



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022**



Our Baptism marks the beginning of our Faith journey in the Catholic Church. When we were babies, our faith was completely reliant on that of our parents. It's important to realise that baptism is not a magic ticket to heaven.

In the Gospel today, John the Baptist tells the people: ***'I baptise with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.'*** Have you ever wondered what this 'with fire' is about? I have come to understand that he is talking about ***'being on fire with the love of God.'*** Shall we all pray for that today, that we all might be on fire with his love and radiate that to all whom we come into contact with.

God bless you all,

*Father John*

### 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)*

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> January at 9.30am  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.**

The meetings will be no more than an hour.

### 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.

### ST ANN'S SVP CONFERENCE

We wish all the parishioners and their loved ones a very Happy New Year.

We have been very touched by your generosity throughout the pandemic. Your contributions have helped numerous people - the hungry, the children of prisoners, the detainees, the poor in India, without your prayers and support we would struggle to continue the work of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the SVP.

### 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 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?

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](#)

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>

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Tickets are still available for the **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 website [pilgrim pantomime.com](http://pilgrim pantomime.com) Relieve those covid blues with the music, song, and laughter in this much loved panto

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	

LITURGICAL CALENDAR MOVEABLE FEAST DAYS

These dates may be useful for your diaries.

Ash Wednesday - 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Easter Sunday - 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Ascension - 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Pentecost - 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Corpus Christi - 19<sup>th</sup> June  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent - 27<sup>th</sup> November

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

1. Which Cheese is made backwards?
2. What vegetable goes well with jacket potatoes?
3. What side of an apple is the left side?

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	8 Jan	6.00pm	Barbara Pearl RIP
Sunday	9 Jan	8.30am	John Nash RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	10 Jan	No Mass	No mass
Tuesday	11 Jan	6.00pm	Donough Gleeson RIP
Wednesday	12 Jan	9.30am	Marie Grumitt RIP
		<b>10am to 12 Noon</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	13 Jan	9.30am	Deirdre Dolan RIP
		<b>10am to 12 noon</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	14 Jan	<b><u>11.00am</u></b>	<b>Requiem Thomas Fannon RIP</b>
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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am to 10.45am

**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

Riddle Answers 1. Edam 2. Button Mushrooms 3. The Side that hasn't been eaten.