



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Team

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 8th May 2022



‘I want to feel secure, more than anything else. I want to know that you are there for me.’ There are so many people and products around today promising security and happiness if we ‘buy’ into them. In truth, there is only ONE who can deliver real security and that is the Lord. How much more secure could each one of us be than in the arms of the Good Shepherd? *‘The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost, and no one will ever steal them from me.’*

God bless you all,

Father John

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Next 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

Thank you very much for your generosity. The second collections for SVP before Easter amounted to £604.96. This sum has been sent to SVP Disaster Fund for the refugees from Ukraine.

The **last** collection of clothing for Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group will be on **Sunday 15 May**. Many thanks for your support.

***New** Socks

***New** boxer shorts (Size M)

*Shoes in sizes 7, 8 and 9

*Backpacks

*Trousers in sizes 28", 30" and 32"

*Tracksuit bottoms in S, M, and L,

*Jumpers size M

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.

WALK WITH ME, AN EASTERTIDE JOURNEY OF PRAYER

Walk with Me, an Eastertide Journey of Prayer these reflections and prayers start on Easter Sunday through to Pentecost on Sunday 5th June.

Booklets £1.00 each, or any donation you wish to make. Please leave your money in the newspaper slot.

BEREAVEMENT CAFE

The Bereavement Cafe will be open again on **Wednesday 11th May at 2-00 p.m.** We meet in the Annexe. Why not come along, or bring a friend/family member, and meet us at our regular monthly bereavement café.
All welcome.

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.

THE ASCENT INFORMATION SESSIONS 11 OR 24 MAY AT 7.30PM

An opportunity for Parents, Catechists and Priests to learn more about the ASCENT project and the huge impact it is having on young lives. Meet the team, as well as young people who are already taking part, to have all your questions answered. Join one of our Zoom sessions to discover more about this fantastic project for teenagers in year 10, 11 and 12. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for joining instructions.

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

Cheese and Wine Evening – Sat. 23rd April 2022
and
Parish Mass, Barbecue and Afro/Asian Lunch
on **Sunday 10th July 2022.**

The recent cheese and wine evening was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by a good number of attendees, particularly those who were able to make their first social contact for over 2 years with old friends. A big thank you to all who supported or attended this event. An even bigger thank you to the generous parishioners who provided virtually all the fare for the evening (including most of the wine) and to those who left cash donations totalling £20 towards the event. These kind contributions covered the cost of additional wine, so the Parish funds bore no cost for the event. Thanks again to all those who helped achieve this. God does work in mysterious and joyful ways, doesn't he?

NOW A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES

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.

Dancing is an optional extra!

Call: Clare Neal 07803 130147

Lyn Watson 07546 958229.

**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	

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

What has a bottom at the top?
What did one wall say to the other wall?
What has no legs but can walk?

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 8th May

Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)

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

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	7 May	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	8 May	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Ronald & Philomena Payne & Kathleen Scott RIP
		<u>3.30pm</u>	Rosary and Benediction
Monday	9 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	10 May	6.00pm	Donough Gleeson RIP
Wednesday	11 May	9.30am	Margaret Lester RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	12 May	9.30am	Kathleen & Bernard Corrigan RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	13 May	9.30am	Margaret Lester RIP
Saturday	14 May	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	15 May	<u>8.00am</u>	Nuala Treacy RIP
		<u>9.30am</u>	Marion Baxter RIP
		<u>11.00am</u> Reception afterwards in the Church hall. All Welcome.	Banstead 5 Churches Service of Celebration & Signing of the new B5 covenant. With our Bishop Richard, The Bishop of Guilford & the URC Southern Synod Moderator.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Confessions Saturday 7th May 10.00am to 10.45am

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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 leg 2.I will meet you at the corner 3.A pair of shoes.

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