

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Third Sunday of Lent

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I 12<sup>th</sup> March Sunday 2023



'If only you knew what God is offering you...' The words of Jesus in today's gospel addressed to the Samaritan woman. Each and every day God is offering Himself to us in ... Everything! And everything that IS, is His. He created it all. He brought each one of us into existence. Why is it that we say: 'Give me proof then I will respond and believe,' when we 'sort of know' deep down, that we don't change? Why is it we can't get it into our heads that we are creatures? We are not God, no, but we have been created by God. Created to know him and love him in this world and to be happy with him forever in the next. Perhaps we could take a leaf from the incident with Samaritan woman.

God bless you all,

*Father John*

### BISHOP RICHARD

A warm welcome and grateful thanks to Bishop Richard as he celebrates both Sunday Masses with us this weekend and to Fr Stephen O'Brien who will be celebrating the vigil Mass. *Fr John*

### RECENTLY DECEASED



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Campbell RIP mother of Clare Neal who died last week.

Please keep Clare and her family also in your prayers.

### LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

There will be a reconciliation service at St Ann's **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm**. There will be two other Priest from our deanery here to assist with confession.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONS



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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023** Rosary and Benediction at **3.00pm**

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB RESCHEDULED

Last week's club had to be cancelled due to the bad weather, so it has been rescheduled for this **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm to 4.00pm** in the Hall annexe. You can pop in at any time between these hours. All welcome.

### CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for some volunteers to add to our existing teams of **Church cleaners**.

The Church is cleaned on a Friday morning after 9.30am Mass. You will be added to a team and would be needed once every 5/6 weeks.

If you can help with the **cleaning**, please contact the parish office

[banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk)

Many thanks.

### THE CHOSEN SEASON TWO

Starting Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March and then each Friday following 9.30 Mass in the Hall Annexe Each of the 8 episode is subtitled, and everyone is welcome to come and join us. We look forward to seeing you.

*Andy and Flick Saunders*

### NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

This will take place from the 11th-19th March at St Joseph's Church Maidenhead. Masses are on Saturday (11th and 18th) at 10am on Sunday (12th and 19th) at 11.00am: Mon-Fri (13th-17th) at 7.30pm.

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)

### RED BOX HOLDERS

There will be Red Box Collection beginning 6th March running until the 20th March if you could drop your box at the Parish Office that will be much appreciated, if you would like your box collected and emptied please contact me at [ann.corrigan@lienard.co.uk](mailto:ann.corrigan@lienard.co.uk) or on 07990 826312

Red Box Holders are invited to take a copy of the latest Missio magazine. These are on the table on the left as you come into the church. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

### ALTAR SERVER LETTERS

Fr John would like any altar servers that haven't yet received the recent Easter/May Devotions letter to speak to him at Mass or contact the office for one as soon as possible.

### 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/>

### BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

There will be **no** Bereavement Café next week, the café will return in April.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**ECUMENICAL PROCESSION OF WITNESS**

*Good Friday 7<sup>TH</sup> April at 10.00am From All Saints Church in Banstead High Street.*

Banstead 5 Churches procession of witness on Good Friday. We are looking for a reader, stewards, and cross bearers from St Ann's. If you can help, please contact the parish office [banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk) or call 01737 353724.

**SVP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT OFFICER IN THE ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON DIOCESE**

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) in the Diocese is seeking to appoint a Membership Support Officer (MSO), working a flexible average of 15 hours per week. The post would be home-based but would require the ability to travel around the Diocese in helping the pursuit of the SVP mission.

For further information about this opportunity please contact: Lance Philpott, SVP Head of Membership, at [lancep@svp.org.uk](mailto:lancep@svp.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN EXTERNALLY RUN EVENTS**

**Gidea Park Talk on the Holy Eucharist -**

Wednesday 22 March at 7pm in the church hall at Christ the Eternal High Priest, Gidea Park. Fr Adrian Gaffy, parish priest and member of the Pope's Biblical Commission, will speak about the Eucharist. The talk, entitled 'Do this in memory of me,' will examine the New Testament material, and trace the understanding of the Eucharist through the centuries, including the latest teaching of Pope Francis. This talk is in person and can also be followed live stream by going to W: [www.whatgoodnews.org](http://www.whatgoodnews.org) Flyer attached.

