

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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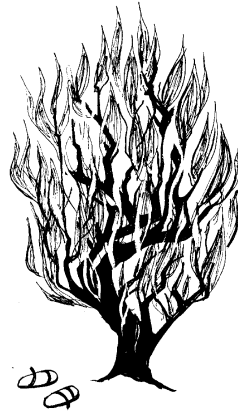
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

**Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sundays: Cycle C Weekdays: Year II Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022**



***Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.***

Our opening prayer for our Mass this weekend. What wonderful sentiments. If only we could be and remain 'unhindered' from all adversity. Life would be so much easier. Perhaps if we said that prayer to God each day to show that we REALLY want it to happen, things might change. Let's pray for each other.

Please remember our First Holy Communion children who begin the journey towards the great day, today. May God bless them, their families, and their catechists.

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 proving tea and cakes in the annexe after the Mass. **Please sign the list in the porch if you would like to attend.**

**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 with a copy of your baptismal certificate.

**The Closing date is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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

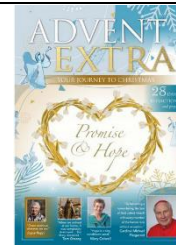
**BEREAVEMENT Café**

The Bereavement Café will be open on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 2-3 pm.** We meet in the Annexe. Why not come along, or bring a friend/family member, and meet us at our regular monthly bereavement café. All welcome.

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**

**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/>



**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. there are only 50 copies.



**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.

There will be a brief talk from Miss Renaut, headteacher at the start of each open morning. All are Welcome.

**RED BOX HOLDERS**

There will be a collection taken from the Red Boxes in the weeks commencing November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 are available in the porch Many thanks in advance.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**This Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Retired Priests Fund (Gift Aid)

### 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. Viewing has begun of 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)

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

To all St Ann's Parishioners 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 put, you under no obligation. Alternatively, you may contact the Parish Office if such a group is of interest to you.

### DID YOU SEE?

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November just before or after 9.30am Mass a parishioner's car had been scraped in the carpark and it has caused considerable damage. The car was parked in one of the two bays directly outside the Church Hall.

If you can help or you saw anything, please contact the parish office on 01737 353724 or email [banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk). Many thanks.

### CHILDREN' RIDDLES

- 1.What is a computer's first sign of old age?
- 2.What is big red and eats rocks?
- 3.What washes up on very small beeches?

### 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	5 Nov	6.00pm	Dennis & Clare Malone RIP
Sunday	6 Nov	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Mark & Agnes Hayden RIP
Monday	7 Nov	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	8 Nov	6.00pm	Deceased Member of the Carroll Family
Wednesday Feast <i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9 Nov	9.30am	Peter Raw RIP
		<b>10am to 12pm</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	10 Nov	9.30am	Deceased Members of the Desmier Family
		<b>10am to 12pm</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	11 Nov	9.30am	Donough Gleeson RIP
Saturday	12 Nov	6.00pm	Clifton Carrasco RIP
Sunday	13 Nov	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Gilbert Carrasco RIP

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
Confession Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am to 10.45am



**CONTACT DETAILS**

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Riddle Answers: 1. Loss of memory. 2. A big red rock eater. 3. Microwaves.