



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I Sunday 19th February 2023



Christianity does not ask me to become a doormat, or some sort of ragdoll that everybody can kick around the place. It doesn't ask me to become a wimp. Through the power of God's Spirit in me, I am asked to become extraordinarily strong, because it requires great strength of character and great single minded resolve to be able to forgive, or to turn the other cheek. Today we are asked to forgive our enemies. I must never forget that, by myself I just don't have the strength to do what Jesus asks me to do. But Jesus does! What I need to do is to pray each day for his strength to be able to forgive.

God Bless you all,

Father John

THE SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday



This 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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be no adoration on **Wednesday 22nd
February.**

THE SYNODAL PATH: JOURNEYING TOGETHER WITH THE LORD

A workshop to discuss the implications of the
Synodal process for our parish
All are welcome on **Tuesday 28 February** at
7.00pm in the annexe.

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.

THE CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA KNITTING FOR CHARITY

The Co-Workers of Mother Teresa are meeting
on **Wednesday 22nd February**
2 - 4pm in the Annexe. All are welcome.

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.

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

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>.

THE UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Is true to its mission of being "a light to guide
the world, and a mirror to reflect it" Keeping
Catholics informed about their faith and
bringing them ever closer to God. In order to
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We invite you to submit articles/news and
celebrations about your local parish activities

Below is the link to the latest edition of the Universe
Catholic Weekly:-

<https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/universe-weekly-newsletters/february-2023/UNIVERSE-03-FEB-2023.pdf>

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/>

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.

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. What time do people go to the dentist?
2. Why is tennis such a noisy game?
3. What weapon was most feared by medieval Knights?

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Last week's 2nd Collection
Comboni Missionaries -£978.47

This Sunday 19th February – None.

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

You can also donate online to <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/donate>

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

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	18 Feb	6.00pm	Mary Crowe RIP
Sunday	19 Feb	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Stephen Smith RIP
Monday	20 Feb	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	21 Feb	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	22 Feb	<u>9.30am</u>	Harry Brinkworth RIP
		<u>7.00pm</u>	Holy Souls
Thursday	23 Feb	9.30am	Roger Corby RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	24 Feb	9.30am	Tom Manning RIP
		<u>7.00pm</u>	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	25 Feb	6.00pm	Kevin Gilbert RIP
Sunday <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	26 Feb	8.30am	Hanora O'Shea RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 18th February 10.00am to 10.45am

Saturday 25th February 10.00am to 10.

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



CONTACT DETAILS

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

Riddle Answers: 1. Tooth-hurty. 2. Because everyone raises a racket. 3. A can opener.