

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Mary Mother of God

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I Sunday 1st January 2023



Just two days ago on Friday, we celebrated the Holy Family, and this coming Friday we celebrate the Epiphany. Today we celebrate Mary, the Mother of God. Have you ever, like myself, thought that it's strange, a created human being having the title, Mother of 'God,' after all God, the creator of everything, who has never been 'out of existence,' has a human mother? But that is just what happened when God decided we were so special he became one of us, through Mary. This is a wonderful feast, celebrating our humanity too. Let's try and say a Hail Mary at least once, every day of our lives in honour of this most special person.

God bless you all,

Father John

RECENTLY DECEASED

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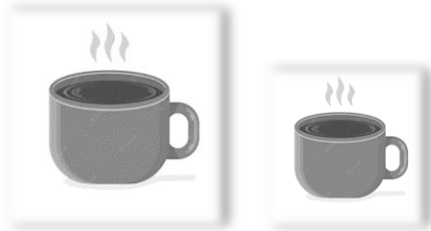
Please pray for the repose of the soul of Wieslaw Rogalski who died this week. Please also keep his family in your prayers.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

There will be no vigil Mass for this Holy day of Obligation.

The only Mass for the Epiphany will be Friday 6th January at 9.30am.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB



The Friendship Club are having their first get together on 17th 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

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

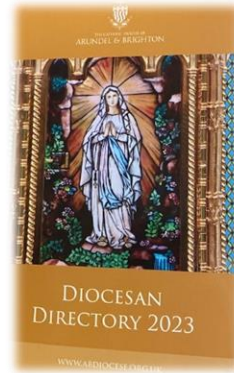
<https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes on Wednesday 11th January 2023.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2023



The Diocesan Directory 2023 is now available from the Church porch. They are priced at £5.00. Please put your money in the newspaper slot in the porch.

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

The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, using microphones, Lectio Divina and mass.

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 for more information.

Saturday 18 February 2023 at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge – for Ministers of the Eucharist 11am - 4pm

The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration, and mass. 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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To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
DEADLINE FOR RECEPTION
APPLICATIONS – SEPTEMBER 2023

For parents who have children who are due to start in Reception next September 2023, this is to remind you that the closing date to make an application is **15th January 2023**.

This deadline of **15th January 2023** is for both the supplementary information form (SIF), which should be returned to the school office and also for the online application made to Surrey County Council.

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

PERMANENT CHANGE TO THE PARISH
OFFICE HOURS



The office hours will change from the week beginning the **2nd January 2023**.

New Office Hours:

Monday 9am to 3pm

Wednesday 10am to 2pm

Thursday 9am to 3pm

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Tickets for the Pilgrim Pantomimes 2023 production are on sale from Saturday 3rd December at the Institute Banstead from 25th to 28th January 2023 with a Saturday matinee, tickets are 9-£13, available online through our Box Office agents Ticketsource via the Pilgrim Pantomime website. With a cast from the B5 churches don't miss this classic tale.

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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1. How do you make a pair of trousers last?
2. What is the letter that ends everything?
3. Who gets the sack every time they go to work?

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 1st January - None

Sunday 8th January – None

Sunday 15th January – Pax Christi – Peace Day.

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	Marie-Anne Murphy

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	31 Dec	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday <i>Mary, Mother of God, Solemnity</i>	1 Jan	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Vida & Isidore D'Souza RIP
Monday	2 Jan	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	3 Jan	6.00pm	Anthony O'Donnell RIP
Wednesday	4 Jan	<u>11.00am</u>	Requiem Mass John Payne RIP
Thursday	5 Jan	9.30am	Pope Benedict XIV RIP
Friday <i>The Epiphany of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation</i>	6 Jan	9.30am	Christiane Rouet RIP
Saturday	7 Jan	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday <i>The Baptism of the Lord, Feast</i>	8 Jan	8.30am	John Nash RIP
		10.00am	John and Mary Griffiths RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 31st December 10.00am to 10.45am

No Confession Saturday 7th December

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



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

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Riddle Answers: 1. Make the coat first. 2. The letter 'g'. 3. The Postman.