

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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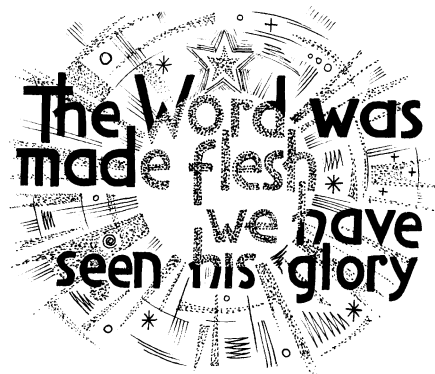
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Second Sunday of Christmas

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022



**'Before the world was made, God chose us in Christ.'**

This is truly a sublime statement that Paul makes in today's second reading. For me, this statement means that we were, each one of us, **known** by God before we ever came into being. **Known and loved** into being. Later, notice Paul says: ***'I have never failed to remember you in my prayers and to thank God for you.'*** This is something each one of us can do for each other. And, if our list gets too long for those we want to pray for, then God won't mind if we include everyone under a 'large umbrella.' I usually add, 'and all those that I cannot now remember.' A great 'New Year's resolution.'

**Happy New Year, and God bless you all,**

*Father John*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January



Masses for this feast day will be, a vigil Mass at 6.00pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, and 9.30am Mass on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

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 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am.**

The meetings will be no more than an hour.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

‘*Jack and the Beanstalk*’ in January are now available online from Ticketsource via the Pilgrim Pantomime website at

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

Seats for Friday and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January are going fast but there is still good availability for Wednesday and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

EMERGENCY AFGHANISTAN APPEAL  
(CAFOD)

A renewed Afghanistan Appeal has been launched this week by CAFOD in conjunction with the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). At present, more than half the population of Afghanistan are facing extreme hunger, with some parts of the country close to famine conditions. The numbers of people seeking aid increases daily, and the situation will deteriorate with the onset of winter.

Please pray for the people of Afghanistan and give to the CAFOD appeal if you can.

Donations can be made:

- Online at: Afghanistan Crisis Appeal | CAFOD
- By phone: 0303 303 3030
- By cheque: payable to CAFOD and sent to: CAFOD Head Office, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. Thank you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes Wednesday **5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January** 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.

JUSTICE & PEACE WEBINAR 2021 HOW SHOULD THIS DIOCESE RESPOND TO THE FOOD POVERTY CRISIS?

The number of people experiencing food insecurity has increased dramatically during the Covid 19 crisis, with families in our diocese under increasing pressure. Join our free Justice & Peace Webinar to find out what parishes can do to help on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021: 10 am to 12.30 pm**. To book your **free** place and receive the Zoom link, contact Rosie Read, Social Action Secretary, at [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk)

[Justice & Peace Webinar 2022 \(15-Jan-2022\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

### THANK YOU

A big thank you for your very generous Christmas offerings and gifts to me this Christmas.

God bless you all,

*Fr John*

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES 2021/22 FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

For those signed up to this year's programme, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parents sessions is on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm** in the Church Hall annexe and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Children Session is in the Church Hall **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2.00pm to 3.30pm.**

### 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

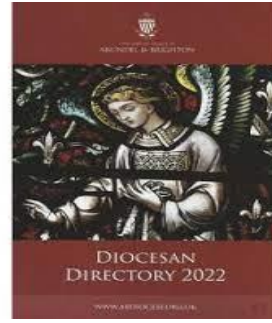
<https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/>

Please place your food in the blue box in the porch.

### 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>

### DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2022



The diocesan Directory 2022 is now available from the Church porch. They are priced at £5.00. Please put your money in the newspaper slot in the porch.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK

Helen Guinness	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
Josie Monaco	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
Lawrence D'Cruz	

### CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

1. What do you get if you jump into the Red sea?
2. Three men were in a boat. It capsized but only two got their hair wet. Why?
3. What do you call a man who stands around and makes faces all day?

Mass Intentions			
Saturday – <i>Mary Mother of God</i>	1 Jan	<b><u>12 Noon</u></b>	Christiane Rouet RIP
	Vigil	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	2 Jan	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Marie Grumitt RIP
Monday	3 Jan	No Mass	No mass
Tuesday	4 Jan	<b><u>No Mass</u></b>	<b><u>No Mass</u></b>
Wednesday	5 Jan	9.30am	Private Intention
	<b>Vigil</b>	<b><u>6.00pm</u></b>	The Epiphany of the Lord
Thursday – Holy Day of Obligation <b><i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i></b>	6 Jan	9.30am	Barbara Pearl RIP
Friday	7 Jan	9.30am	Eileen Tangen Wellbeing
Saturday	8 Jan	6.00pm	Barbara Pearl RIP
Sunday	9 Jan	8.30am	John Nash RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 10.00am to 10.45am



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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

*Riddle Answers: 1. Wet. 2. The third man was bald. 3. A clockmaker.*