



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 26th September 2021



I thank God that I am not a fundamentalist, otherwise, to be true to fundamentalism, I would be 'limbless' and 'eyeless' after reading this passage from today's gospel! I think most of us would be too. No, Jesus does not mean for us to start dismembering ourselves, but rather to start to really take seriously the damage that sin does to us and to others, and then to concentrate on just how much we are loved. This week let's all try to give a few minutes each day thinking of this.

God bless you all, *Father John*

St Ann's weekly Newsletter

There are only 60 hard copies of the newsletter printed each week for parishioners who don't have access to a computer. All other parishioners receive theirs via email. If you would like to be added to this email circulation list, please contact the parish office.

REQUIEM MASS
FOR SYLVIA FARLEY RIP

Sylvia's requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 6th October at 10.00am, here at St Ann's.
This will be the only Mass that day.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION IN OCTOBER



There will be Rosary & Benediction every Sunday in October at 3.00pm.

MASS FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER

Unfortunately, the Mass on **Friday 1st October** as advertised in last weeks newsletter has had to be cancelled.

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

ST ANN'S CHURCH CHOIR

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.

GRANDPARENTS' GROUPS

Within the Diocese we have several active grandparent groups who gather to pray for their grandchildren and to share the highs and lows of this stage of life. Remember when you joined toddler groups when your children were young, to find likeminded people and unlimited support? It's a bit like that, chat over issues such as how to help your Grandchildren without upsetting your own children...or their spouse!! How to pass on your faith and find strength in praying about it all together.

If you are interested in joining or creating a group in, your parish please do contact Katherine Bergin at
Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD'S CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL



Cafod's Family Fast Day is on Friday 1st October. Its local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home. By donating to Cafod this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

If you can please donate through the CAFOD website

cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis or by using a CAFOD envelope. You can also give by text. Text **CAFOD10** to **70580** to donate." Gift Aid envelopes available in the Church porch from this weekend.

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.

**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

Why did the boy sit on the clock?
 What do elephants play marbles with?
 Why is the Mississippi such an unusual river?

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

**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.

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	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
Monday	27 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	28 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	29 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	30 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Friday	1 Oct	12 Noon	Holy Souls
Saturday Vigil	2 Oct	6.00pm	SVP Members Past & Present
Sunday	3 Oct	8.30am	Irene Faires RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 10.00am to 11.00am or by appointment.



Fr John's bundle of fur!

CONTACT DETAILS

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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

Riddle answers: 1. He wanted to be on time., 2. Old bowling balls, 3. It has 4 eyes and can't even see.