

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Team

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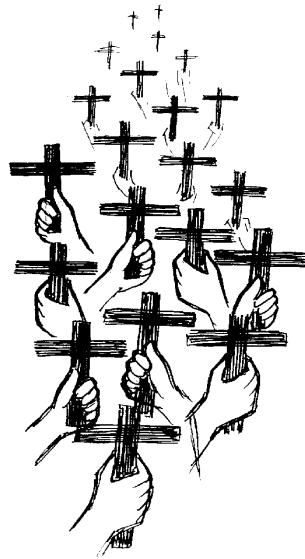
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 12th September 2021



If we were to ask someone the question: 'Who do people say I am?', there might be a part of us that would be a little worried as to what the answer was going to be. When Jesus asked it, he was not worried at all. He just wanted to make sure his friends knew exactly who he was. He knew himself. He was only asking so that he could help his friends get to know him better. There is a book entitled: 'Will the Real me, please stand up!' I can only be my true self with the help of Jesus and that should be part of my daily prayer life.

God bless you all,

Father John

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sylvia Farley who sadly died recently. Please pray also for Sylvia's family. May she rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP AT MASS

We will no longer have stewards at Mass. Although there has been an easing of restrictions, Covid-19 remains a serious health risk, we ask that as you enter the church you use the hand sanitiser and please wear face coverings.

When leaving your bench please wipe touch points with the wipes provided on the end of each pew. There is no need to wipe the kneelers.

Please can we ask that this is not left to a few and that we all help each other.

Many thanks.

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

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

THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will resume their monthly meetings on **Wednesday 15th September in the Annexe at 2-00p.m.** If you are bereaved, especially if you have lost your loved one during the pandemic, please do come along and join us. These groups are very informal, but they give an opportunity to share your experience.

There are so many questions and emotions that can be overwhelming, and it may be helpful to speak to someone outside your family circle about how you are feeling. We are here for you and a warm welcome awaits you.

CONTACTING THE 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 Joanna Stewart on 01737 355523 or Paula Thomas on 07710 099682.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING SEPTEMBER.

Please note that Adoration during September will be on **Wednesdays ONLY**, at the usual time of 10.00am to 12.00pm. We hope that those who usually come on a Thursday are able to make Wednesday instead, just for these few weeks but please don't worry if you are not available on Wednesdays.

Please remember also that ALL are welcome to come to Adoration, you don't need to spend a long time in church; please come along any time you would like to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament, from 2 minutes to 2 hours! We hope to return to our usual pattern of Adoration on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6th October. Thank you.

FR JOHNS PARTY TO CELEBRATE HIS 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Saturday 25th September at 7.00pm

Thank you to all who have offered plates of food and offers of help. Please deliver your food donations to the Hall any time from 5pm onwards.

JOURNEYING FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE

Building support from parishes to prisoners and their families.

An online event on 12th October, 5 pm to 6.15 pm. Register at,

<https://forms.office.com/r/J1zTkUTiP7>

ST ANN'S CHURCH CHOIR

St Ann's choir rehearsals will be on Wednesdays in the Church at 7.30pm.

New members are very much welcome. If you are interested to join and would like to find out more, please call or text Flick Saunders on 07710 262228.

MASS INFORMATION

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

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ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

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
George Holland	

RIDDLES FOR CHILDREN

Riddles

What's Grey and can't see well from either end?

What can you hear but not see and only speaks when it's spoken to?

What Invention allows you to see through walls?

MESSAGE TO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ON EDUCATION SUNDAY 2021

Over the last eighteen months we have seen an upheaval affecting everyone in our society, the like of which has not been witnessed since the end of the Second World War. The Covid-19 pandemic has changed not only aspects of how we live our lives but has given us a chance to reflect on the fragility and preciousness of human life, on human solidarity, and the capacity to show love and support to our neighbours.

Like many other front-line workers, teachers, school leaders, and support staff have exemplified this love throughout the pandemic, going above and beyond to support the young people in their care. It is only right therefore that on Education Sunday, we take this opportunity to offer prayers of thanksgiving for all who work in our Catholic schools and colleges, and to express our gratitude for their outstanding dedication and professionalism, especially during the pandemic.

Throughout the challenges they have faced in two national lockdowns, two sets of exam cohorts, and a managed return to schooling, the staff of all our schools have exemplified what it means to follow the command of Our Lord Jesus Christ to love our neighbour. On behalf of the Catholic Education Service, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to them and my appreciation for the vocation and mission they exercise in the community of the Church.

Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds
Chair of the Catholic Education Service

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	11 Sept	6.00pm	Sheila & Peter Lydon 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	12 Sept	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Patsy & Acquaviva Martins RIP
Monday	13 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	14 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	15 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	16 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	17 Sept	12 Noon	Rosey Western RIP
Saturday Vigil	18 Sept	6.00pm	Kathleen Dunne RIP
Sunday	19 Sept	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Anthony Gonsalves RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

There will be **No** confession on **Saturday 18th September**
Saturday 10.00am to 11.00am or by appointment.



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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