

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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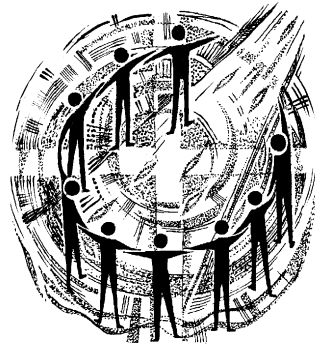
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 15th May 2022



At the end of the first reading today, we are told that Paul and Barnabas gave an account of all that God had done with them. Have you ever tried putting down on paper or telling another all that God has done for you? To do it needs a lot of thought, but it is a very good exercise to do.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us, lest we forget, to love one another as he has loved us. The first thing to consider just how much he does love us. This in turn will help us with our account of all God has done for us. I know of a priest who has lists all around his study of just how much God has done for him. Whenever he feels down, he just takes a look around that room and he is quickly brought back to his former self.

God bless you all,

Father John

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Goddard and Dana Dent who died last week. Please keep also in your prayer their families.

RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST - AN INVITATION FROM THE BISHOPS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

This is the bread come down from heaven (John 6:58)

Please see the article

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/the-sunday-obligation-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost>

Or go to our website from the Bishops of England and Wales Conference regarding the obligation of returning to Mass. www.stannsbanstead.com

This SUNDAY 15TH MAY CHANGE TO MASS TIMES.

On Sunday 15th 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.

ST ANN'S SVP

The **last** collection of clothing for Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group will be this **Sunday 15 May.**

Many thanks for your support.

We put a couple of copies of the Vincentian Concern magazine in the porch for sharing among parishioners. There are articles on Spirituality, Social Justice (Nationality and Borders Bill), Youth SVP and Twinning. Views on SVP by Catholic Bishops and our own Bishop Richard Moth are also included.

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**

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.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION WEDNESDAY 18 MAY AT ST BERNADETTE'S, CRAWLEY 10AM TO 3.30PM

We are looking forward to bringing the members of the Ministry of Consolation together on this day to share ideas and build our network through getting to know each other. We will also have ongoing formation and Bishop Richard will be saying Mass and commissioning the new members of our team. If you would like to find out more, please contact

E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

GRANDPARENTS DAY WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE AT WEST GRINSTEAD 11AM TO 3PM

Our Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine at West Grinstead for Grandparents and all those who fulfil this role in so many ways. The day begins at 11am with coffee available from 10.30am. This is always a joyous day of celebration with Bishop Richard and friends from across the Diocese. Further information and sign-up details can be found on the Diocesan website under events W:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

If you would like to find out more, please contact E: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

PARISH SOCIAL LIFE

Parish Mass, Barbecue and Afro/Asian Lunch on **Sunday 10th July 2022.**



Many parishioners will recall the fantastically popular and hugely attended Sunday Mass and lunch held in the church gardens in the summers before Covid struck. We are delighted that this event will be held again this year on **Sunday 10th July**, starting with 10am Mass followed by lunch. Please note the date in your diaries. More details to follow over the coming weeks.

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

1. What goes up and down but never moves?
2. I have 10 legs, 20 arms and 54 feet. What am I?
3. Which one of the witch's friends eats fastest?

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 15th May Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid)

Sunday 22nd May
World Communications Sunday.

TUESDAY CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you friendly and caring and want to make a difference to your local community? Come and volunteer at our sociable and fun Tuesday Club for people with dementia and their families. Every Tuesday 10am to 3pm at the United Reform Church Banstead. Help needed with setting out chairs and tables, serving refreshments, chatting, and joining in with activities. We have a relaxed atmosphere with different activities. We have a relaxed atmosphere with different activities, singing, crafts exercises, quizzes, games, talks, and general fun and laughter.

Call: Clare Neal 07803 130147
Lyn Watson 07546 958229.

REFUGEE CRISIS COFFEE MORNING WITH BISHOP RICHARD, SATURDAY 25 JUNE AT 11.30AM.

Bishop Richard will be hosting an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis, at St Gabriel's Hall, Billingshurst, RH14 9QH. Everyone is very welcome, to reserve your free place please sign up here:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/an04uoxn>

THE DIOCESE WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT WHAT OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IS DOING TO SUPPORT REFUGEES HERE AND ABROAD.

The following short questionnaire will enable Bishop Richard and our Central Office teams to build a picture of the wonderful work being undertaken across our community, as well as highlighting possible areas of need: <https://forms.office.com/r/mEwnrp9bgw>

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
Donato Marchese	

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	14 May	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	15 May	8.00am	Nuala Treacy RIP
		9.30am	Marion Baxter RIP
		11.00am	B5 Service of Celebration
Monday	16 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	17 May	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	18 May	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	19 May	9.30am	Nicholas Wong Intention
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	20 May	9.30am	Dana Dent RIP
Saturday	21 May	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	22 May	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Jean Meyer Intentions

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions Saturday 14th May 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. A flight of stairs. 2. A Liar 3. The goblin.