The next **Chilworth Abbey Study Day** is on Saturday 1 April led by Fr John Seddon OSB, of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 8, 'A Vast Company of Witnesses: the Communion of Saints. Mass 9am, Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. See W: [chilworthbenedictines.com](http://chilworthbenedictines.com) for more details.

**Worth Abbey** - Young Adults (18-35) Easter Triduum Retreat Thursday 6 – Sunday 9 April. To book online go to [worth.co.uk/retreats/retreat-programme/](http://worth.co.uk/retreats/retreat-programme/) For further information contact: T: 01342 710318 E: [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk)

**LENT EXTRA MAGAZINE & CELEBRATE MAGAZINE**

These publications are still available in the Church porch. £2.00 for Lent Extra magazine and £1.50 for the children's Celebrate magazine. Please put your money in the newspaper slot.

**POLITE NOTICE**

After each 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.

**CHILDREN'S RIDDLES**

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1. What kind of vegetables are the most fun at parties?
2. I'm a bird, a person, and a fruit. What am I ?
3. What fruit never wants to be alone?

**THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL – VACANCY**

There is currently a vacancy for a part-time Chaplain (2-3 days/week) from April 2023. Please visit the school's website for further information. [www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities](http://www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities)

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

26<sup>th</sup> Feb - Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund - **£580.69**  
**This Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – None

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Flowers

**Lenten Alms** is for Contemplative Orders of Women in the Diocese. Please place your donation in the box on the Sanctuary.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK**



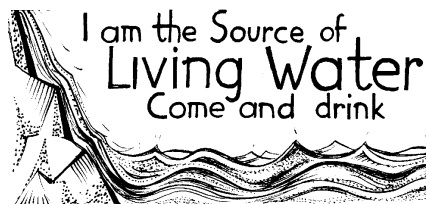
Helen Guinness	Freda Griffiths
Karen Murray	Maureen Reilly
Indira Louis	Ashlee Rodgers
Christian Requena	Gillian Doherty
Joshua Anderson	Catherine Roberts
Damian Poole	Guilherme Guedes
Allan Norman	James Joseph
Michael Monaco	Edmund Louis
Josie Monaco	Michael Ashman
Helen Kershaw	Jake Brauer
Jane Scargill	Susan Smith
Jonathan Lewis	Spencer Thorpe
Cyrus Pascoe	Peter Baikie
Eileen Graham	Arthur Harding
Amy Grey	Cathy Paxton
Trish Nathan	Sean Gilligan
Gillian Wooldridge	Marie-Anne Murphy
Denise Rush	Olive Sorrill
Lawrence Mascarenhas	Elaine McKenna Duggan

Mass Intentions			
Saturday Vigil	11 Mar	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	12 Mar	8.30am	Mary Patricia Taylor RIP
		10.00am	Bernie Burn Wellbeing
Monday	13 Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	14 Mar	<b><u>10.00am</u></b>	Requiem Mass Tina Barker RIP
Wednesday	15 Mar	9.30am	Caroline Garvey Wellbeing
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	16 Mar	9.30am	Holy Souls
		<b><u>7.00pm</u></b>	Lent Reconciliation Service
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday <i>St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary. Feast.</i>	17 Mar	9.30am	Kathleen Corrigan RIP
		<b><u>7.00pm</u></b>	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	18 Mar	6.00pm	Jeanette Cooper RIP
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> 'Lætare' Sunday of Lent	19 Mar	8.30am	Holy Souls
		10.00am	People of the Parish

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**No Confession Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Confession Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 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](http://www.stannsbanstead.com)

Hall Hire – [stannshallmanager@gmail.com](mailto: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. Fungi. 2. A Kiwi. 3. A Pear.