

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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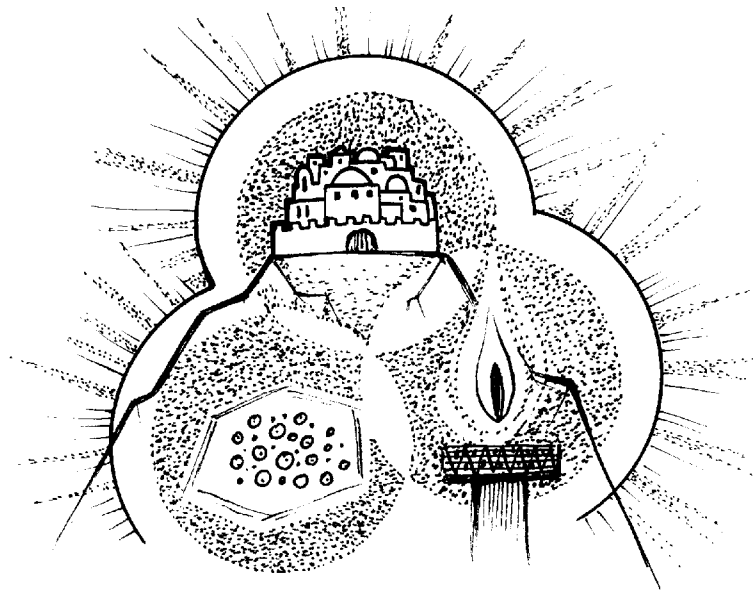
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I Sunday 5th February 2023



'You are the light of the world.' says Jesus to each one of us today. This reminded me of a priest friend of mine who was a chaplain to a Sixth Form College of about 1,000 students some years ago. As one girl was leaving, at the end of her time there, she came up to him and thanked him.

'But we have never spoken in all the time I can remember.' said Fr. Gerry. ***'I know, 'said the girl, 'but some time ago you helped a friend of mine who was going through great difficulties. Thank you.'***

We might think something we have said or done to help someone has gone unnoticed, but be assured, it hasn't. Every good word or deed has an impact on someone. ***'You are the light of the world,'*** says Jesus to each one of us.

Father John

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.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship club will be held on the **second** Wednesday of the Month. The next meeting will be **Wednesday 8th February at 10-12pm** in the hall annexe. You can pop in at any time between these hours. All welcome.

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.stansbanstead.com> for an updated list, or visit <https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

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.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023 PILGRIMAGE ARE NOW OPEN.

Applications for the 2023 diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are now open, please [click here](#) to access the application form.

What is a Redshirt/Young Helper?

Since 2004, young people from across the Diocese have been taking part in the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes as Redshirts. From 2023, we are developing the experience available to three-year groups: Redshirts for school years 10 and 11 and Young Helpers for year 12.

The aims for Redshirts and Young Helper are:
Explore your faith, serve others and develop skills.
Value other people and be valued for who you are. Make new friends, enjoy yourself!
We know from past pilgrimages that you will have memorable experiences; we also know that you may face some challenges. However, the purpose of pilgrimage is to recognise that we never face our challenges alone, we have friends and others to guide us and most importantly, we have God to guide us. Sometimes, we are there to give to each other. God can use us in this way when we place ourselves in the service of others. Among the many challenges you face as a young person approaching adulthood today, is the demand that you show the sort of skills needed in all sorts of occupations and careers. These are not always learned in the classroom, and we want to give you the opportunity to prove to yourself and others that you have, and can develop, these skills. You will have the opportunity to take responsibility for different things, to lead others, to speak to groups, to offer assistance in various ways.

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

LENT REFLECTIONS 2023

Banstead United Reformed Church
Woodmansterne Lane, Banstead, SM7 3EX.

Coffee Served: From 10.00am,

Speaker: 10.45am

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.**

CHILWORTH ABBEY STUDY DAY - SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2023

Led by Fr John Seddon OSB, of Bishop
Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 6, The Mystical
Union of Christ, and the Church. Mass,
9.00am, Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a
packed lunch and a friend if possible. See W:
chilworthbenedictines.com for more details.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 5th February – None

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.

St. Daniel Comboni (1831-1881)

Daniel was born in Italy in 1831. At an early
age he felt a strong call to the priesthood and
to take the Gospel to Africa. Africa was a
continent not yet fully explored in those days,
and a place where Christianity was not well
known. St. Daniel led priests and lay people
from different European countries to areas of
Africa yet to be mapped. He founded two
Institutes of men and women to attend to the
needs of the Africans of his time. But, above
all, he dreamed of Africans being missionaries
of their own people. His motto was "to save
Africa with Africa". Now, more than 150 years
later, the Comboni Missionaries with Members
drawn from forty-four nationalities are present
in fifty countries worldwide.

Sunday 19th February – None.

**Sunday 26th February – Lourdes Pilgrimage
Fund. 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

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK – 7-14 FEBRUARY 2023

For many of us being married is the manner in
which we live out the calling from our Lord to
live our Christian life – our vocation. Why not
take some time particularly this week to reflect
with your spouse on the joys of being Married
and give thanks to God for the gifts he has
given you.

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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1. Why did the belt go to jail?
2. What has a hundred limbs but cannot walk?
3. What did the stamp say to the envelope?

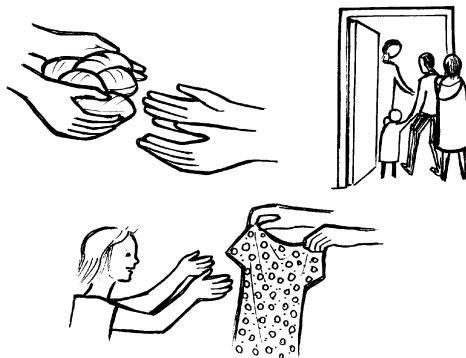
Mass Intentions			
Saturday	4 Feb	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	5 Feb	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Nelomie Perera RIP
Monday	6 Feb	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	7 Feb	6.00pm	Dan O'Callaghan RIP
Wednesday	8 Feb	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	9 Feb	9.30am	Gleeson Family Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	10 Feb	No Mass	No Mass
Saturday	11 Feb	6.00pm	Gloria & Derek Evans Wellbeing
Sunday	12 Feb	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Donough Gleeson RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 4th February 10.00am to 10.45am

No Confession Saturday 11th February

*(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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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 it held up a pair of trousers. 2. A Tree. 3. 'Stick with me and we will go places'