



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 21st May 2022



Peace in our lives is something that we all need, we should all want, but for some of us it can seem something we just cannot obtain. Whether we like it or not, the truth is that real peace can only be found in Jesus. When we make our home in him, his promise of peace will come into our lives.

'A peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.'

Lord, we pray that each day we might come that little bit more closer to you and receive that peace you promise to those who follow you.

This weekend, 39 of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion. It will be a very special day for them and for our parish. I wonder how many of us can remember receiving Our Blessed Lord for the very first time? Thanks go to all the families, all the catechists, our musicians and all who helped to make it such a special occasion. May God bless them all their lives through.

God bless you all,

Father John

OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
CHILDREN 21st MAY 2022



Amelie Baggott
Amelia Bridges
Ciara Chapman
Godric Chidziva
Stormie Clark
Harry Clarke
Isabella Cooke
Amelia Cornelius
Taylor Cumber
George Da Costa
Sebastien Didymiotis
Jessica Eva
Lorenzo Grimster
Janina Jones
Ethan Jose
Stephanie-Galina
Kravets
Sophie Kwarta-Gea
Jacob Lawrence
Flynn Luisis-Lynd
Maximilian Maher

Lily Mc Manus
Annabelle McCloskey
Finley Meadows
Lila Mehrai
Christian Newman
Sienna Oldroyd
Emilio Peristiani
Lily Poxon
Emily Poxon
Annabelle Rhind
Charlotte Rizzo
Lennon Sanders
Jack Smith
Joshua Symes
Georgia Trayfoot
Max Tremayne
Archie Tyler
Kian Wicks
Evan Williams

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>

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

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**

ST ANN'S CHOIR NEEDS YOU!



Do you enjoy singing hymns at Mass?
Did you miss liturgical music during the Covid restrictions?

We have had a choir at St Ann's for many years and are looking for new members.

We would welcome men or women of any age; parents could join with their children.

There are no auditions and you do not have to be able to read music.

We practise on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 until about 8:30 or 9 o'clock.

Belonging to a choir is a good way to get to know a wider range of parishioners; and members have the opportunity to become involved in some Diocesan services at Arundel Cathedral.

If you are interested, please speak to Sheila Bonner or Flick Saunders after the 10:00 Mass; or you can contact Flick on 07710 262228, or email Sheila on p.bonner53@btinternet.com

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/>

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.-

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 or 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>

PANTOMIME AUDITIONS

After the stunning success of the Pilgrim Pantomime's '*Jack and the Beanstalk*' in January the Company is now preparing for its second production after covid and 32nd overall - Auditions will be at the URC Woodmansterne Lane on 6th and 13th July at 7.30pm
These are very relaxed and friendly so if you are a young person interested in acting singing, dancing, working backstage, doing make up or helping in any way then we need you in our team!
Year 4s to 7s can join the junior dance team and Year 8s to 13s plus for the senior cast and chorus
All are welcome even if your school days are behind you. No experience necessary but fun is guaranteed! To express your interest, you/your parent or guardian can email Beverley at pilgrimpanto.banstead@gmail.com
The Pilgrim Pantomime Committee

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

- 1.What puzzles make you angry?
- 2.What is black and white and rolls down a hill?
- 3.What goes in pink and comes out blue?

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This **Sunday 22nd May**
World Communications Sunday.
Sunday 19th June: Day for Life.

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	21 May	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	22 May	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Jean Meyer Intentions
Monday	23 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	24 May	6.00pm	Lady Helena L Taylor RIP
Wednesday	25 May	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	26 May	9.30am	Alice Jordan RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	27 May	9.30am	Rodolfo Iuliano RIP
Saturday	28 May	6.00pm	Bartley & Mícheál Hickey RIP
Sunday	29 May	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Christine Gilbert Intentions

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

No Confessions this Saturday 21st May

A THANK YOU FROM NEIL ALLISON
BANSTEAD 5 CHAIRPERSON.

My thanks to all that either attended or supported the B5 Service Of Celebration. I thought it was a very good service and worked very well. I also felt that our VIPs judged the mood of Ecumenism just right and their mini-sermons were spot on.

Big thanks to Father John for hosting us and for all who helped with Music, refreshments and all other preparations.

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. Crossword Puzzles. 2. A penguin. 3. A swimmer on a chilly day.