



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 25th July 2021



Are we using the gifts that God has given us to the great advantage of others? A question brought up in our opening prayer at Mass today and brought out in our gospel, the Feeding of the Five thousand. I know that I don't, not all the time. Fear and selfishness are the main things, I think, that hold us back. To spend some time today or later and to ponder on these two things: **What gifts God has given us and more importantly, how they could be of service to others** in need would be a wonderful response to God, the giver of all gifts.

God bless you all,

Father John

MASS ON THURSDAY 29TH JULY

Please note this Mass will be at the earlier time of **9.00am**.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Edward Holder (Ted) who died this week. Please also keep Ted's family in your prayers.

MASS INFORMATION

The Bishops Conference of England and Wales have issued new guidelines please see our website for the key mitigations. www.stannsbanstead.com

From Our Bishop Richard:

It is most important that we exercise great caution in the implementation of this Step 4 Guidance. The wearing of face coverings is a protection for others, I urge most strongly that face coverings continue to be worn during the course of celebrations, in accord with the now well-established practice.

People may wish to make use of lateral flow tests before they attend Mass, and this is especially recommended for such occasions as marriages when people are travelling from other areas.

You will no longer need to book for Mass, but we ask everyone to use the QR code as they enter the Church if you can, and always sanitise your hands. Stewards will still be needed to clean touch points after Mass and the Church will be cleaned thoroughly weekly.

Some of the benches will still be sectioned off to allow for social distancing, as some parishioners will still feel cautious. Please be respectful of each other.

A Link for our YouTube Channel to stream Mass is on the Homepage of our Website www.stannsbanstead.com

ON OUR WEBSITE

Children's homily, and this Sunday's missalette will be available on our website www.stannsbanstead.com

NEW COLOUR AND SHAPE WEBSITE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES.

Colour and Shape brand-new website. Head over to www.colourandshapeonline.com to check out the resources reflecting on the Sunday Gospel each week, plus links to Spotify playlists, ideas on how to pray together as a family, and information on how to join the online community supporting families.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The mission of the SVP is to combat poverty, tackle isolation, provide support and offer sincere friendship to people in our local communities. Supporting the dying and those who care for them is integral to the SVP portfolio of services. The SVP offer an introduction training course for people thinking about volunteering as End of Life Companions. This course is in partnership with the Centre of the Art of Dying Well, St Mary's University. Please contact Alejandra Fong (aodw@svp.org.uk) for more details and available course dates. If after the course you feel called to the ministry of companionship, Princess Alice Hospice is looking for volunteers in Banstead to support people living with long-term illness who often struggle with loneliness. [Click Here for Info Poster](#)

VOLUNTEERS



We are looking for some extra volunteers to help with cleaning of our Church on **Friday mornings**. If you can spare an hour every 4-6 weeks, please contact the parish office banstead@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01737 353724

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

If you have been bereaved during this year, especially due to Covid 19, and you would like to talk to someone, please contact Allan Norman on 01737 357007 or Paula Thomas on 07710 099682.

REDUNDANT IPADS AND LAPTOPS

Are desperately needed by the Gatwick Detainees' Welfare Group. An IT company has agreed to 'clean' devices to remove any data. These devices can enable a person whether in detention or after release, to help themselves; to access classes for speakers of other languages, to communicate with friends, family, our staff, their volunteer visitor and to access resources such as Food Banks and to join our post detention services. Contact Josie at: josie@gdwg.org.uk. Thank you.

ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Taking place at St Joseph's Guildford, on Saturday 9th October, at 11.30 am, with Bishop Richard. For couples and their families celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Numbers limited to 150. Parking off site. You can sign up by clicking [here](#). Or contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

FIGHTING MODERN SLAVERY

The latest edition of the diocesan newsletter is attached. Parish modern slavery awareness ambassadors are still needed. Information on the role is contained in the newsletter or contact tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

STANDING ORDERS

If you would like to set up a standing order for your weekly offertory collection, please see our bank details below.

RCD A&B St Ann Banstead

Account details: Sort code 40 05 20

Account number 61076256.

Please Use your surname and initials as a reference and then the letters OC, e.g.,
Smith T OC

AUDITIONS FOR JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

The Pilgrim Pantomime Company's 2022 panto will be held at the United Reformed church, Woodmansterne Lane on Wednesday 21st and Wednesday 28th July at 7.30pm. Year 4 to Year 13 and older years - all are welcome - actors, dancers, backstage, make-up, and helpers. Please let us know you are coming by emailing Jen at pilgrimpanto.banstead@gmail.com but do be there! No experience necessary – fun guaranteed. Your Panto needs you! We will of course be covid compliant.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Adoration of the blessed sacrament will now be Wednesday's and Thursday's straight after 9.30am Mass, **10am to 12pm.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK

Andrea Wright	Doreen Oldroyd
Marie Grumitt	Maureen Reilly
Bob Graham	Eileen Graham
Indira Louis	Ashlee Rodgers
Christian Requena	Gillian Doherty
Wendy Counsell	Joshua Anderson
Damian Poole	Guilherme Guedes
Michael Monaco	Allan Norman
Helen Guinness	Edmund Louis
Helen Kershaw	Michael Ashman
Jane Scargill	Jake Brauer
Jonathan Lewis	Susan Smith
Cyrus Pascoe	Peter Baikie
David Ibbs	Arthur Harding
Amy Grey	Stephen Martin
Barbara Pearl	Sean Gilligan
Angela MacDonald	Spencer Thorpe
Gillian Wooldridge	Freda Griffiths
Catherine Roberts	James Joseph

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	24 Jul	6.00pm	Robert Young RIP
Sunday	25 Jul	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Sheila & Paul Bonner 40th Wedding Anniversary
Monday	26 Jul	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	27 Jul	6.00pm	David Loader RIP
Wednesday	28 Jul	9.30am	Rose Western RIP
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>29 Jul</u>	<u>9.00am</u>	Holy Souls
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	30 Jul	12 Noon	Margaret Lester RIP
Saturday Vigil	31 Jul	6.00pm	David Loader RIP
Sunday	1 Aug	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Oliver Sheils RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 10.00am to 11.00am or at call



"I can't wait for this weather to cool down" Bella x

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Newsletter Items to reach the parish office by 12 noon Wednesday.

OFFICE HOURS: Monday 9am to 3pm, Wednesday 10am to 2pm, Friday 9am to 3pm.