

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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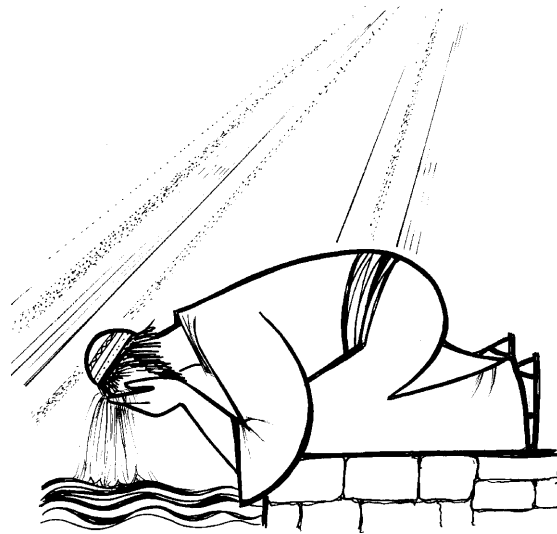
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

## Fourth 'Lætare' Sunday of Lent

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I 19<sup>th</sup> March Sunday 2023

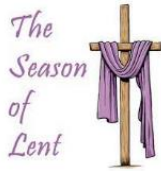


If you or I were born blind, it would be very difficult to understand people who were trying to describe what being able to see was like. It is very interesting to note from our first reading today, that **'God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances, but the Lord looks at the heart.'** As we reach the halfway point in Lent, let us all have a good look at our hearts and gently move a little closer to the Lord - and not be afraid of renewing our resolutions again, after all, the Lord renews his love of us everyday.

God bless you all,

*Father John*

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

## 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*

## RED BOX HOLDERS

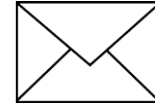
There will be Red Box Collection beginning 6th March running until the 20th March if you could drop your box at the Parish Office that will be much appreciated, if you would like your box collected and emptied please contact me at [ann.corrigan@lienard.co.uk](mailto:ann.corrigan@lienard.co.uk) or on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

## 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.

## GIFT AID ENVELOPES



For those signed up to Gift Aid and have asked for envelopes please collect your new boxes from the Church porch.

## 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/>

## 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)

## BANSTEAD VILLAGE MAY QUEEN GROUP



The Banstead Village Fair which takes place on the last May bank holiday weekend, this year's date is Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2023, and is looking to involve as many local Churches as possible in the parade and at the fair and would love our local Catholic Church of St Ann's to be involved.

If anyone is interest in setting up a St Ann's Church group please contact the parish office by the 30<sup>th</sup> March at [banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.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 Graffy, 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)

### 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.

### GRASS CUTTERS NEEDED



It is that time of year again and the grass around the church will need regular cutting. If you would be able to help join our rota, please contact Katrina in the parish office on 01737 353724 or email [banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk)

### CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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1. Why are giraffes good friends to have?
2. Why was the computer so tired when it got home?
3. What did the Pacific Ocean say to the Atlantic Ocean

### 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

CAFOD - £713.68

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

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March - None

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – None

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April Parish Priest Easter Offering

**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	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
Monday <i>St Joseph, Spouse of the B. Virgin Mary. Solemnity</i>	20 Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	21 Mar	<u>No Mass</u>	<u>No Mass</u>
Wednesday	22 Mar	9.30am	Dennis & Clare Malone RIP
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	23 Mar	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	24 Mar	9.30am	Donough Gleeson RIP
		<u>7.00pm</u>	Stations of the Cross
Saturday <i>The Annunciation of the Lord. Solemnity</i>	25 Mar	6.00pm	Miew McCarthy RIP
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	26 Mar	8.30am	Jessica de Souza RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
		<u>3.00pm</u>	Rosary & Benediction

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am to 10.45am

Confession Saturday 25<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. Because they stick their necks out for you. 2. Because it had a hard drive. 3. Nothing. It just waved.