



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Team

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time & All Saints

Two week Newsletter

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 24th & 31st October 2021



Can you imagine what it must be like without being able to see? When Jesus asked the blind beggar, Bartimaeus, what he wanted him to do for him, Bartimaeus responds: ***'Master, let me see again.'*** What it must be like without sight. To see, is for me, one of the greatest gifts we possess. Most of us are blessed with good sight, but, what if we applied it to 'spiritual things?' Although we can easily see the faults of others, we are not so quick at noticing our own faults. ***'Lord, help us to be on the lookout for our own faults and failings before we start pointing out the faults of others. Amen.'***

God bless you all,

Father John

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Holland who died this week. Please also keep his sister Margaret Holland in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION IN OCTOBER

There will be Rosary & Benediction every Sunday in October at **4.00pm**.

FRIDAY 12 NOON MASS

Please note from **Friday 5th November** the Mass time on will permanently return to **9.30am**. Apologies to all those who like the 12 noon Mass, but the main consideration is the Friday morning coffee after Mass which is an important part of the social side of parish life.

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.

ST ANN'S SVP CONFERENCE

CHRISTMAS CARD AND BOOK SALE ON 6 AND 7 NOVEMBER



The sale will be on: Saturday 6th before and after the 6.00pm Mass. Sunday 7th November after the 8.30 am Mass and before and after the 10 am Mass. Thank you in advance for your support as we all strive to help those in need.

ST ANN'S FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL FOODBANK

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. Go to our website at <http://www.stannsbanstead.com> for an updated list.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY GROUP

A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting takes place from 3-7pm on Sunday 21st November at The Priest's House, 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking, Surrey. RH4 3DLF. For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842643 or email con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Wednesday & Thursday straight after 9.30am Mass until 12 Noon.

Please remember 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! Thank you.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS LIST MONTH OF HOLY SOULS

Envelopes for the November Holy Souls List are available in the Church porch. Place in the envelope the names of your deceased loved ones and friends, all those you wish to pray for. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

Return to the Parish office as soon as possible. Please place your offering in the same envelope.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 10AM MASS MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need more volunteers to join the rota before we can start tea & coffee again after 10am Sunday Mass.

It's a great way to meet parishioners especially if you are new to the parish. Please contact the parish office by emailing banstead@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01737 353724.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed from **Monday 25th October** and reopen on **Wednesday 3rd November**. Emails will not be responded to until 3rd November.

STATION MASSES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

This last year has been a very challenging time for everyone, especially when our thoughts and prayers turn to those we have lost, whether through the time of the pandemic or before. Many of us have found it difficult to get to Church through lockdowns, to sit with the Lord and to share our thoughts or find comfort in His embrace. You are warmly invited to join a Station Masses this November for the intention of those lost. Join Bishop Richard as he offers Mass for your intentions, for your friends and loved ones. There will be Mass said in each Deanery across the Diocese throughout November 2021. Here are the details for our Deanery Mass: **Friday 19th Nov: Epsom & Redhill Deanery Station Mass at 7.30pm, SACRED HEART CATERHAM (Fr Sean Finnegan)**

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
Phillip Duckworth	Lawrence D'Cruz

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

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

We are delighted to welcome you to our open mornings at St Anne's Catholic Primary School. Please do come along and experience what makes our school a happy and welcoming place for all.

The open mornings will take place on Saturday 6th November 2021 and Wednesday 10th November 2021. On Saturday 6th November, parents will be able to book a 10am or 11am slot for 2 adults per family. Families may bring children on this visit. You will be able to walk around the reception classrooms and meet some of our friendly Reception staff. On Wednesday 10th November, parents will be able to book a slot at 10am, 10:30am or 11am (2 adults per family and no children please). Parents will be able to see our children in action. There will be social distancing measures in place to keep the children and our visitors safe. We would like parents to bring masks to school and take a lateral flow test at home before arrival. You will be asked to confirm that you do not have any symptoms linked to COVID-19. All staff involved in the open mornings will have taken a lateral flow test at home on both days and will be wearing masks. If you would like to book an open morning slot, please email admissions@stannes-school.uk. We ask all parents to be punctual for the visit and to arrive at the main gate on Court Road.

RIDDLES FOR CHILDREN

1. What is biggest when its upside down?
2. What's got 6 legs and can fly long distances?
3. What has teeth but cannot eat?

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	23 Oct	6.00pm	Tom Murphy RIP
Sunday	24 Oct	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Marjorie Elizabeth Vella RIP
Monday	25 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	26 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	27 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	28 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	29 Oct	12 Noon	Maya Gallagher RIP
Saturday Vigil	30 Oct	6.00pm	Barbara Cocks RIP
Sunday	31 Oct	8.30am	Iris Lee RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

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



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