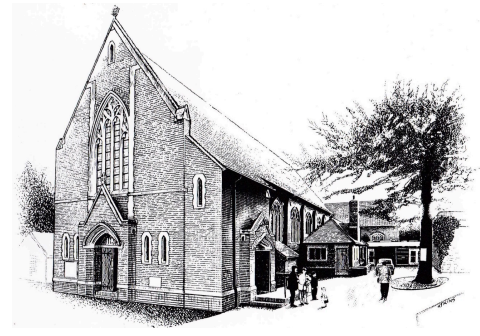


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24TH NOVEMBER 2024

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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.

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).

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)

Please pray for those who have died recently: and for those whose anniversaries are at this time: Annie Rossi, Patricia Dobson, Mark Harbour, Eric Kings, Rita Puh, Anthony Keast, Mary Smith, Maria James, John Quilty, Desmond Lomasney, Mary Oldfield, Jean Tomlin, Edward Hoar, Bridget MacMahon, Pauline Royle, Ann Roberts, Kathleen Ridgers, Patricia Webber, Marjorie Mc Callum and John Beresford, **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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This week 2nd coll.: Catholic Youth Services



LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Private Intention
Risen Lord: Parishioners of JTB
Our Lady: Brunni family
St Joseph: Private Intention
St Thérèse: FHC children

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 25th November

07:30 Holy Souls

10:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

Tuesday 26th November

10:00 Mary Anne & William
Lynch & deceased family
members RIP

Wednesday 27th November

07:30 In Thanksgiving
Mr & Mrs Agbenu
(Wedding Anniversary)

10:00 Eamonn Tuke RIP

Thursday 28th November

10:00 Welfare Michael & Angela
Thelwell

Friday 29th November

07:30 Pauline Royle RIP

10:00 In Thanksgiving
(Mary Satha)

Saturday 30th November

St Andrew the Apostle

10:00 Patricia Webber RIP

Sunday 1st December

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

18:00 (Sat) Margaret Mackay
RIP

08:30 JFS Roger Axe RIP
(Mc Donough family)

08:30 Deceased relatives &
friends of the Macorini & Lobello
families RIP

10:00 Mrs P L Sixtus RIP

12:00 Int Dominic Mosconi

18:00 All parishioners

JOHN FISHER CHAPEL SUNDAY COFFEE: All are welcome to join us after the 08.30 Mass in the sixth form block, for coffee and a selection of sweet and savoury pastries. Tickets will be on sale from this Sunday for our Christmas Hamper, priced at £5 each. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 15th December at our Christmas themed coffee morning.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday is World Youth Sunday. The second collection will support youth work in the Archdiocese and beyond, especially the work of the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which provides a variety of activities for youth and young adults. For more information, visit www.tinyurl.com/scys1 or join the Southwark Catholic Youth network for regular updates at www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork. Additional World Youth Sunday resources have been produced by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) at www.wys.cymfed.org.uk.

FRASSATI YOUNG ADULTS - SPEAKER EVENT: Adults aged 18-35 are invited to join the Frassati Young Adults on 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.*

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP visit our parish this weekend 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.

YOUTH CLUB - CHRIST THE KING: This 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.

CWG ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY: Friday 6th December 8pm in the parish hall. Reminder to Members : those bringing Food please arrive 20-25mins before the start. (Please remember to take you plate home with you at end of the evening)

PURLEY FOOD HUB: Our monthly food collection takes place next weekend. The December food list can be viewed here purleyfoodhub.net. 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.

SOUTHWARK ARCHDIOCESE ROSARY PRAYER PROJECT: Everyone is warmly invited to join this Archdiocese-wide prayer initiative, praying a decade of the Rosary each day for priests and parishes in their deanery. For details see the poster on the noticeboard or pick up an invitation leaflet at the back of the church.

NATIVITY STORY: The Params' family-run residential care home and St Mark's Place to be Café invite you to come and see the Christmas story shared in a very special way, followed by refreshments. All welcome; 14th December at 3pm. St Mark's Church, Church Road, CR8 3QQ.

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