



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Team

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021



God says, right at the beginning of Genesis: 'It is not good that the man should be alone.' We were made to be with others, we weren't meant to 'go it alone.' God gives us the gift of Marriage in order that we can help each other on the journey through life. For many though, marriage can be difficult. It's something that, if we want it to work, we have to really work hard at. Putting the other first and making sure that **reconciliation** and **forgiveness** is always available. Divorce was something practically unheard of in the earlier part of the last century. Let's remember always to pray for marriages. May the Lord bless us, and all married couples, all the days of our life. Amen.

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.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul Joseph Smith who died recently. May he rest in peace.

### REQUIEM MASS FOR SYLVIA FARLEY RIP

Sylvia's requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who helped with the preparations and attended my celebration last Saturday in the hall. It was a delightful occasion and I feel truly blessed.

Also thank you for all the cards and gifts I received.

God bless you all,

*Fr John*

### 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 BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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. 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.

### 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](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL

Please remember to return your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes this weekend to help people adapt to the worst impacts of climate change and protect our common home. You can also donate online through the [CAFOD website](http://cafod.org.uk) ([cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)). Would you consider too, adding your voice to our online COP26 [petition](http://cafod.org.uk/climate) calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, [cafod.org.uk/climate](http://cafod.org.uk/climate)? Thank you for your support.

### 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. The list will be updated on our website each week and on the box lid in the porch.

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

### 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.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of October 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.

### 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

### RIDDLES FOR CHILDREN

1. What can be caught heard but never seen?

2. What can you hold without touching?

3. Why should you never tell secrets in a grocery store?

### ONLINE ALPHA COURSE PARISH OF NORK WITH THE BURGH HEATH

Starts Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of October at 8:00 pm.

Please see the poster in the porch for more details.

### RETURN TO TEA & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY 10AM MASS!



We are happy to announce that tea & coffee after 10am Sunday Mass will resume. This is an important part of the social side of parish life that we know has been missed by parishioners.

Before this can go ahead, we are asking for volunteers to join the rota. Some of the existing teams have kindly volunteered to return, but we need a good few more so that the commitment is not too often. 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](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk) or call 01737 353724.

### 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	

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	2 Oct	6.00pm	SVP Members Past & Present
Sunday	3 Oct	8.30am	Irene Faires RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	4 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	5 Oct	6.00pm	
Wednesday	6 Oct	<b><u>10.00am</u></b>	Requiem Mass for Sylvia Farley RIP
			<b><u>No Adoration</u></b>
Thursday	7 Oct	9.30 am	Agnes Osyth RIP
			<b><u>No Adoration</u></b>
Friday	8 Oct	12 Noon	Cathy Paxton Birthday Intentions
Saturday Vigil	9 Oct	6.00pm	Dan O'Callaghan RIP
Sunday	10 Oct	8.30am	René 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

Answers: 1. A remark. 2. Your breath. 3. Because the corn has ears, potatoes have eyes and beanstalk.