

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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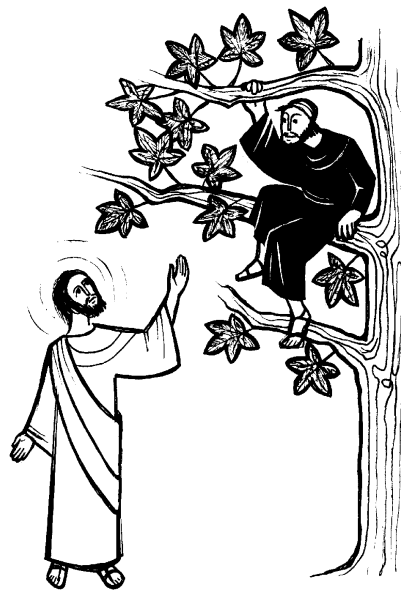
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 30th October 2022



The best stories always begin with a problem and then lead to a solution, from a person who is in a bad way to one who is 'on cloud nine,' well, I think you know what I mean. And this is what happens in today's gospel. The problem is Zacchaeus. He is the problem, not only for himself, but also for those around him. He is an outcast among his own people because he collects taxes for the Romans. The solution is the person who he is being drawn towards, Jesus. The ending is fantastic. Zacchaeus changes his life around and all his critics receive a lesson from the master, something they did not expect. Whether we class ourselves with Zacchaeus or with the critical crowd, we can all gain from today's wonderful account.

God bless you all,

Fr John

(P.S. It's great to be back!)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Pat McDonald & Reg Dias** who died recently. Please also keep their families and friends in your prayers.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

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

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2022 AT 11AM
Fr John and the Bereavement team would like to invite those who have had a bereavement in the last year and to all those who have lost loved ones to a special Mass on **Saturday 19th November at 11.00am** here at St Ann's

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

Applications for 2023 Confirmation programme will start next weekend 29th & 30th October 2022. The applicant will need to collect a form from Fr John at Saturday evening or Sunday Morning Mass and return at Mass the form with a copy of your baptismal certificate.

The Closing date is Saturday 19th November 2022

(The minimum age for Confirmation is 14 years – School Year 10 or above)

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 CHOSEN



THE CHOSEN is a drama TV mini-series depicting the life and teachings of Jesus as seen through the eyes of the people who met with and those who followed him. To date some 400 million people worldwide have watched via various streaming platforms some or all of the episodes comprised in this multi season production, each series is financed through crowd funding schemes. The Chosen Team have granted us the right to show these series to any interested parishioners who would prefer to watch these as a group. We propose to begin viewing on the 28th October by showing the First Series (comprising 8 episodes in total) in the Hall Annex. One episode will be shown each week (usually 30 minutes to one hour long) and will include subtitles. It will be shown on Friday mornings after the tea and coffee gathering held following Friday Mass. Please come and join us- you will enjoy it and not only that-IT'S FREE!!! (Andy and Flick Saunders 01306 887649)

RACE NIGHT AND KONING SCHOOL, SOUTH AFRICA

Further to brief update and note thanks in last week's newsletter we are delighted to confirm that as a result of the evening the proceeds have benefited the church by the sum of £457.00 (20% of event profit) and the Koning school in South Africa £1,810. However generous benefactors predominantly from the parishes of St Ann's and St John's the Evangelist donated a further £600 to support Koning school. So, the school have benefited by a fantastic total of £2,410. this sum will enable the school to noticeably enrich the lives and prospects of their pupils. thanks again to all who attended the event, sponsored the evening, provided raffle prizes and/or donated to the school. thank you also for your prayers. May God bless you all.

John Walsh

**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

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.com> for an updated list, or visit <https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 30th October – Jesuit Missions Appeal.
Sunday 6th November – Retired Priests Fund (Gift Aid)

CHILDREN' RIDDLES



1. Whats the easiest way to find a pin in your carpet?
2. What do you call a ship that lies on the bottom of the ocean and shakes?
3. Where were potatoes first found?

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS LIST

Please take a brown envelope from the Church Porch with the heading:

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS.

Place in the envelope the names of your deceased loved ones and friends, all those you wish to pray for. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November. Return to the Parish office as soon as possible. Please place your offering in the same envelope.

**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	Veronica Lydon
Elaine McKenna Duggan	

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	29 Oct	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	30 Oct	8.30am	Iris Lee RIP
		10.00am	Barbara Cocks RIP
		<u>3.30pm</u>	<u>Rosary & Benediction</u>
Monday	31 Oct	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	1 Nov	9.30am	Celebrant's Intention
<i>ALL SAINTS</i>		7.00pm	Robert & Thérèse Walsh RIP
<i>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</i>			
Wednesday	2 Nov	9.30am	Elsie Hannon RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	3 Nov	9.30am	Peter Raw RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	4 Nov	9.30am	Sr Brenda Hayes RIP
Saturday	5 Nov	6.00pm	Denise & Clare Malone RIP
Sunday	6 Nov	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Mark & Agnes Hayden RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 29th October 10.00am to 10.45am

Saturday 5th November 10.00am to 10.45am



CONTACT DETAILS

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Riddle Answers: 1. Walk around bare foot. 2. A nervous wreck. 3. In the ground.