



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Team

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 16th January 2022



This was the first of the signs given by Jesus...

‘There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited.’ This Gospel points out two very important things for us. The importance of inviting Jesus into all the different parts of our lives. Beginning each day, with a ‘going through all that will happen,’ and asking that Jesus will be there and will help us in all that we do. Secondly, recognising the importance of intercessory prayer, asking Mary, our mother, to intercede for us.

God bless you all,

Father John

SYNOD MEETINGS

We have had a very encouraging and positive response to our first meetings on the 11th & 14th January.

For those completing yours online, the deadline is Friday 4th February.

Meetings are held in the hall annexe.

Tuesday 18th & 25th January at 7.00pm.

Friday 21st & 28th January at 10.00am.

The meetings will be no more than an hour.

ST ANNE'S SCHOOL CATHOLIC INSPECTION REPORT

Congratulations to Miss Renaut and all the teachers, staff and governors at St Anne's Catholic primary school who have achieved 'OUTSTANDING' in their Catholic Inspection report. It is a well and truly earned accolade.

The full report to read is on our website www.stannsbanstead.com

LITURGICAL CALENDAR MOVEABLE FEAST DAYS

These dates may be useful for your diaries.

Ash Wednesday - 2nd March

Easter Sunday - 17th April

Ascension - 26th May

Pentecost - 5th June

Corpus Christi - 19th June

1st Sunday of Advent - 27th November

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

Are you struggling with bereavement or loss? Would it help to have someone to talk to? We have bereavement supporters trained to listen, support, and accompany people experiencing grief. Call Joanna Stewart on 01737 355523 or Paula Thomas on 07710 099682 or why not come along, or bring a friend/family member, and meet us at our regular monthly bereavement cafe held on the second Wednesday in the month, the next being 12th January at 2-00 p.m. in the Annexe.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on Wednesdays & Thursdays, straight after 9.30am Mass until 12 Noon.

Please remember that ALL are welcome to come to Adoration, you do not 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.

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.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Tickets are still available for the **Wednesday 26th** and **Thursday 27th January** performances of the Pilgrim Pantomime's 2022 production. Friday and Saturday performances are now all sold out so do not delay and book your ticket online now with Ticketsource through the Pilgrim Pantomime pilgrim pantomime.com Relieve those covid blues with the music, song, and laughter in this much-loved panto

JOIN OUR TEAM

The Diocese is seeking to recruit a full time Events & Meetings

Administrator to support the work of our Formation Team.

The successful candidate will provide administrative support

for a range of events and projects and will be based at the

St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley. To find out more about

this exciting and rewarding opportunity please visit our

website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers or contact

E: amanda.jones@abdiocese.org.uk

JUSTICE AND PEACE WEBINAR 2022,
SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY 9.30-1.00PM
 Annual Justice & Peace Webinar, led by Bishop Richard, raising awareness of those fleeing war-torn countries, situations abroad, plights of those in the UK and how we can respond with FRATELLI TUTTI in mind. A programme and zoom link will be issued in advance. www.abdiocese.org.uk

EVENING PRAYER FOR DIVORCED, REMARRIED AND SEPARATED
SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2.45PM All those in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, are invited to come together with Bishop Richard for conversation, Evening Prayer and afternoon tea. St. John the Evangelist Church, 3 Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ Please click here to book your place or contact our Marriage and Family Life Adviser
 E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk
 Evening Prayer, For Divorced, Remarried & Separated. St John the Evangelist Horsham, Sunday 6th Feb at 2.45pm
www.abdiocese.org.uk

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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 16th January Pax Christi (Not Gift Aid)
Sunday 30th January Koning School, South Africa.
Sunday 13th February Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid) Envelopes will be available to collect from 6th Feb.

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. How many apples can you put in an empty box?
2. What kind of cup can't hold water?
3. What is round and deep but could not be filled up by all the water in the world?

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	15 Jan	6.00pm	Claire Devereux-Walsh RIP
Sunday	16 Jan	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Deceased Members of the Oldroyd Family
Monday	17 Jan	No Mass	No mass
Tuesday	18 Jan	6.00pm	John Bourke RIP
Wednesday	19 Jan	9.30am	Donough Gleeson RIP
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	20 Jan	9.30am	Geoffrey & Marjorie Higham RIP
		10am to 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	21 Jan	9.30am	Donough Gleeson RIP
Saturday	22 Jan	6.00pm	Thomas Fannon RIP
Sunday	23 Jan	8.30am	Michael O'Halloran RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 15th 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. One. After that its not empty anymore. 2. A Cupcake. 3. A Colander.