

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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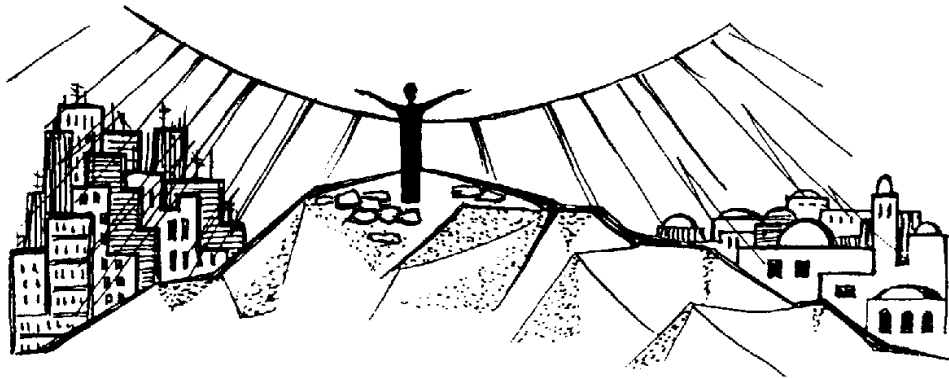
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

First Sunday of Lent

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I Sunday 26th February 2023



'Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.' The response to our Psalm today, and though we hate admitting to ourselves that we **are** sinners, this response helps us to focus on what is important for our annual Lenten journey.

Notice in the gospel, Jesus begins his ministry by going into the desert to combat Satan. This is where our journey begins too, a journey where we pause and ask the Good Lord to help us focus our sight on what truly matters most, our relationship with Him.

Father, please bless all our efforts this Lent in our wanting to become more and more like you want us to be and give us the willpower to be strong in our Lenten promises. Amen.

Father John

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

The
Season
of
Lent



There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday evening in Lent at **7.00pm** up to and including 31st March. (Stations of the Cross will also be live streamed)

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

POLITE NOTICE

After each Sunday Mass (and Saturday Vigil) please can we ask that you replace the hymn books back at the end of each bench and either take your missalettes home with you or place them back in the tray in the Church porch, do not leave them on the benches. This will keep our Church nice and tidy. Thank you.

THE SYNODAL PATH: JOURNEYING TOGETHER WITH THE LORD

A workshop to discuss the implications of the Synodal process for our parish.

All are welcome this **Tuesday 28 February** at **7.00pm** in the annexe.

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. Next **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

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

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH



This will take place from the 11th-19th March at St Joseph's Church Maidenhead. Every year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the feast of St Joseph, their Society's patron with a special novena of masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society's missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all those who support their work. If you are able, and if it is possible to attend, Masses are on Saturday (11th and 18th) at 10am on Sunday (12th and 19th) at 11.00am: Mon-Fri (13th-17th) at 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like to join from home, Masses from St Joseph's Church will be available to follow on Zoom, via the Mill Hill

website: <https://millhillmissionaries.com/novena/>. You are welcome to send in your petitions and or request a Novena booklet. Please write to the Novena Director at 6 Colby Gardens, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, telephone 01628-673178 Or [e-mail novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com)

LENT EXTRA MAGAZINE



The Lent Extra magazine is available from the Church porch, priced at £2.00.

With daily reflections, prayers and articles focusing on Lent.

CELEBRATE MAGAZINE



This magazine is for children and is full of activities and fun quizzes for Lent. Priced at £1.50.

Please put your money in the newspaper slot

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 26th February – Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund.

Gift Aid Envelopes will be available in the porch.

You can also donate online to

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/donate>

Sunday 5th March – CAFOD Lenten Fast Day.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Lent Appeal



This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world. Gift Aid Envelopes will be available in the porch the week before.

Sunday 12th March – None

Sunday 19th March – Easter Flowers

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

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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1. What do you call a bee that is always complaining?
2. Why was the glow-worm unhappy?
3. Why are giraffes good friends to have?

CHILWORTH ABBEY STUDY DAY

The next Chilworth Abbey Study Day is on **Saturday, March 4th, 2023**, led by Fr John Seddon OSB, of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 7, **'Word made Flesh, True Bread from Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist'**. Mass, 9.00am, Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible.

See chilworthbenedictines.com for more details

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	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
Monday	27 Feb	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	28 Feb	6.00pm	Deceased members of the Primavesi Family
Wednesday <i>St David, Feast</i>	1 Mar	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	2 Mar	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	3 Mar	9.30am	Requiem Mass Jessica de Souza RIP
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	4 Mar	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday <i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	5 Mar	8.30am	Shelley Donuison RIP
		10.00am	Gleeson Family Holy Souls

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturday 25th February 10.00am to 10.45am
 Saturday 4th March 10.00am to 10.45am
*(Please check our website or the Church door
 for last Minute alterations to Confession times)*



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

Riddle Answers: 1. A grumble bee. 2. Her children weren't very bright. 3. Because they stick their necks out for you.