

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023



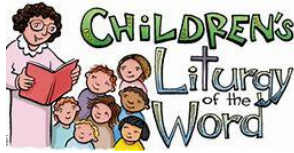
Do you have a favourite part of the Mass? And please don't say, 'when it's over,' as many children might answer, not being able to understand as much as we adults can as to what is taking place. For me, it is that moment just before we come up to receive Holy Communion, when the priest holds up the consecrated host and says the words: **'Behold the Lamb of God.'** For me, it is at that moment, more than any other part, that brings me back to the reason why I am here. To be in God's presence, to recognise just who He is and to be reminded of who I am.

Thank you Lord for the gift of faith. Amen.

God bless you all,

*Father John*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
SUNDAY 10.00AM MASS IN TERM TIME



St Ann's has a very dedicated team of catechists who give of their time and talents to run our children's liturgy classes.

Please do encourage your young children to come along to the class which take place during the 10.00am Sunday Mass in term time only.

The class takes place in St Ann's room which is directly above the Church, so they can be brought back to you very quickly if they need to.

This group is intended for children between the ages of 3 and school Year 2.

The purpose of the Children's Liturgy Group is to present the Liturgy of the Word to the children in a form which they are more easily able to engage in by colouring in pictures or using creative ways to help them understand. They are brought back into Mass at the offertory.

MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass for Hanora O'Shea RIP this

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 11.30am**

followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

All welcome. Hanora was known to many in our parish and Kathy would like you to join her in honouring her mother's life.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club are having their first get together on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am** in the Hall Annexe.

Anyone interested please come and join us for a coffee and a chat. For more information, please contact the parish office on 01737 353724

FOR YOUR DIARY

Movable Feast Dates 2023

Ash Wednesday: 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Easter Sunday: 9<sup>th</sup> April

Ascension: 18<sup>th</sup> May

Pentecost: 28<sup>th</sup> May

Corpus Christi: 11<sup>th</sup> June

First Sunday of Advent: 3<sup>rd</sup> December

DAYS OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS,  
LED BY BISHOP RICHARD

Saturday 21 January 2023 at St Bernadette's church, Tilgate, Crawley – for Ministers of the Word 11am – 4pm

Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Please sign up at: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word \(21-Jan-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#) E:

[Catherine.Christmas@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Catherine.Christmas@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

CHANGE OF DATE

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF  
THE EUCHARIST

This was scheduled to take place on Saturday 18 February. Unfortunately, Bishop Richard now must be in Rome and therefore the day of reflection has been moved to

**Saturday 11 March**, same venue, same time. We apologise most sincerely for any inconvenience this may cause.

Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge – for Ministers of the Eucharist 11am - 4pm

Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch.

Please sign up at: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(18-Feb-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#) E:

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LETTERBOX

The parish office door now has its own letterbox! Please use this for any office related post or key returns. Thank you.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
BANSTEAD HIGH STREET.

B5 service of holy communion to start the week of prayer for Christian unity **Wednesday**

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 10.00am.**

All Welcome.

NOVEMBER 2000 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of 2000 Club November 2022 draw.



1<sup>st</sup> Shirley Gleeson - Number 42 wins £150

2<sup>nd</sup> John Otten Number - 122 wins £75

3<sup>rd</sup> Sheila Bonner Number - 143 wins £50

**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/>

**DIOCESAN YOUTH WORK TRAINING  
COURSE**

Do you want to help young people to grow in faith? Why not sign up for our Youth Ministry Training Days? Taking Place on 25 February and 25 March 2023, you will learn how to effectively engage with teenagers to help them know the love of God. For Confirmation Catechists, Youth Group Leaders or anyone interested in setting up a youth group. Contact E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information. Poster for printing off for display in your parish and thumbnail attached.

**CAFOD**

Could your New Year's resolution be to help build a better world through volunteering? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, is looking for people to give some time and join them in their mission. Could you help develop our work in parishes or Catholic schools? Or raise a voice and campaign for justice throughout the diocese? Training and support are provided. See W: [cafod.org.uk/Volunteer](http://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer) for more information or get in touch [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk)

**ST ROBERT SOUTHWELL RC PRIMARY,  
HORSHAM**

**Head Teacher** wanted for Summer or Autumn 2023. Salary: Group 2, L11-L17. Contract: Full and Permanent. Applications are invited from Heads, Deputies and Assistant Heads for this exciting opportunity to work in a school where students love learning. Closing date for applications 7 February 2023. Please see school website for details and/or contact [secretary@strobertsouthwell.co.uk](mailto:secretary@strobertsouthwell.co.uk). We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

**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
Tina Barker	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	Marie-Anne Murphy

**JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY**

Our Annual Justice & Peace Assembly on Saturday 28 January will explore food and conflict and the positive steps we can take towards a fairer, more peaceful world. The event will take place in person at The St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley with Bishop Richard and speakers from CAFOD, Pax Christi, and the Ecological Conversion Group. There is no cost to attend, please book your free place [here >>](#) or contact our Social Action Adviser E: [Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

**CHILDREN'S RIDDLES**

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- 1.How can you keep an elephant from Charging?
- 2.Why does a giraffe eat so little?
- 3.What is the best present for a deaf goldfish?

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

**This Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January** – Pax Christi – Peace Day.  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – None  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January – Lepra

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	14 Jan	6.00pm	Paolino Di Maria RIP
Sunday	15 Jan	8.30am	Mercy Immaculate RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	16 Jan	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	17 Jan	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	18 Jan	<b><u>11.30am</u></b>	Hanora O'Shea RIP Memorial Mass
Thursday	19 Jan	9.30am	Donough Gleeson RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	20 Jan	9.30am	Bernard Peacock RIP
Saturday	21 Jan	6.00pm	Brian Stannard RIP
Sunday	22 Jan	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Cathy Paxton Intentions

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confession Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am to 10.45am  
Confession Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 10.00am to 10.45am

*(Please check our website or the Church door  
for last Minute alterations to Confession times)*

**There will be no Adoration on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**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

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

Riddle Answers: 1. Take away his credit card. 2. Because a little goes a long way. 3. A herring aid.