



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

3rd Sunday of Advent

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II 12th December 2021



*'I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord. I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Isn't this what we all want? And St. Paul tells us, that we can only find it **in the Lord**, not in created things. Our greatest desire should be the happiness of everyone we know and for ourselves. If we want it, we have to realise that it can really only be found **in the Lord**. Only being in a good relationship with the Lord will guarantee our happiness. I'm not saying we won't be sad or low in the future, but if we are in a good, deep relationship with the Lord, our happiness will always bring us back to the **true meaning** of life, **God's desire for our happiness**.*

God bless you all,

Father John

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Phillip Duckworth, Glorie Escorido, Doreen Oldroyd and Deirdre Dolan who died this week. Please also keep their families in your prayers at this sad time.

FACE COVERINGS

From 10th December you must wear a face covering in most indoor settings including places of worship, unless exempt. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

ST ANN'S CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



Friday 24th December Christmas Eve

5pm Vigil Mass

8.30pm Carols and Readings leading into

9.00pm Mass

Saturday 25th December Christmas Day

8.30am Mass

10.00am Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Calling all Eucharist Adorers, past, present, and future. We are hoping to restart Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in earnest in the New Year. It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible, especially those who have not been able to return for one reason or another. We are conscious that these limited hours we have been trialling of 2 hours each day for two days a week are not suitable for everyone, particularly those working during the day.

As St Ann's has in the past been very dedicated to this Apostolate, we would like to meet with those of you who are interested to discuss days and times to suit all Please give this your consideration and prayers. A date and time for a meeting will follow.

THE BANSTEAD 5 CHURCHES CAROLS AROUND THE BONFIRE

The Banstead 5 Churches will be singing carols around the bonfire tomorrow Saturday 11th December at 12.00 noon. Please do come along and join in. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH 2021 2023



“Our engagement in the “Synod Path” is a response to an invitation from the Holy Father, who invites us to prayer, discernment and openness to the Holy Spirit. He asks us to address particular questions, in order to assist him and the bishops who will gather for the Synod in their work for the good of the whole Church”. *(The full introduction from Bishop Richard is on our website)*

Please see attachment for more information or take a copy from the Church porch. There will be 3 morning meetings for parishioners and 3, evening meetings in the Hall Annexe.

Tuesday 11th, 18th & 25th January at 7.00pm lead by Kevin O'Brien our Deacon
Friday 14th, 21st & 28th January 10.00am. Lead by Flick Saunders. The meetings will be no more than an hour.

ST ANN'S SVP - HELP THE DETAINEES

We have recently received a request for the detainees from Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group (GDWG) for **new** socks and **new** underwear (particularly boxer shorts, mainly size Medium but also Small and Large). A box labelled GDWG will be placed in the porch of the church for your kind donations until Sunday 19th December.

If you would like to know more about GDWG please google <https://www.gdwg.org.uk>

MARIE GRUMITT RIP

Marie Grumitt's family would like to thank all those who attended the funeral on Thursday.

REQUIEM DETAILS

Please continue to pray for the recently deceased members of our parish and their families. The Requiem Mass for, Donough Gleeson RIP is on Thursday 16th December at 10am

JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY

WEBINAR

'To a Safer Shore?' 15th January, from 9.45 am for 10 am to 1 pm, will now take place online. More details and to book at [To a Safer Shore? Spotlights refugees, highlighting what we can do to help. | Arundel & Brighton Catholic Diocese \(abdiocese.org.uk\)](#) or contact Tessa Ricketts at Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk



May I introduce myself as Diocesan Link with the 'National Board of Catholic Women 'NBCW'?

I would love to be able to keep in contact with the women of our parishes as part of my role as Diocesan Link and a means of engaging two-way communication between the Diocese and the NBCW. Please consider being the parish contact. Sue Petritz nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk
Diocesan Link for Arundel & Brighton. Actively promoting the presence, participation & responsibilities of Catholic Women.

SVP FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL FOODBANK

For the Food List: Go to our website at <http://www.stannsbanstead.com> for an updated list, or visit <https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/>

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL - APPLYING TO RECEPTION 2022

If you have a child that will be starting school in Reception 2022, please note that the closing date for returning your supplementary information form to the school office and for completing the Surrey CC online application form (where you state your school preference) is **15th January 2022**. The admissions policy and supplementary information form 2022-23 is available on St Anne's school website or from the school office. The Surrey CC online application form can be found at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

OPERATION ELF

Thank you very much to all who so generously donated to Operation Elf and enabled us to send 43 £10 gift tokens to Pact for their campaign to support prisoners to give a Christmas gift to their child. St Ann's SVP Conference

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Christmas Crib offering

Catholic Children's Society. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

24th & 25th December

Christmas offering for our Parish Priest

As you know Catholic Priests do not take a salary, so they rely on your generosity at Christmas & Easter time as a thank you for all they do for their parish.

26th December St Ann's Conference of SVP

Second collections this year 2021 have been reduced and St Ann's SVP, that does great work in the local community and beyond have not been able to have a collection this year. So, the 2nd collection on the 26th December is for this cause. If you are away from the parish at Christmas, and would like to donate, you can still drop off your donation to the parish office. Many thanks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK

Andrea Wright	Freda Griffiths
Karen Murray	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
Josie Monaco	Lawrence D'Cruz

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	11 Dec	6.00pm	Clare & Dennis Malone RIP
Sunday – 3 rd of Advent	12 Dec	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	George Holland RIP
Monday	13 Dec	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	14 Dec	6.00pm	Michael Moynihan RIP
Wednesday	15 Dec	9.30am	Peter Louis Lacroix RIP
Thursday	16 Dec	10.00am	Requiem Mass for Donough Gleeson RIP
Friday	17 Dec	9.30am	Jean Meyer RIP
Saturday Vigil	18 Dec	6.00pm	Dave Kelly RIP
Sunday	19 Dec	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	St Ann's SVP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11TH December 10.00am to 10.45am

CHILDRENS RIDDLES

1. What can you serve but never eat?
2. On what nuts can pictures hang on?
3. What vegetable goes well with jacket potatoes?

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 tennis ball. 2. Walnuts 3. Button Mushrooms.