

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Team

Fr John Inglis

4 Brighton Road, Banstead, Surrey, SM7 1BS

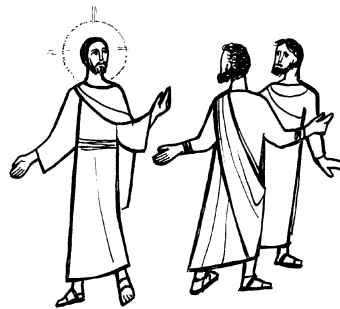
Telephone: 01737 353724

Email: [banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk)

A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



In today's gospel, Jesus can sound really unkind and demanding. Three different people come up and say that they really want to follow him, but first they need to go away and deal with and/or finalise various things, and Jesus seems to respond by telling them that they are 'unfit for the Kingdom'!

Let's stop and examine this and see just what it was that Jesus was REALLY saying. Of course, he is not saying you can't go home first and say your 'good-byes' to your loved ones and of course he is not saying that you can't arrange funerals for your parents. His call for a response does not mean an immediate one. No, there are necessary things we must do in duty and charity but at the same time we have to have our priorities right. The Kingdom of God should be first and foremost in our minds, in whatever we are doing. Of course, things will come up that we have to deal with, but our main desire should be to follow Jesus by our direction through life.

He is calling us to follow in all that this journey means: a life lived totally for love of God and for love of our neighbour; a life that is self-forgetful, through which we actually discover our true and everlasting life; a life of service—not without suffering—that leads to heaven.

God Bless you all,

*Fr John*

### PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St Ann's Annual General Meeting will be held today **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 11.15am** in the Church Hall. Please do come along. Tea, coffee, or a glass of wine will be available.

### MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

There will be a Mass on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 11.00am** where there will be anointing of the sick.

The SVP will be hosting a tea in the hall annexe after the service.

The sign-up list is now in the Church porch.

### EXPLORING THE FAITH

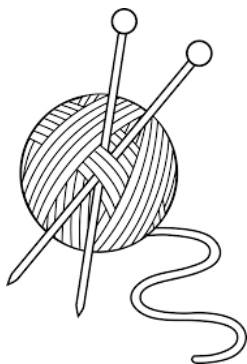
'Exploring the Faith' is an ecumenical group that meets fortnightly on Tuesday mornings to read and discuss books of general Christian interest.

Our next book will be *Twenty Questions Jesus Asked* by John Pritchard which we will start on 28th June.

If you would like to come along or find out more, please speak to Rosemary Whipp (01737 359764) or Susan Major ([susan.major3@btinternet.com](mailto:susan.major3@btinternet.com)).

We would be very glad if anyone from St Ann's would join us.

### THE CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA KNITTING FOR CHARITY



Can you knit? The Co-Workers of Mother Teresa are meeting again on the last Wednesday of each month from 2 - 4pm in the Annexe. Please join us on Wednesday 29th June to start knitting scarves, hats etc. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact the parish office. 01737 353724 or email [banstaed@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstaed@abdiocese.org.uk)

### SVP FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL FOODBANK

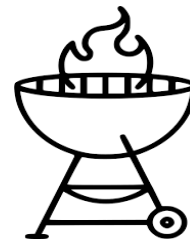
For the Food List: Go to our website at <http://www.stannsbanstead.com> for an updated list, or visit <https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

### SVP - BRIC-A-BRAC SALE



There will be bric-a-brac and pre-loved toys on sale on Sunday 10th July after both 8.30am and 10.00am Masses. Thank you for supporting the SVP.

### PARISH BARBECUE



Parish Barbecue on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022**. After the 10.00am Mass.

There will be a second Collection towards the food for this event on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

There will a sign-up list at the back of the Church porch from this weekend 25/26<sup>th</sup> June, for those who would like to attend and for those who can help in anyway on the day.

### 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**

**A DAY AT THE SEASIDE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) (RESCHEDULED)**  
**SATURDAY 20 AUGUST AT OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA,**  
**EAST PRESTON AT 11AM**

A day at the seaside with Fr Stephen Ortiger! Fr Stephen, a Benedictine monk who is currently working in Parish Ministry is looking forward to celebrating Mass and then spending the day with the young adults of our Diocese. After Mass we will walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe where we will share lunch together. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W:

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

**WORTH ABBEY**

**TIME OUT Individual retreats: 18-22 July**  
**Cost: £90 per person, per night (min 2 nights)**

Arriving on Monday 18 July, spend a few days at Worth Abbey enjoying the rhythm of the monastic prayer and liturgy, time in reflection and the peace of the Sussex countryside. There is no set programme other than an optional daily lectio divina session, the usual monastic timetable of divine office and liturgy and the opportunity for a 1:1 meeting with a member of the monastic community.

**Finding Stillness: 20-23 September Cost £330 per person**

'Be still and know that I am God' (Psalm 46). Come to Worth Abbey and encounter this refreshing and empowering stillness. Through the Benedictine tradition, discover how stillness can be part of your everyday life and how transformative it can be. The retreat will include teachings in lectio divina and stilling the mind, as well as an opportunity to have a 1:1 meeting with a member of the monastic community.

To book and pay for your place for either event go to W: [www.worth.co.uk](http://www.worth.co.uk) For further information contact us: T: 01342 710318  
 E: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk)

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**Today Sunday 26th June – Peter's Pence.**

Sunday 3rd July - Food for the parish BBQ.

Sunday 10th July - Sea Sunday.

**CHILDREN'S RIDDLES**

1. What do you call a cat that plays football?
2. Why were the arrows nervous?
3. What race is never run?

**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	25 Jun	6.00pm	Phil Brady RIP
Sunday	26 Jun	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Tobias Collins Intentions
Monday	27 Jun	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday Vigil Mass Sts Peter & Paul	28 Jun	<b><u>7.00pm</u></b>	Julian Oprica RIP
Wednesday Sts Peter & Paul	29 Jun	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	30 Jun	9.30am	Michael Tobin RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	1 Jul	9.30am	Janet Williams RIP
Saturday	2 Jul	6.00pm	Iris Lee RIP
Sunday	3 Jul	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Pat Mitchell RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Confessions Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am to 10.45am



**CONTACT DETAILS**

St Ann's website [www.stannsbanstead.com](http://www.stannsbanstead.com)  
Hall Hire – [stannshallmanager@gmail.com](mailto:stannshallmanager@gmail.com)  
Office Hours: Monday 9am to 3pm, Wednesday 10am to 2pm & Friday 9am to 3pm  
+

Rev Kevin O'Brien, Deacon 020 86434382 (Mob) 07718 585 717 Email: [kevin.obrien@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:kevin.obrien@abdiocese.org.uk)

Riddle Answers 1. Puss in boots. 2. Because they were all in a quiver. 3. A swimming race.