

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



Today we hear of another wonderful miracle, ***'And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened, and he spoke clearly.'*** There is a blessing that we say at each Baptism where the minister makes a sign of the Cross on one of the Baby's ears and another on the mouth, with the words, ***'The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith to the praise and glory of God the Father. Amen.'***

When you think about it, all listening and all talking that we do, should be for the glory of God. May the Good Lord remind of this always, especially when we are inclined to say or listen to something 'not so nice' about another.

God bless you all,

*Father John*

### STEWARDING 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 to help reduce aerosol or droplet spread.

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.

### MASS INFORMATION

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

[www.stannsbanstead.com](http://www.stannsbanstead.com)

A Link for our YouTube Channel to stream Mass is on the Homepage of our Website

[www.stannsbanstead.com](http://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

### NEW COLOUR AND SHAPE WEBSITE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES.

Colour and Shape brand-new website. Head over to

[www.colourandshapeonline.com](http://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.

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.

### FR JOHNS PARTY TO CELEBRATE HIS 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm**



Please notify the office by email [banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk) or call 01737 353724 by **3.00pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September** if you can attend this event.

We will be having a cold finger buffet and ask parishioners to kindly provide appropriate dishes for the evening, sandwiches, sausage rolls, quiches, scotch eggs etc. If you can help, please could you let the office know what you will be bringing to avoid duplication [banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk)

We also ask for anyone that can offer to help on the evening of the 25<sup>th</sup> September, setting up, clearing up, washing up, or helping in anyway. Please let the office know by email.

Please deliver your food donations to the Hall any time from 5pm onwards.

There will be wine, soft drinks and tea and coffee served.

### ST ANN'S CHURCH CHOIR

St Ann's Church choir will resume Today Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September. 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.

### ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Taking place at St Joseph's Guildford, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

### 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

### BANSTEAD COMBINED CHARITIES CHRISTMAS EVENT

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 at Banstead Community Hall, Park Road, Banstead, 9.30 am - 2.00 pm.**

Banstead Community Association is again hosting the annual **Combined Charities Christmas Event**. At least 13 national or local charities will have stalls selling their Christmas cards, calendars, and other gift items. It provides an opportunity to find out more about the work of the charities. Light refreshments and lunches will be on sale and there will be a raffle. The hall has a large free car park, and the entry fee will be only 20p per person. Further details from: Bill Mills - Tel: 01737 373456 or email: [bill.mills@btinternet.com](mailto:bill.mills@btinternet.com)

### JOURNEYING FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE

Building support from parishes to prisoners and their families.'

An online event on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 5 pm to 6.15 pm. Resister at,

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

### 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.

### RIDDLES FOR CHILDREN

- 1.What has eyes but cannot see?
- 2.What is there more of the less you see?
- 3.What has eyes that cannot see, a tongue that cannot taste, and a soul that cannot die?

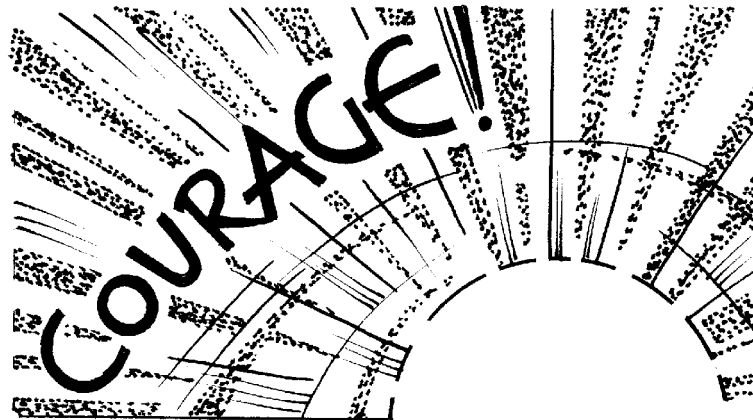
You will find the answers on the back page.

### 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	4 Sept	6.00pm	Rosey Western RIP
Sunday	5 Sept	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Edward Holder RIP
Monday	6 Sept	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	7 Sept	6.00pm	No Mass
Wednesday	8 Sept	9.30am	No Mass
		<b>10am to 12 Noon</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	9 Sept	9.30am	No mass
Friday	10 Sept	12 Noon	Paula Brejza RIP
Saturday Vigil	11 Sept	6.00pm	Sheila & Peter Lydon 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sunday	12 Sept	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Patsy & Acquaviva Martins RIP

**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.