fuller, Geraldo Montebello, Michael Carter, Anthony Longworth, Anna Tait, Joyce Pollon, Anthony Davies, Brian Reynolds, Thomas Daly, William Eaton, Margaret Thalassinos and Francesco De Giorgi;
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](#), 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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Next week 2nd coll.: Catholic Youth Services



LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Armando, Giuseppe & Maria Corsini RIP
Risen Lord: Maureen Black
Our Lady: Brunni family
St Joseph: Peace in the Holy Land
St Thérèse: Retired clergy
Contact Parish Office to book weekly intention.
Suggested offering £10.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 18th November

07:30 Elizabeth Toland RIP

10:00 Wellbeing Joseph de
Souza's family

Tuesday 19th November

10:00 Mr Selvathurai Kunalan
RIP

Wednesday 20th November

07:30 Intention Terry Johnson &
Iris Taylor RIP

10:00 Una & John Sogeler RIP

Thursday 21st November

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 Holy Souls

Friday 22nd November

St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

07:30 Derek O'Brien RIP

10:00 Maura Sheehan RIP

Saturday 23rd November

Please note this week:
*celebration of Mass will be
preceded by Procession, Angelus,
Crowning of Our Lady and Sung
Litany - beginning 10am.*

10:— Intention of OL

Sunday 24th November

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

18:00 (Sat) Andrew Delgrosso
RIP

08:30 JFS All parishioners

08:30 Doris Knight RIP

10:00 Mr S M George RIP

12:00 Deceased relatives &
friends of the Wakelam &
Roberts families RIP

18:00 Deceased parents &
family members of the
Xavier family RIP

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST, Fr Roshy Robert, who takes up his appointment as Assistant Priest in our parish this weekend. We are delighted to have him with us. Please do take the time to say hello and introduce yourselves after Mass, and make him very welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: During the 08:30 Mass on Sunday.

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

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025: For parents and carers wishing to apply for a Catholic primary school place for their child (admission September 2025), there will be **two opportunities to secure a Catholic Certificate of Practice** (or in some cases the signing of a school form) during a face-to-face meeting with Fr Francis in the Parish Hall on **Friday 13 December** or **Friday 20 December** (beginning 18:30).

MOTHER TERESA GROUP meets on Wednesday 20th November in the small hall (14:00-16:00) when we will be wrapping the Christmas parcels for the homeless.

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 antoniattully@btinternet.com.

A PRAYER FOR THE DEFEAT OF THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL may be downloaded [here](#); copies are available in church.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP will visit next weekend (23rd/24th) to speak about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of olive wood. Proceeds go towards helping poor Christians living in the region.

FRASSATI YOUNG ADULTS - SPEAKER EVENT: Adults aged 18-35 are invited to join the Frassati Young Adults next Sunday evening (from 19:15) as they host Prof. Philip Booth, the Director of Policy and Research for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Prof. Booth will be speaking in the Parish Hall on Catholic attitudes to globalisation (including the Holy Father's remarks on the subject). Afterwards there will be a social with refreshments. *If between the ages of 18 and 35 and you want to be added to the mailing list, write to purley@rcaos.org.uk with your details.*

YOUTH CLUB - CHRIST THE KING: Next weekend we celebrate the feast of Christ the King; this feast has also been designated "Youth Sunday". Our parish Youth Club is celebrating with a special Youth Mass at 18:00 on Sunday. All are welcome; any young person over the age of 10 who wants to be involved should attend Youth Club this Sunday (17 November) at 16:15 in the Parish Hall.

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.

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. If you know of anyone that may benefit from the scheme please contact the parish office.

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

MASS IN CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL takes place every Wednesday at 12:00 in Croydon University Hospital Chapel. All are welcome.