

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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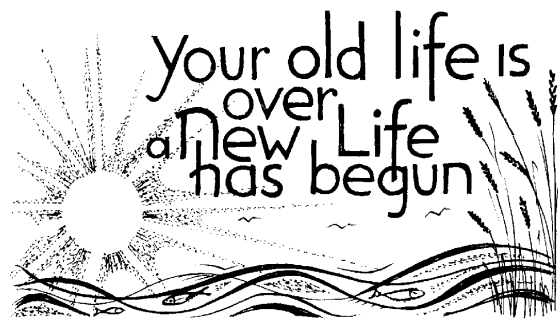
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022



Just imagine for a moment, that you have been caught in the same position as the woman in today's gospel, and then, read those words below from St. Paul:

***'I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts...'*** Jesus is so gentle with the woman, so caring. She is one of us, she could be a sister or close relation or even you or me. To have someone like Jesus to fight our corner when we mess up. What could be better? Now the question is, **do I act like this to others?????**

God bless you all,

*Father John*

### ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

There will be Rosary and Benediction on Sundays throughout Lent at **3.30pm**.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on **Fridays at 7.30pm** throughout Lent.

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

#### HOLY THURSDAY

#### EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:

**8.00pm**

Followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

#### Ecumenical procession of witness: 10.00am

From All Saints Church in Banstead High Street, finishing at the Banstead URC Church.

#### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

**11.00am** Stations of the Cross for Children.

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH:

**3.00pm** with Veneration of the Cross.

#### HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL: 8.00pm and first mass of the Resurrection with the Service of Light.

#### EASTER SUNDAY

**8.30 am and 10.00 am** Mass.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Adoration on Wednesday's and Thursdays has now finished for the Easter Holiday's and will resume Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### RED BOX HOLDERS

Thank you to those who have brought in their boxes for counting. These are now available for collection from the porch. If you are the generous new boxholder who returned their box but did not have their name on the label could you, please contact me as detailed below so I can adjust my records accordingly. Many thanks to all boxholders for all of your support. If you would like your box emptied and cannot get it to the church office, please contact me on 07990 826312 or by e-mail at [ann.corrigan@lienard.co.uk](mailto:ann.corrigan@lienard.co.uk). You are invited to take a copy of the Missio magazine from the church porch.

### 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**

The cafe will be open again on **Wednesday 13th April at 2 p.m.** in the Annexe. All those who are bereaved are welcome.

### THE BIG PICTURE

This is a Bible study course of twelve sessions. Each participant has their own book to follow.

Every session has 6 days of personal study with 2 or 3 key bible verses to prayerfully ponder. There is also a DVD clip accompanying each session. We will have a weekly group gathering where we can discuss and share our thoughts and findings. **We intend to start on Tuesday 19th April at 7 pm meeting in the Church annexe.**

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Gift Aid envelopes will be available for those parishioners who use Gift Aid envelopes for their weekly donations to the parish. Please collect them from the Church porch this weekend.

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### Lenten Alms

Please place your offerings in the box on the sanctuary.

The proceeds are sent to the Cotemplative orders of Women in the Diocese.

**Today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April St Ann's SVP  
Good Friday – Holy Places**

## 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/give-help/donate-food/>

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

## WHOWHAT ARE THE SVP?



There will be an attachment with this newsletter, either a hard copy in the porch or with the newsletter sent out via email. It will also be available on our website

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

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ECUMENICAL PROCESSION OF WITNESS

*Good Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am From All Saints Church in Banstead High Street, finishing at the Banstead URC Church.*

For the first time in 2 years the Banstead 5 Churches can hold the procession of witness on Good Friday. We are looking for stewards and cross bearers for the day. If you can help, please contact the parish office [banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk) or call 01737 353724.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY CHANGE TO MASS TIMES.

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May all Sunday Mass times will be half an hour earlier than usual. So, Mass will be at 8.00am & 9.30am.

The Banstead 5 Churches are holding a service of celebration here at St Ann's at **11.00am** with a reception in the hall afterwards.

Our Bishop Richard will be at the celebration along with the Bishop of Guildford and the URC Southern Synod moderator to sign the new B5 covenant.

All welcome.

## 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
Trish Nathan	Cathy Paxton
John Allen	

## CHILDREN'S RIDDLES



1. Where can you always find a helping hand?
2. What has many rings but no fingers?
3. What bow can't be tied?

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	2 Apr	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sunday	3 Apr	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Philomena Payne RIP
		3.30pm	<u>Rosary &amp; Benediction</u>
Monday	4 Apr	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	5 Apr	6.00pm	Thanksgiving St Joseph
Wednesday	6 Apr	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday	7 Apr	9.30am	Holy Souls
Friday	8 Apr	9.30am	Holy Souls
		7.30pm	<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
Saturday	9 Apr	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday Palm <b>Sunday</b>	10 Apr	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Luke O'Leary RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 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 to 3pm

Riddle Answers 1. At the end of an arm. 2. A telephone. 3. A rainbow.