

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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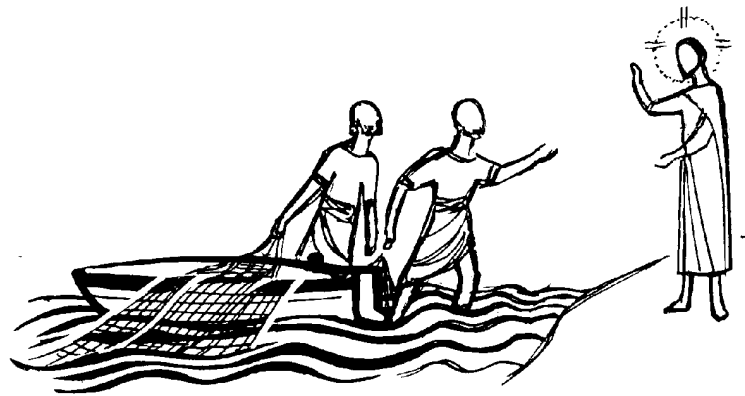
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I Sunday 22nd January 2023



‘The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has dawned.’

The words from the prophet Isaiah in today’s first reading, and that light is **Jesus**, the light that God sent into our world. We are reminded of his mission, of what he did:

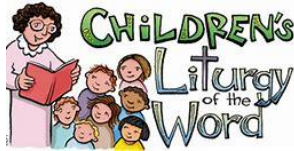
‘He went around the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.’

Today marks the beginning of his ministry where he commissions his apostles and at the same time, commissions us to go out, with him beside us, and to be that light in the world around us.

God bless you and all that you try to do in his name,

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.



LENT REFLECTIONS 2023

Banstead United Reformed Church
Woodmansterne Lane, Banstead, SM7 3EX.
Coffee Served: From 10.00am,
Speaker: 10.45am
Organisers: Revd. David Skitt &
Mrs Diana Parsk
Thursday 23rd February, Thursday 2nd March,
Thursday 9th March, Thursday 16th March
Thursday 23rd March & Thursday 30th March.
**Please see the poster in the porch for
speakers and themes.**

THE CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA
KNITTING FOR CHARITY

The Co-Workers of Mother Teresa are meeting
on Wednesday 25TH January.
2 - 4pm in the Annexe. All are welcome.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF
THE EUCHARIST

New Date - Saturday 11 March.

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:
Catherine.Christmas@abdiocese.org.uk for
more information.

LETTERBOX

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

SVP FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL
FOODBANK

For the Food List: Go to our website at
[http://www.stannsbanstead.comfor an updated
list, or visit](http://www.stannsbanstead.comfor an updated list, or visit)
[https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-
help/donate-food/](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 for more
information. Poster for printing off for display in
your parish and thumbnail attached.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Wed 25th to Sat 28th January at the Institute

First night is nearly upon us!

Don't miss out on Banstead's much loved
annual Pantomime. Tickets are still available
online through the Pilgrim Pantomime website
or direct from Ticketsource However, the
Saturday matinee is sold out. Do join us for
fun, frolics, music, laughter, and silliness
galore.

APPLICATIONS TO JOIN OUR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ARE NOW OPEN

The Diocese takes more than 700 people on pilgrimage to France each year, to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our group includes 130 pilgrims who are sick, disabled, frail or elderly and need our help to make the journey. The pilgrimage is 'Love in Action', we journey to Lourdes to serve each other and to renew our commitment to walk with Jesus, with the help of Our Lady and St Bernadette. Travelling to Lourdes is a wonderful experience full of fun, companionship, friendship, and laughter. Each person on our pilgrimage brings distinctive gifts and graces with them, benefitting those they meet during the week. We have a daily programme of events which includes several Masses and liturgies in different settings, with different themes. Bishop Richard celebrates a Mass of welcome for everyone, we also celebrate Mass at the Grotto, a Mass with Anointing for those who wish to receive this Sacrament, a Mass where we remember friends and family members who have died and a Mass of farewell shortly before we leave Lourdes. There is also a Holy Hour, a time for Lectio Divina, and many other opportunities for private and group prayer at the Grotto and in the Sanctuary.

You can find out more about journeying to Lourdes with us this summer by visiting the [Lourdes section](#) of this website. To make your application please [click here](#).

Or go to the A & B website <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/>

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

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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1. Why are old dinosaur bones kept in a museum?
2. What's the centre of gravity?
3. Why is the letter 't' important to a stick insect?

MOVABLE FEAST DATES 2023

Ash Wednesday: 22nd February
 Easter Sunday: 9th April
 Ascension: 18th May
 Pentecost: 28th May
 Corpus Christi: 11th June,
 First Sunday of Advent: 3rd December

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 22nd January – None
 Sunday 29th January – Lepra

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	Marie-Anne Murphy
Duggan	

Mass Intentions			
Saturday	21 Jan	6.00pm	Brain Stannard RIP
Sunday	22 Jan	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Cathy Paxton Intentions
Monday	23 Jan	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	24 Jan	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday <i>The Conversion of St Paul, Feast.</i>	25 Jan	9.30am	Gleeson Family Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	26 Jan	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	27 Jan	9.30am	Albert Marshall RIP
Saturday	28 Jan	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	29 Jan	8.30am	Michael McCarthy RIP
		10.00am	May Edwards Intentions

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 21st January 10.00am to 10.45am
 Confession Saturday 28th January 10.00am to 10.45am

*(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

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

Riddle Answers: 1. Because they can't find any new ones. 2. The letter 'v'. 3. Because without it would be a sick insect.

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