



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Team

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 29th 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. Amen.

God bless you all,

Father John

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/>

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for some volunteers to add to our existing teams of **Church cleaners** and **flower arrangers**.

It can be as much or as little time as you can manage.

If you can help with the **flowers** or would like to know more, please contact Sue at sue_hawkes@yahoo.co.uk

If you can help with the **cleaning**, please contact the parish office

banstead@abdiocese.org.uk

Many thanks.

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. -

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

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

The World Meeting of Families happens every 3 years celebrating the wonder that lies within family life. Traditionally the event has been held in different locations across the world but with an eye to conserving the planet's resources this year we have been invited to celebrate this in our own local parishes **22-26 June 2022**. To see what is on offer please visit

w: www.romefamily2022.com/en. The Diocese has distributed prayer cards with a special prayer for families to pray together at home but there are lots of ways to get involved, to share your ideas for celebrating or find out more please E: Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

THE DIOCESAN INCLUSION ADVISER

The diocesan Inclusion Adviser Margaret Fraher is available to advise about access to all diocesan, deanery or parish, liturgies, events, and groups and can be contacted by individuals or parishes regarding specific needs and how best to meet them, E:

margaret.fraher@abdiocese.org.uk or M: 07508459315. When signing up for an event on the diocesan website please remember to specify if you have a particular need or challenge, so that Margaret can get in touch with you.

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	

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



There will be no Adoration next week. Adoration will resume Wednesday 8th June.

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES



1. What starts working only when its fired?
2. What has four fingers and a thumb but is not a hand?
3. What did the tie say to the hat?

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today Sunday 29th May None
Sunday 19th June: Day for Life.

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	28 May	6.00pm	Bartley & Mícheál Hickey RIP
Sunday	29 May	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Christine Gilbert Intentions
Monday	30 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	31 May	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	1 Jun	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thursday	2 Jun	9.30am	Fr Mícheál Intentions
Friday	3 Jun	9.30am	Christine & Kevin Gilbert Intentions
Saturday	4 Jun	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	5 Jun	8.30am	Lourda Devine RIP
		10.00am	Her Majesty the Queen Platinum Jubilee

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Confessions Saturday 28th 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 rocket. 2. A glove. 3. 'you go ahead, I will just hang around.'