



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle B Weekdays: Year I 7th November 2021



Today's Gospel is a very precious one. It's all about giving. Not just giving something of what we have; no, it's about giving everything. A poor widow gives everything she possessed. And God, who possesses everything that is, gives all, when he gives his only begotten Son, so that we might inherit eternal life. Okay, we can't give everything, but we couldn't give a little more, to those in need, and more of our time to God? Let's all try this week.

God bless all our efforts,

God bless you all,

Father John

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rev Ken McCarthy, Barbra Pearl, Dennis Malone & Phyllis Payne who all died recently. May they rest in peace.

Fr Ken McCarthy's requiem Mass is on **Friday 12th November at St John's Church, Tadworth.**

CAFOD

Thank you to all parishioners at St Ann's parish for your generous support to CAFOD's recent Family Fast Day Climate Crisis Appeal and for your donation of £570.27.

Your prayers and gifts will make such a difference to communities on the front line of the climate crisis, those suffering the worst effects of climate change, and those who are dedicating their lives to protect our common home. "

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will re-start at the 10.00am Mass this **Sunday 7th November**. 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.

YOUNG ADULTS' (18-30'S) ADVENT RETREAT: 3RD-5TH DECEMBER

It is a Christian tradition to use the four weeks leading up to Christmas to prepare oneself for the celebration of Jesus' birth. This weekend retreat will provide an opportunity to start your preparations for the Advent season, including talks, small group discussions, opportunities for reflection and prayer. All this revolving around the rhythm of prayer of the Benedictine community of Worth Abbey. This retreat is offered by The Open Cloister, Worth Abbey in collaboration with The Wellspring Community, Brighton.

For more information visit www.worth.co.uk/retreats or contact our youth adviser lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

PRAYERS PLEASE

We ask for your prayers please for Donough Gleeson as he is unwell in hospital at this time.



Operation Elf...

... is 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 SVP CONFERENCE

6th & 7th 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.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Please see the Mass Intention box on the back page of the newsletter for changes to Mass times next week.

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.

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)**

CONFIRMATION

Special prayers please for those preparing for Confirmation by Bishop Richard, at St Joseph's, Epsom on Saturday 13th November.

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	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

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS

We are delighted to welcome you to our open mornings at St Anne's Catholic Primary School.

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). 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.

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	6 Nov	6.00pm	Sister Francis RIP
Sunday	7 Nov	8.30am	Teresa O'Halloran RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	8 Nov	<u>10.30am</u>	Deceased Deanery Priests
Tuesday	9 Nov	<u>No Mass</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
Wednesday	10 Nov	9.30am	Paddy O'Keefe RIP
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	11 Nov	9.30am	Carroll Family Intentions
		10am to 1pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	12 Nov	<u>9.00am</u>	Cathy Paxton Intention
Saturday Vigil	13 Nov	6.00pm	David Loader RIP
Sunday	14 Nov	8.30am	John Devine RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 10.00am to 10.45 am or by appointment.

CHILDRENS RIDDLES

1. *What gets bigger and bigger as you take more away from it?*
2. *Whats the difference between a nightwatchman and a butcher?*
3. *What do you put in a barrel to make it lighter?*

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 hole. 2. One stays awake the other weighs a steak. 3. A hole.