



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Christ The King

Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 20th November 2022



‘Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing’

Although not in today’s gospel, these are the words I often ponder on when I think of how hopeless everything is all around us. Think of that scene at the Crucifixion of our Blessed Lord. We are told that the people stayed there, before the cross, watching him, while the leaders jeered at him. And yet, while all this is going on, there is voice that could easily have got lost in the crowd, but Luke records it for posterity, a voice reaching out to the heart of Jesus:

‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ The words of the repentant thief from the cross beside Jesus.

On this feast of Christ the King, bringing to an end the Liturgical Year, we too, face our king, who is not sitting on a throne but nailed to a cross from which he saved each one of us. Our words echo those of the repentant thief, while at the same time, thinking of those words Jesus offered to the heart of his Father.

God bless you all,

Fr John

RECENTLY DECEASED

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hanora O'Shea who died this week. Please keep her daughter Kathleen and her son Joe also in your prayers.



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE 2022

Date: Thursday 24th November
Time: 19:30 Hosted by: The Methodist Church
The Drive, Banstead.
Refreshments will be served after the service
A Zoom link will also be sent in weekly church communications

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2023

Applications for 2023 Confirmation programme.

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 with a copy of your baptismal certificate.

The Closing date is this Sunday 20th November 2022 (The minimum age for Confirmation is 14 years – School Year 10 or above)

RED BOX HOLDERS

Thank you to those who have brought in their boxes for counting. These are now available for collection from the porch on the table by the pigeonholes. You are invited to take a copy of the Missio magazine and /or a 2023 calendar which are with these.

If you are the new boxholder who returned their box but did not have their name on the label could you, please contact me as detailed below so I can adjust my records accordingly. Many thanks to all boxholders for all your support. If you would like your box emptied and cannot get it to the church office, please contact me on 07990 826312 or by e-mail at ann.corrigan@lienard.co.uk .

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 ADVENT CELEBRATE MAGAZINE

An advent magazine packed full of activities for children to help them put the meaning of Christmas back into the celebration of advent and Christmas. £1.50 each. Please put the money in the paper slot in the Church porch.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

SATURDAY 26TH 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

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

Open day for entry to Reception in September 2023: Wednesday 30th November 9.30 - 11.30 am.

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHRISTMAS FAIR



Saturday 3rd December 10am to 2.00pm.
Come and join us, St Anne's School, Court Road Banstead, SM7 2PH.

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 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 put, you under no obligation. Alternatively, you may contact the Parish Office if such a group is of interest to you.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

2nd Collection Today **Sunday 20th November**
Arundel Cathedral Maintenance fund
(Gift Aid)

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.

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 25th November**.

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/>

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.

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>

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
Elaine McKenna Duggan	Veronica Lydon

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	19 Nov	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday Christ <i>The King</i>	20 Nov	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Deceased Members of the Oldroyd Family
Monday	21 Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	22 Nov	6.00pm	Gerry Perera RIP
Wednesday	23 Nov	9.30am	Peter Raw RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	24 Nov	9.30am	Mary Duggan RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	25 Nov	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Gowry Family RIP
Saturday	26 Nov	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	27 Nov	8.30am	John Devine RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 19th November 10.00am to 10.45am

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

1. How did Noah steer the Ark at night?
2. Where are English Kings and Queens crowned?
3. What's the easiest way to get on TV?

CONTACT DETAILS

St Ann's website www.stannsbanstead.com

Hall Hire – stannshallmanager@gmail.com

Bereavement supporters - Joanna Stewart on 01737 355523 or

Paula Thomas on 07710 099682

Office Hours: Monday 9am to 3pm, Wednesday 10am to 2pm & Friday 9am to 3pm

Riddle Answers: 1. He switched on the floodlights. 2. On the head. 3. Sit on it.