

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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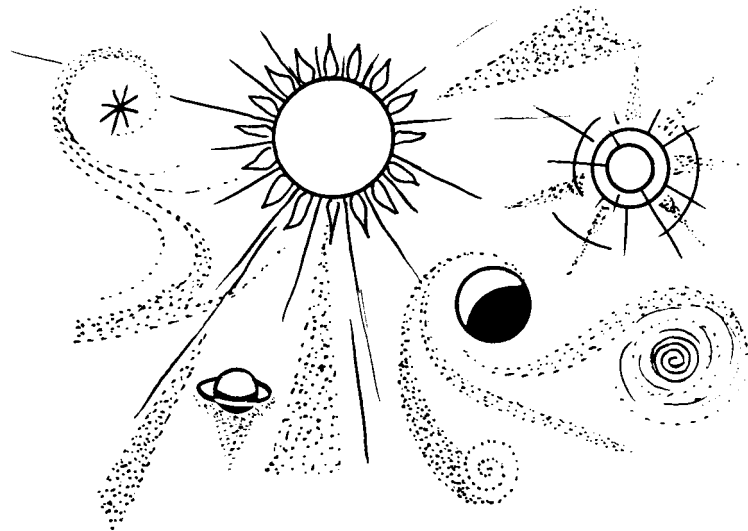
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



On this first Sunday of Advent, we are reminded by Jesus to 'Stay awake, praying at all times...'. But how can we? We have so much we need to do. I think what Jesus means here is for each of us to have a continual awareness of his presence in the world all around us. Reminding ourselves from time to time that everything that exists comes from him, all is pure gift. ***May each one of us on this day, which marks the beginning of our preparation for the great Feast of Christmas, be filled with an overpowering sense of his presence in and through everything in the world around us. Amen.***

God bless you all,

*Father John*

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](mailto:peter.james50@outlook.co.uk) for further information.

DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> IS THE UNITED  
NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR  
THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

Modern slavery is an international trade in human misery. Could you offer 1 minute of silent prayer on the 2nd for the estimated 40 million slaves in the world today, for the 136,000 of those slaves in the United Kingdom, and for the end of Modern Slavery?

JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY WITH  
BISHOP RICHARD

*'To a Safer Shore?'* Focussing on the challenges faced by people compelled to leave their homes and seek refuge in other countries. **Why must** and **how can we** respond to their needs, especially in light of Fratelli Tutti? Taking place on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January**, at St Francis School, Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Speakers, stalls, refreshments. **Doors open 9.30 am.** Event runs from **10 am until 1 pm.** Please wear a **mask, dress warmly, and bring your own mug or flask.** Seating spaced out, therefore places limited. [Book here for Justice & Peace Assembly](#) or E: [Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT



The last day of Adoration before we take a break for the school holidays will be Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.  
We will resume Adoration on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

As a practising catholic. have you considered being a foundation governor for a local catholic school?

The John Fisher School Purley., is recruiting volunteers for the post of Foundation Governor. Would you like to give a few hours a month as part of the strategic team that helps develop school, drive education, and achieve positive outcomes for local children?

The Governing body are particularly keen to hear from those with a background in finance. Please contact Mrs Lindsay Redding. Clark to the governors via email. [l.redding@johnfisherschool.org](mailto:l.redding@johnfisherschool.org) for more information or to speak to Mr Simon Drury chair of governors. The closing date is noon on Friday the 10th of December 2021.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS will be required.

REQUIEM DETAILS



Please continue to pray for the recently deceased members of our parish and their families. The Requiem details are as follows.

Barbara Pearl RIP  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10am.

Phyllis Payne RIP  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon.

Marie Grummitt RIP  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 10am.

Donough Gleeson RIP  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10am.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Flowers.

### 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/>

### SOUND ISSUES WITH THE STREAMING OF MASS



Thank you to those who have emailed to let us know about the sound quality on the Mass stream. This is a problem with the sound system that was put in a few years ago and is being investigated by our diocesan IT support person.

We hope to get this corrected as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you for your patience.

### 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	27 Nov	6.00pm	Joseph Alfred RIP
Sunday – 1 <sup>st</sup> of Advent	28 Nov	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Jeanette Connaire RIP
Monday	29 Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	30 Nov	6.00pm	Brigid Gannon RIP
Wednesday	1 Dec	9.30am	Dennis Malone RIP
		<b>10am to 12 Noon</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	2 Dec	9.30am	Holy Souls
		<b>10am to 12 Noon</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	3 Dec	9.30am	Kevin Gilbert RIP
Saturday Vigil	4 Dec	6.00pm	Joyce Cecilia O'Connor RIP
Sunday	5 Dec	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Sylvia Farley RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am to 10.45am

**CHILDRENS RIDDLES**

1. *What has hands and a face, but can't smile?*
2. *It Belongs to you, but your friends use it more. What is it?*
3. *I have a tail a head, but no body?*

**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.A Clock. 2. Your Name. 3. A Coin.*