



St Joseph's Catholic Church



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Sunday 12th January 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

(Sat.)	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
	9.30am	Mass
	11.30am	Solemn Mass
	5.30pm	Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 13th 10am Mass
Feria, or St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday 14th 10am Mass
Feria

Wednesday 15th 10am Mass
Feria

Thursday 16th 10am Mass
Feria

Friday 17th 10am Mass
St Anthony, Abbot (*Memorial*) *

Saturday 18th 10am Mass
Feria, or The Blessed Virgin Mary

OTHER SERVICES

Rosary: Monday- Saturday after the 10am Mass (except Thurs)

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays from 10am Mass, all day, until 8pm

CONFESSIONS

Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm;
Sat 10.30 - 11.30am & 5.15 - 5.45pm.

READINGS AT MASS

Sundays Year C; Weekdays cycle 1
This Sun: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11;
 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16,21-22
M. Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20
T. Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28
W. Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39
T. Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45
E. Eph 6:10-13,18; Matthew 19:16-26 *
S. Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 2:13-17
Next Sun: Isaiah 62:1-5;
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11
Second Ordinary Sunday (C)

ROTAS Team 2 today Sun 12th Jan
Team 3 next Sun 19th January

COLLECTIONS last weekend:

Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 1,079
+Gift Aid Collection	£ 263
+Cash £599	+ Card £398
Parish total	£ 2,337

Our Advent Charity - CGRC - raised the lovely sum of £3,124, to which was added £75.15 from our Poor Box, totalling £3,200. Thanks to all!

The BAPTISM of the LORD

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is observed every year on the Sunday after January 6 (The Feast of the Epiphany), which this year falls on January 12th. It commemorates the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan by John the Baptist. This special event is also observed as a feast by other Christian Churches, as well as the Eastern Orthodox Church. On this day we are invited to not only think about the Baptism of the Lord Jesus but also of our own baptism, the start of our own personal journey with Christ.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the liturgical link that connects the Christmas season to Ordinary

Time. During the Christmas season we pondered the Incarnation, Nativity, Presentation in the Temple, and Epiphany. Today, we see Jesus manifesting Himself to the world as He began His three years of public ministry.

The Sundays that follow, leading us to the Season of Lent, are known as Ordinary Sundays, when no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ is honoured in its fulness, especially on the Sundays. "On the first day of the week, which is known as the Day of the Lord, the Church, by an apostolic tradition that draws its origin from the very day of the Resurrection of Christ, celebrates the Paschal Mystery. Hence Sunday must be considered the primordial (original) feast day." (*Missal p. 130,4*).



MASS INTENTIONS & DONORS this Week: Sun (Sat) 6pm People of the Parish; 9.30. Mr Luke Murphy RIP; 11.30. Mr & Mrs Hourigan RIP; 5.30 The Southwark Rosary Prayer Project; Mon. 10. Peggy Wright RIP; Tue. 10. Peggy Dickie RIP - Anniversary; Wed. 10. Ann Grant's continuous recovery & Aiden Morrissey's operation success; Thurs. 10. M Loftus RIP; Fri. 10. In Thanksgiving; Sat. 10. Audrey Angela Soosaipillai; Next Sun (Sat) 6pm Michael Carroll RIP; 9.30. Pat Farry's wellbeing; 11.30. People of the Parish; 5.30 Maureen Glassett RIP.

SHRINE LAMPS this week: **St Joseph:** In Thanksgiving for Fran's recovery
Our Lady: Thanksgiving - Pereira family; Peggy Dickie RIP - Anniversary
Sacred Heart: *Christmas Crib*; **St Pius X:** Tan Family Intentions
Thomas More / St Anthony: Wellbeing of Joan Hale & Rita O'Connell
St Therese / St John Fisher: In Thanksgiving and Intentions of Vella Family

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025

Sat 18 - Sat 25 January. *Theme: Go and do likewise.*

Sunday 19th - Priests / Ministers to welcome any visitors from other churches

Tuesday 21st 7.30pm - Unity Service at St James's Church, Bodley Rd, KT3 5QE

The 11.30am Sunday Mass is Live-Streamed weekly: <https://www.youtube.com/c/StJosephNewMalden>

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A parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark CIO Registered Incorporated Charity Number 1173050

White Flower Appeal 2024 - The Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal **THIS WEEKEND**. SPUC's vision is for a world where abortion is unthinkable. This year's appeal calls for the Government to end the pills-by-post DIY abortion policy. As well as ending the lives of precious babies, this policy lacks safeguards against illegal late-term abortions, and puts mothers at physical and psychological risk. 86% of GPs are concerned that this scheme leaves women vulnerable to coerced abortion. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers by highlighting this urgent crisis.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025 'Hope does not disappoint' *Romans 5:5*

One of our churches in our Deanery, St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill, is one of the designated Pilgrimage Churches for the Jubilee Year 2025.

This Sunday 12th January at 10am, at St Ann's, there will be the Grand Opening of the Pilgrimage Church to which everyone is invited. The **Pilgrim's Guidelines Booklet**, is currently being finalised and will be released online after this Sunday. It will serve as a guide for pilgrims visiting St Ann's and help them experience a meaningful spiritual journey - the link will be shared in the next bulletin.

In the coming months, there will be many activities at St Ann's to keep all pilgrims focussed on prayer - special Masses, Adoration, Rosary Walks and Special Talks - see notices for more details. Contact details for St Ann's are as follows:

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The Year of Jubilee – a 5 week course in our parish for everyone

Pope Francis has designated 2025 as the Year of Jubilee for the Catholic Church with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. "Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year. A time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. In the Catholic Church, the concept of Jubilee or 'Holy Year' was used to declare special years for forgiveness and reconciliation.

The Jubilee of Hope began in December 2024 with Pope Francis opening the "holy door" in St. Peter's Basilica, offering the world's 1.3 billion Catholics the possibility of obtaining a plenary indulgence and a year of special graces. The Jubilee of Hope will end on the feast of the Epiphany in 2026. Pope Francis asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee Year of 2025. We are running a short course, based on talks from the Sycamore Catholic Teaching Resource, for all parishioners to prepare for this year together in small groups. The course will run on a **Tuesday night from 8pm to 9.15pm** in St Joseph's church hall.

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| 1. The power of prayer | 21st January |
| 2. Praying with the bible | 28th January |
| 3. How to pray | 4th February |
| 4. Praying the mass | 25th February |
| 5. Mercy and Mission | 4th March |




Sacred Heart Parish, Wimbledon 27 Edge Hill, SW19 4LU, is hosting a Youth 2000 retreat on Saturday, January 25, 2025. This special event is open to young adults aged 16-35 and is designed to help them deepen their faith, build community, and embrace the blessings of the Church's Jubilee Year and "the year of the Lord's favour." The retreat will be a day filled with prayer, teaching, friendship, and fun—a chance for young adults to hear inspiring testimonies, attend engaging talks, and share meals and fellowship with others seeking to grow in their faith.

For more information please visit <https://www.youth2000.org/events/london>

MAKING A DONATION ONLINE

The best way to donate to St Joseph's online is by

Bank Transfer - details here: 

NB. The details may come up as RCAOS or Southwark - this is also correct)

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