

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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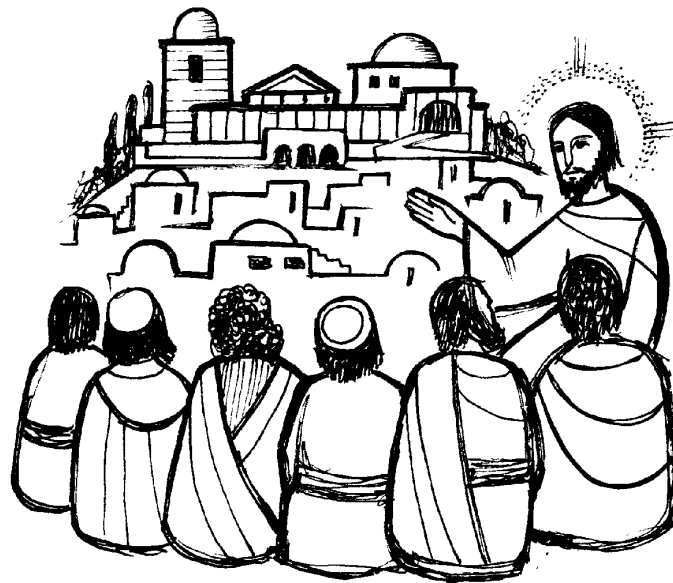
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022**



In all ages there have been 'prophets of doom', as good Pope John the 23rd call them. They are people so scared by the problems of their time that they think the end of the world is near. Our day is one of rapid changes, much violence and hunger and suffering. Nowadays we know about them immediately via television and other media. No wonder that many sects arise and speculate about the end of our world. The message of today's liturgy is: *Don't be afraid. Keep trusting in God, be a steadfast Christian and bear witness to God's love. You are in safe hands because you are in his hands, and Christ is here among us.*

God bless you all,

*Fr John*

### MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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. The SVP will be providing tea and cakes in the annexe after the Mass. **Please sign the list in the porch if you would like to attend the tea.**

### PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

Applications for 2023 Confirmation programme will start next weekend 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022** (The minimum age for Confirmation is 14 years – School Year 10 or above)

### THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL – VACANCIES

We are currently looking to recruit for 2 vacant posts, both with a January start:

- Part-time Chaplain (2-3 days/week)
- Part-time Cleaner (20 hours/week)

Please visit the school's website for more information.

<https://www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities>

### ADVENT EXTRA

Advent recalls the greatest promise of all: that God could and would become someone we could understand and hold in our arms, whose human words would be spoken within our humanity. The Advent Extra magazine has four weeks of daily meditations to help us prepare for Christmas along with a number of really good articles. Available for you to purchase for £2.00. Please put your money in the newspaper slot in the wall in the Church porch. Only 50 copies available.

### CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

1. Where were potatoes first found?
2. Why don't bananas get lonely?
3. When does 'b' come after 'u'?

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Thank you to those who have already signed up as interested in a Friendship Club. The list for those interested will be in the church this weekend in case you did not get the opportunity to complete last weekend.

One of the issues that was raised as part of the Synod Consultations within St Ann's, was a suggestion that in order to reach out to parishioners, a Friendship Club might be created with the aim of providing a friendly voice by phone or online if someone wishes to chat. It is hoped that if sufficient interest exists there may be opportunities to extend this remit further, for example occasional group meetings, dependent on the input and interests of participants...

To this end we are looking to establish whether this is of interest to parishioners. It is envisaged that the group would be a network of individuals who are prepared to reach out to and/or be prepared to accept contact from others in the parish and to offer mutual companionship and support. If you are interested in participating in such a group there will be an Expression of Interest form available for you to sign following Mass this weekend. Completing this puts you under no obligation. Alternatively, you may contact the Parish Office if such a group is of interest to you.

### RED BOX HOLDERS

There will be a collection taken from the Red Boxes in the coming week. It would be most helpful if you could bring your boxes to the Parish Office during this time. If you would like your box collected please contact me on [ann.corrigan@lienard.co.uk](mailto:ann.corrigan@lienard.co.uk) and I will be happy to do so. Magazines and calendars are available in the porch. Many thanks.

### 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/>



### OPERATION ELF...



... is Pact's campaign to support prisoners to give a Christmas gift to their child, and we are invited to **get involved** in the campaign. Pact are collecting **£15 gift cards** that can be used in a variety of shops. They suggest One4All gift tokens which can be purchased at a post office and redeemed in many outlets. Send all the £15 gift cards to Pact before the end of November.

Pact will make sure that: A prisoner can give the gift card to their child who can then enjoy shopping for something special for themselves. For further information go to: <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/operation-elf> **St Ann's SVP** will be making a bulk purchase and sending the gift cards to Pact so if you would like to contribute, please make cheques payable to St Ann's SVP and deliver them to the Parish Office no later than Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

### BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY!

Journey to Lisbon with a group of 18-35 years olds from across the Diocese to meet with the Holy Father and celebrate our joyous faith with millions of others from across the world. 31 July to 7 August 2023. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

### HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 7.30PM  
CHRIST CHURCH, SUTTON SM2 5TN

St Cecilia Chorus, London Music Collective. Harim Oh, Soprano other soloists to be confirmed. Ian le Grice Organ, James Dixon Conductor.  
£15.00 adults, £5 students, under 18's free. To buy tickets at [stceciliachorus.org.uk](http://stceciliachorus.org.uk)

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 10 - 11.30 am.  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 - 11.30 am.

### 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 |                   |

### SYNOD: 2021-2024

The Synod process has now been expanded with a new opportunity to reflect on a document summarising all of the world's submissions prior to the next phase. To access the document, FAQs and an online feedback form, please go to W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod) (from Monday 14 November.) For any questions please email E: [synod@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:synod@abdiocese.org.uk)

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November** – None  
Next Collection **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Arundel Cathedral Maintenance fund (Gift Aid)

### 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.

| Mass Intentions |        |                     |  |
|-----------------|--------|---------------------|--|
| Saturday        | 12 Nov | 6.00pm              | Clifton Carrasco RIP                   |
| Sunday          | 13 Nov | 8.30am              | People of the Parish                   |
|                 |        | 10.00am             | Gilbert Carrasco RIP                   |
| Monday          | 14 Nov | No Mass             | No Mass                                |
| Tuesday         | 15 Nov | 6.00pm              | Deceased Members of the Jimenez Family |
| Wednesday       | 16 Nov | 9.30am              | Holy Souls                             |
|                 |        | <b>10am to 12pm</b> | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament     |
| Thursday        | 17 Nov | 9.30am              | Barbara & Diamond Pearl                |
|                 |        | <b>10am to 12pm</b> | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament     |
| Friday          | 18 Nov | 9.30am              | Peter Raw RIP                          |
| Saturday        | 19 Nov | 6.00pm              | Holy Souls                             |
| Sunday          | 20 Nov | 8.30am              | People of the Parish                   |
|                 |        | 10.00am             | Deceased Members of the Oldroyd Family |

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Confession Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 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)  
**Bereavement supporters - Joanna Stewart on 01737 355523 or**  
**[Paula Thomas on 07710 099682](mailto:PaulaThomas@stannsbanstead.com)**  
Office Hours: Monday 9am to 3pm, Wednesday 10am to 2pm & Friday 9am to 3pm

Riddle Answers: 1. In the ground. 2. Because they hang around in bunches. 3. When you take some of its honey.