

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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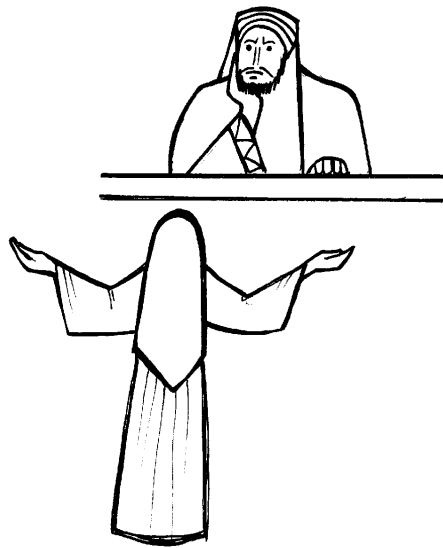
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 16th October 2022



In today's Gospel we hear that: *'Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart.'* Pray continually and never lose heart? At first sight that must seem almost impossible. Firstly, we would never get anything done and secondly, we would have to be 'super-human' never to lose heart. But isn't Jesus reminding us that this is what we should be **aiming at, remembering that we are children of God?** Keeping God foremost in our hearts and never giving into despair.

Remember the third petition of that wonderful prayer: *'Whatever I have to face today, one thing I know is that you will be there with me as my best friend, helping, healing, consoling, guiding, and strengthening me. There is absolutely nothing I have to be afraid of because your Son has told us so. Amen'*

God bless you all,

Fr John

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

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

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.

SVP FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL FOODBANK

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

SVP CHRISTMAS CARD



SVP Christmas cards will be on sale from next weekend 22nd & 23rd October after all Masses. Cash or cheque will be accepted.

CATECHISTS' DAY – SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER 11-4PM – WORTH SCHOOL

A day of formation, reflection, and conversation for current catechists and those interested in exploring this ministry. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. Please sign up at: [Catechists' Day \(19-Nov-2022\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) E: Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

THE INEFFABLE MYSTERY OF GOD

A Study Day on Episode 3 of Bishop Robert Barron's 'Catholicism' course is being presented at Chilworth Abbey on Saturday, November 5th, 2022: **The Ineffable Mystery of God**. Begins with Mass at 9 a.m. and concludes around 3.30 p.m. Come to all or part of the day as it suits. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. See their website for details: chilworthbenedictines.com

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**



ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS FOR ENTRY TO RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2023

St Anne's Catholic Primary School Open days for entry to Reception in September 2023 are as follows:
Saturday 19th November 10 - 11.30 am.
Wednesday 30th November 9.30 - 11.30 am.
There will be a brief talk from Miss Renaut, headteacher at the start of each open morning. All are Welcome.

THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

The Relics of St Bernadette arrived in Birmingham on Friday. In just over two weeks' 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/>

ANTI-MODERN SLAVERY WEEK

Anti-Modern Slavery Week runs from Monday 17 to Sunday 23 October 2022, with a specific focus on Anti-Slavery Day on Tuesday 18 October. To find out more please contact: abolition.initiative@icloud.com

RETREATS AT WORTH ABBEY

Time Out: Self-Guided retreat. Cost £90 per person, per night. Monday 21-Thursday 24 November (minimum 2 nights). Monday 12 - Friday 16 December (minimum 2 nights). 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.

Living with Loss – a retreat for those who have been bereaved: 14-17 November
Cost: £330 per person, single occupancy.
This retreat is aimed at people dealing with loss and bereavement, both recent and not so recent. It does not offer counselling, but rather a healing space in a Christian setting with a supportive programme and time to process thoughts and feelings.

Places are limited for all retreats, so book your place early to avoid disappointment.
Concession rate for shared occupancy and bursary assistance available.
Please contact us for further information. T : 01342 710318. E: retreats@worth.org.uk
W: www.worth.co.uk

Finding Stillness: 5-8 December Cost: £330 per person, single occupancy.

'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.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 16th October – PACT (Prisoners Sunday)
Sunday 23rd October – World Mission Sunday.

CHILDREN' RIDDLES



1. Where was Solomon's temple?
2. How do you make a potato puff?
3. Did Adam & Eve have a date?

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS COURSES

Saturday 29 October 2022, 10-3pm St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley RH10 6RP or Sat 5 Nov, 10-3pm St Martha's Hall, Little Common, Bexhill on Sea TN39 4SL

This mental health awareness course is for anyone involved in ministry in their Parish. Ideal for catechists, ministers of bereavement, those involved with the ministry of welcome - in fact, any role that requires you to work with people.

If you wish to discuss your engagement with this course before booking please contact Lizzie Wakeling, Diocesan Advisor E: Lizzie.Wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk.

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	15 Oct	6.00pm	Peter Raw RIP
Sunday	16 Oct	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Peter Raw RIP
		<u>3.30pm</u>	<u>Rosary & Benediction</u>
Monday	17 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	18 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Wednesday	19 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday	20 Oct	9.30am	Tom & Mary Makinson Wellbeing
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	21 Oct	9.30am	Nina Cilia RIP
Saturday	22 Oct	6.00pm	Harry Roberts RIP
Sunday	23 Oct	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Angela McDonald RIP
		<u>3.30pm</u>	<u>Rosary & Benediction</u>

Adoration will be on Thursday only this week.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 15th October 10.00am to 10.45am
 Saturday October 22nd 10.00am to 10.45am



CONTACT DETAILS

St Ann's website www.stannsbanstead.com

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Riddle Answers: 1. On his head. 2. Chase it around the garden. 3. No, they had an apple.