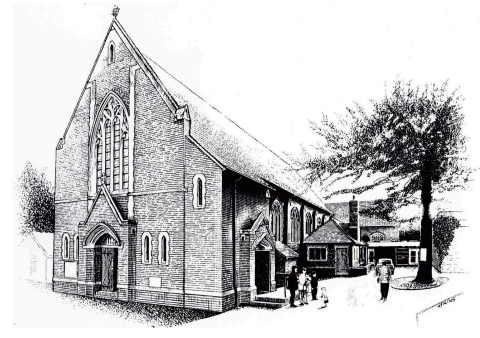


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3RD NOVEMBER 2024

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PSALTER WEEK 3

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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).

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:** Mary Macken, Mary Mc Carthy, Alan Seaman, Derek de Souza, Ann Dentith, Brian Cashinella, Paul Benwell, Antonio Fernandes, Rev Stephen Kabacij, Maureen Smithson, Christine Ellams, June Narloch, Mary Hennessy, Brian O'Gorman and Mary O'Brien, **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.



Account name: RCAS / Purley
Number: 79116345
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Next week 2nd collection: Archbishop's Appeal



LAMP INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Holy Souls
Risen Lord: Private Intention
Our Lady: Brunni family
St Joseph: Private Intention
St Thérèse: Private Intention

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday 4th November *St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

07:30 Norman Luck RIP
10:00 Welfare Louise Costella

Tuesday 5th November

10:00 Ambrose & Veronica
Joseph RIP

Wednesday 6th November

07:30 Don Hutcheon RIP
10:00 Mrs Olinda Pinto RIP

Thursday 7th November

*The Dedication of the Cathedral
Church of Saint George*

10:00 Jackie Payne RIP

Friday 8th November

07:30 Dominic & Fr Paul Ryan
RIP
10:00 Bella Sheta RIP

Saturday 9th November

*The Dedication of the Lateran
Basilica*

10:00 Anne Brownsell RIP

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

SUNDAY COFFEE: There will be tea, coffee, cakes and croissants available after the 08.30 and 10.00 Masses this Sunday. All money raised will go towards taking 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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This Sunday at the 08.30 Mass.

NEXT SUNDAY COFFEE: (Remembrance Sunday) will be hosted by the Uniform Groups.

PURLEY FOOD HUB: Collection this weekend. Full details of the November food list can be found here purleyfoodhub.net. Donations can be left in the Church porch or the JFS Chapel. Thank you.

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.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and 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 that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Every gift is welcome. Find out more, or donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal. Envelopes will also be available from the Church porch.

INDULGENCES: A reminder that November presents opportunities to gain indulgences for the holy souls in Purgatory, as detailed in last week's newsletter. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "*An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin. The faithful can gain indulgences for themselves or apply them to the dead*" ([§1471](#)).

COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS' SCHOOL: Is holding a Mass of Remembrance on Thursday 21st November at 16.00 to remember all deceased Coloma students, staff & family members. Families of those who have died are warmly invited to attend this Mass which will take place at the school. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to liturgy@coloma.co.uk by 15th November indicating the name of your loved one so that they can be remembered at this Mass.

MARY'S MEALS: Would like to thank everyone in the parish for their amazing generosity in response to our Foreign Currency initiative. The appeal raised an incredible £1,811.78 which is enough to feed more than 94 children for a whole school year. On behalf of the children we serve, we would like to pass on our heartfelt thanks! Please do continue to pray for the children and for the work of Mary's Meals worldwide. If you would like to find out more about our work, please go to www.marysmeals.org.uk or contact Roy Peachey, the local rep, at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org. May God bless you all.

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.