

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Team

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 19th September 2021



If you are truly aiming at identifying with Jesus and want to find the easiest way to get there, today's second reading from the letter of St James says it all, and if we can aim at it, we will be 'well on our way' on the journey.

'Wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.'

Can you imagine a world full of people, who are full of peace, are kind and considerate and kind in everything they do? I know there are many who are not, but if **we** don't start in showing them a different way, who else is going to show them?

God bless you all,

Father John

STEWADING 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

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.

ST ANN'S CHURCH CHOIR



Join the Choir...

**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**

Thank you and welcome to the new choir members who have joined us.

We are still looking for a few more. If you are interested to join and would like to find out more, please call or text Flick Saunders on 07710 262228.

ST ANN'S FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL FOODBANK



From Saturday 25th September the SVP are starting a weekly collection of non-perishable food items for the local foodbank. A box will be placed in the porch for your donations on Saturday evening and collected after the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday. Please only donate items on the list. The list will be updated on our website each week.

www.stannsbanstead.com

[Click Here For Food List](#)

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.

The monthly meetings have resumed in the Church Hall annexe on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.00pm. 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.

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

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.

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

- 1.What invention allows you to see through walls?
- 2.Which is the longest rope?
- 3.What bet can never be won?

THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AT ST ANN'S PARISH



The St Vincent de Paul Society, or SVP for short, is a group of volunteer parishioners who set out to help anyone in need.

Over the past 18 months we have been living through unprecedented times where human nature and the human spirit have been tested. We have all been affected in some way: financially, socially, or emotionally. Many people have found themselves in desperate need of support to stay safe, well and able to cope and maintain as normal a life as possible. Many individuals and organisations, including the SVP, have stepped up to help.

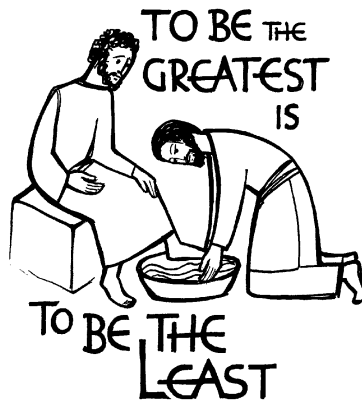
Here at St Ann's, we have tried our best to continue our work. During the lockdown, we were unable to visit our friends but stayed in touch with them by way of emailing, telephoning, and delivering the parish newsletters.

During the winter months, we supported Wrap Up London in collecting coats for those in need, and the Salvation Army in providing meals to the homeless. At Christmas, we also sent presents to the children of prisoners through PACT. We continue to provide food items to the Epsom and Ewell Foodbank and to support our twinned Conferences in India with their projects. Technology has helped us to hold our fortnightly meetings and to stay in contact with schools and youth groups via Zoom. With the easing of restrictions, we have restarted our visits and activities.

Without the prayers and generosity of yourselves, we would not be able to turn our concern into action. We thank you and keep you in our prayers.

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	18 Sept	6.00pm	Kathleen Dunne RIP
Sunday	19 Sept	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Anthony Gonsalves RIP
Monday	20 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	21 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	22 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	23 Sept	9.30am	Tony Moffatt RIP
Friday	24 Sept	12 Noon	David Loader RIP
Saturday Vigil	25 Sept	6.00pm	Fr John Intention 40 th Anniversary of Ordination
Sunday	26 Sept	8.30am	Nicholas Wong Intention
		10.00am	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
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