

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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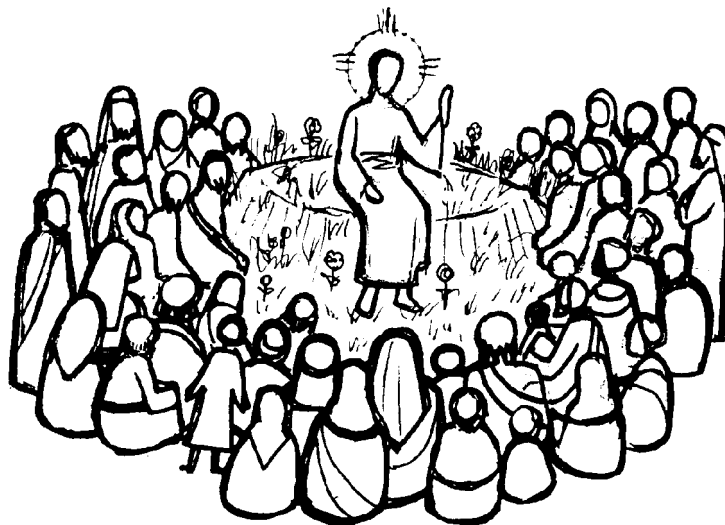
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I Sunday 12th February 2023



'If you wish, you can keep the commandments...'

How many of us see rules and regulations as things that bind us, take away our freedom?

The book, 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell is a story about animals but the message is a very important one for all of us too. The point of the story is that, without structures, without rules to guide behaviour, without somebody taking responsibility to animate and lead the group, we also can descend into anarchy and self-destruction. Without God's laws, the Ten commandments, without the moral teaching that the Church gives us, we would not survive. The Laws actually give us boundaries and, in those boundaries, lays our freedom.

God Bless you all,

Father John

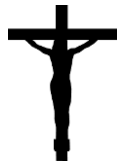
THE SEASON OF LENT
Ash Wednesday



Wednesday 22nd February, Ash Wednesday is the start of Lent.

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday for the distribution of Ashes at **9.30am & 7.00pm**.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS



There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at **7.00pm**. Starting Friday 24th February 2023 up to and including 31st March.



Rosary and Benediction at **3.00pm Sunday 26th March 2023**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Just a reminder that there will be no children's liturgy for the next two Sundays 12th & 19th February as it is the half term holiday.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to the Liturgy sessions from Sunday 26th February.

ST ANN'S PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

St Ann's Parent and Toddler group is closed for half term Monday 13th February. Back again Monday 20th February.

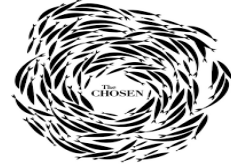
MEN'S WAY OF THE CROSS
31 MARCH 2023

Starting from Christ The King church in Eastbourne and walking through the night over the cliffs to Birling Gap. Join for a prayer over the South Downs Beachy Head trail to rediscover yourself and reflect on your God given purpose on this earth. To find out more go to <https://menswayofthecross.co.uk/>

MASS AND ADORATION NEXT WEEK

There will be no Masses next **Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday** and no Adoration on **Wednesday or Thursday**.

THE CHOSEN - SEASON TWO



Following completion of Season One late last year (and many requests to continue these viewings), it is now proposed to commence TV screening of Season 2 (Again comprising 8 separate episodes) starting on. **FRIDAY 3rd MARCH** and then on each subsequent Friday following 9.30 Mass and tea and biscuits in the Hall Annexe . Each episode is subtitled, and everyone is welcome to come and join us. There will be no Episode shown on Good Friday and Season 2 will accordingly conclude around the end of April.

We look forward to seeing you
Andy and Flick Saunders

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/>

CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY
EARTHQUAKE APPEAL



CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance, and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN DONATIONS TO CAFOD'S SYRIA TURKEY EMERGENCY APPEAL** online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING

The Diocese is pleased to be able to offer a range of courses to empower anyone involved in ministry to walk alongside those who struggle with mental health issues. We will be delivering MHFA England Accredited Awareness Champion, and First Aid Courses in a variety of locations as well as online to make them accessible for everyone. Suitable for Catechists, Welcomers, Ministers of Consolation, in fact anyone who speaks to anyone else in the community! The first course takes place on Saturday 25 February in Guildford. Email E:

formationevents@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

The Bereavement Café will be open on **Wednesday 15th February** 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.

We have bereavement supporters trained to listen, support, and accompany people experiencing grief. Please see contact details on the back of the newsletter.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 12th February –

Comboni Missionaries Appeal.

The Comboni Missionaries are an international Catholic religious and missionary Order founded by Bishop Daniel Comboni in Verona (Italy) in 1867, specifically, to serve the missionary endeavour of the Catholic Church.

Sunday 19th February – None.

Sunday 26th February – Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Gift Aid Envelopes will be available in the porch the week before.

Sunday 5th March – CAFOD Lenten Fast Day. Gift Aid Envelopes will be available in the porch the week before.

CAFOD

A GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Are you 18-30, or do you know someone who is? Do you want to develop a wide range of skills including leadership while learning about global justice and inspiring others to use their faith in action? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, believes in equipping and inspiring young adults to contribute to a more just and peaceful world. Step into the Gap is a fully funded year of volunteering, with food, accommodation, stipend, and training within a UK placement plus a Rome and Assisi pilgrimage. Visit the CAFOD website for more information:

cafod.org.uk/gapyear

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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1. How long should a person's legs be?
2. The more you take the more you leave behind. What am I?
3. How do you get four suits for a couple of pounds?

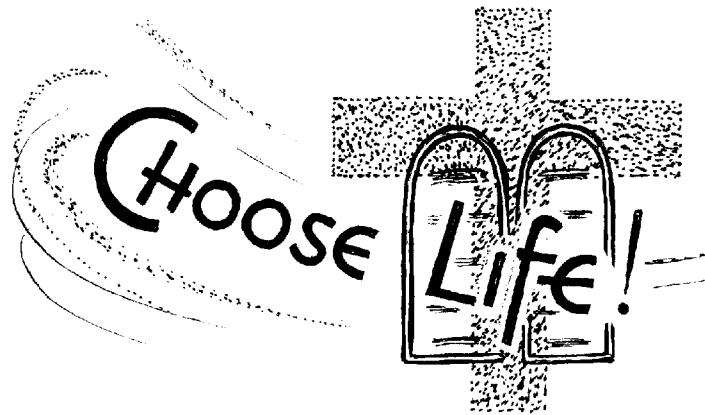
PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK



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

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	11 Feb	6.00pm	Derek & Gloria Evans Wellbeing
Sunday	12 Feb	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Donough Gleeson RIP
Monday	13 Feb	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday <i>Ss Cyril, Monk & Methodius Bishop. Feast.</i>	14 Feb	<u>No Mass</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
Wednesday	15 Feb	<u>No Mass</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
Thursday	16 Feb	<u>No Mass</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
Friday	17 Feb	9.30am	Bill Horton RIP
Saturday	18 Feb	6.00pm	Mary Crowe RIP
Sunday	19 Feb	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Stephen Smith RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
No Confession Saturday 11th February
 Saturday 18th February 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
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 Paula Thomas on [07710 099682](tel:07710099682)
Office Hours: Monday 9am to 3pm, Wednesday 10am to 2pm & Thursday 9am to 3pm

Riddle Answers: 1. Long enough to reach their feet. 2. Footsteps. 3. Buy a pack of cards.