

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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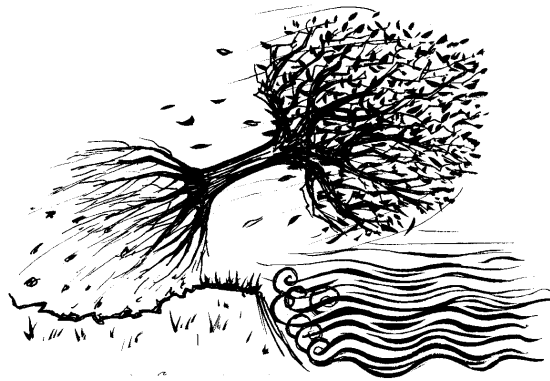
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022**



***'Increase our faith.'*** This, I'm sure, is something we all need to ask the Lord for, an increase of our faith. One real problem for many of us though is that we judge our faith by our moods, by our emotions. By that I mean, we are very quick to turn to God and say, 'What have I done wrong to deserve this?' or to expect our relationship with God to work well without us putting in much effort. The last line in the first reading today is very insightful: ***'The upright man will live by faithfulness.'*** Remember those words that Mother Teresa kept coming out with, we are not called to be successful but faithful. For me, that means going to God every day, spending time with him and very importantly, being grateful.

God bless you all,

*Fr John*

### ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

There will be Rosary and Benediction each Sunday in October at 3.30pm. Starting this Sunday.

## POLITE NOTICE



After each Sunday Mass (and Saturday Vigil) please can we ask that you replace the hymn books back at the end of each bench and either take your missalettes home with you or place them back in the tray in the Church porch. This will keep our Church nice and tidy. Thank you.

### GIFT AID REMINDER

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The Gift Aid that we claim on the regular donations made by parishioners, is a very important source of income to the parish. If you donate by standing order or cash, but are not registered for Gift Aid, please consider doing so.

You can call into the Parish Office to collect a form from Katrina or contact our Gift Aid Co-ordinator, Paul Keysell on 07802 170721.

### MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

The Mass for the anointing of the sick will be on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am** followed by tea in the annexe.

There is now a **sign-up list** in the porch if you would like to attend the tea. This tea is provided by the SVP.

### 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/>

### BEREAVEMENT

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**

### THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE



The Relics of St Bernadette are currently at the National Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes in Carfin, Scotland.

In just under a month's time, they will arrive in our Diocese, visiting:

St Dunstan's in Woking (21-22 Oct)

Arundel Cathedral (22-23 Oct)

Worth Abbey (23-24 Oct)

You will find all the details on the website <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-2022/>

### ST ANN'S PARISH RACE NIGHT TICKETS SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022 7.00PM IN THE CHURCH HALL

**Tickets will be on sale after all Masses.**

Important Information regarding this event  
This is a **CASH ONLY** event. We have no facilities for taking cards.

### RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED



If you have any unwanted gifts or would like to donate a prize to be raffled at the St Ann's Parish Race Night on the 15<sup>th</sup> October, please bring the item to the parish office by 3.00pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you!

### SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please note SVP Christmas cards will be available very soon. Thank you for your support.

### THE BARTIMAEUS PROJECT SEASON 2

#### Season 2

At the Parish of Effingham and Fetcham, Our Lady of Sorrows and Church of the Holy Spirit in St Alphege Hall at 7.30pm.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> October

Why Faith Isn't a Leap in the Dark: How Faith and Reason go together.

#### 13<sup>th</sup> October

Why Dawkins is Wrong: Understanding the Complementarity of Science and Faith.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> October

Why Dawkins is Wrong Again: How Science actually Points us to God.

More details at <https://bartimaeus-project.org> and subscribe, or send an email on the "Contact Us" page. Recordings of the talks will be available on the website a few days after each talk.

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – **None** (Last week's newsletter stated Jesuit Missions appeal. This is now Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October - CAFOD  
(CAFOD Gift Aid Envelopes available in the porch this weekend).

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October – PACT (Prisoners Sunday)

### CHILDREN' RIDDLES

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1. What part of a football ground smells the best?
2. Where do you find a no-legged dog?
3. Why did the computer Sneeze?

### ANTI-SLAVERY WEEK

Anti-Slavery week runs from the 17-23 October this year with specific focus on Anti-Slavery day on Tuesday 18 October 2022.

The Catholic and Anglican churches in Sussex and Surrey have formed an Ecumenical coalition to help to raise awareness of this prevalent but almost hidden criminal activity and are holding Slavery on our Doorsteps awareness evenings in Sussex at St Peters Church, West Street, Shoreham at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 October and in Surrey at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftsbury Rd, Woking at 7.45pm on Monday 17 October. No need to book. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming an Anti-Slavery Ambassador please contact Tessa Ricketts, Social Action Adviser at E:

[Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

### CHILWORTH ABBEY

A Study Day on Episode 2 of Bishop Robert Barron's 'Catholicism' course is being presented at Chilworth Abbey on Saturday 1 October 2022 on 'The Teachings of Jesus'. Begins with Mass at 9am and concludes around 3.30pm Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. See their website for details

W: [chilworthbenedictines.com](http://chilworthbenedictines.com)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK

Helen Guinness	Freda Griffiths
Karen Murray	Maureen Reilly
Indira Louis	Ashlee Rodgers
Christian Requena	Gillian Doherty
Wendy Counsell	Joshua Anderson
Damian Poole	Guilherme Guedes
Allan Norman	James Joseph
Michael Monaco	Edmund Louis
Josie Monaco	Michael Ashman
Helen Kershaw	Jake Brauer
Jane Scargill	Susan Smith
Jonathan Lewis	Spencer Thorpe
Cyrus Pascoe	Peter Baikie
Eileen Graham	Arthur Harding
Amy Grey	Cathy Paxton
Trish Nathan	Sean Gilligan
Gillian Wooldridge	Catherine Roberts
Vanessa Lewis	

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	1 Oct	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	2 Oct	8.30am	Teresa O'Halloran RIP
		10.00am	Angela McDonald RIP
		<u>3.30pm</u>	<u>Rosary &amp; Benediction</u>
Monday	3 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	4 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	5 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday	6 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Friday <i>Feast – Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	7 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	8 Oct	6.00pm	Irene Faires RIP
Sunday	9 Oct	8.30am	Agne Osyth Carter RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
		<u>3.30pm</u>	<u>Rosary &amp; Benediction</u>

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

There will be no adoration on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confession Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 10.00am to 10.45am  
Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am to 10.45am



**CONTACT DETAILS**

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Riddle Answers: 1. A scenter spot. 2. Right where you left it. 3. It Had a virus.