



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 14th November 2021



Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. The readings this week can seem quite depressing at first glance. A sort of 'end of the world' feeling. This always happens at the end of the Church's year. But let me ask you a question: Do you feel that your faith in God is growing stronger or getting weaker? I hope, that like me, you can say that it is growing stronger a little as each day goes by. I am convinced if we truly try to bring God into our lives as much as we can throughout each day, we will be on the right track. There was a title of a book by Morton Thompson which has stayed with me over the years. It was called '*Not as a stranger.*' I think of it as referring to that moment when, at the end of our lives, we meet God, *not as a stranger*. I'm sure that none of us want to meet God as a stranger!

God bless all our efforts this week in coming closer to him.

God bless you all,

Father John

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donough Gleeson. Please keep Shirley and all Donough's family in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul Marie Grumitt who died last week. Please keep Marie's Family in your prayers.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

We were unable to hold our usual Mass for bereaved families in November last year due to the pandemic restrictions. However, with the easing of restrictions, you and your family are warmly invited to join us for a special bereavement Mass to be held on **Saturday 27th November at 11.00am.**

After Mass Fr John will bless the memorial Garden. Please come along afterwards for refreshments in the Annexe.

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Due to the success of our open mornings held this week, we are delighted to welcome you to an **additional open morning** 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 morning will take place on **Wednesday 24th November**, parents will be able to book a slot at **9.30 am and 10:30am** (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 morning will have taken a lateral flow test at home on that day 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. "

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to all those who were Confirmed by our Bishop Richard yesterday at St Joseph's Church Epsom. Hannah, Louise, Caitlin, Joshua, Gabrielle, Thomas, Freya, Katrina & Georgina.

OPERATION ELF

Pact's campaign to support prisoners to give a Christmas gift to their child, Parishes and schools are invited to get involved in the campaign

What do you need to do? Pact are collecting **£10 gift card(s)** that can be used in a variety of shops e.g. One4All gift tokens which can be purchased at the post office and redeemed in many outlets.

Send all the £10 gift cards to Pact before the end of November.

Then Pact will make sure that:

A prisoner can give the gift card(s) to their child so they can go on a lovely shopping trip and enjoy buying something they want. For further information go to:

<https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/operation-elf>. St Ann's SVP will be making a bulk purchase and sending the gift cards to Pact so if you would like to contribute, please make cheques payable to St Ann's SVP and deliver them to the Parish Office no later than **Friday 26th November**.

ST ANN'S FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL FOODBANK

Please only donate items on the list. Go to our website at

<http://www.stannsbanstead.com>

for an updated list, or visit

<https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS NEEDED

Children's Liturgy has re-start at the 10.00am Mass.

The liturgy is held in term time only and we need more helpers & leaders. If you can help, please contact Margaret James on 07900 680476 or email

peter.james50@outlook.co.uk for further information.

A MASS AT 12.00 NOON

As the Friday 12.00 noon Mass has now been changed to 9.30am, please can you email the office

banstead@abdiocese.org.uk if you would attend a 12.00 Noon Mass on a Thursday? We are trying to see how many numbers we would have before any alterations to Mass times are made.

STATION MASSES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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)**

VOCATIONS

The St John Vianney Group is for men 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting is on **Sunday 21st November 3 – 7 pm**, at 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking RH4 3DL. For more information please contact Fr Con Foley, T: 01932 842643 or E: con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk To find out more about vocations, and to read about individual journeys, including those of Religious and non-secular, please visit our website - www.abdiocese.org.uk

SECOND COLLECTIONS

21st November: Maintenance of the Cathedral (Gift Aid)

28th November: Christmas Flowers.

PACT JUSTPEOPLE WORKSHOPS SUTTON

Could you put your faith into action by reaching out in a practical way to some of the most socially disadvantaged people in our community? If so, Pact, the Prison Advice and Care Trust's JustPeople workshops may be for you. Each workshop offers an opportunity to reflect upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment.

Accessible in person or online; our next **in person workshop** will be Saturday **27th November, 10am – 4pm**

Sutton Life Centre, 24 Alcorn Close, Sutton SM3 9PX [Book here](#) or to find out more call Marie on 07581 194907 or email parish.action@prisonadvice.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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK

Andrea Wright	Freda Griffiths
Doreen Oldroyd	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
Angela MacDonald	Sean Gilligan
Gillian Wooldridge	Spencer Thorpe
Catherine Roberts	James Joseph
Phillip Duckworth	Lawrence D'Cruz

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	13 Nov	6.00pm	David Loader RIP
Sunday	14 Nov	8.30am	John Devine RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	15 Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	16 Nov	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	17 Nov	9.30am	Vida D'Souza & Deceased family Members
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	18 Nov	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Carroll Family
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	19 Nov	9.30am	Deceased Family & Friends of the Paxton Family
Saturday Vigil	20 Nov	6.00pm	Padraic Derrane RIP
Sunday	21 Nov	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Rosemarie McLoughlin RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

No Confessions this Saturday 13th November

CHILDRENS RIDDLES

1. How can you make a banana split?
2. What's black and white and eats like a horse?
3. What jam can't you eat?

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. Cut it in half. 2. A Zebra. 3. A traffic jam