



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

**Second 'Transfiguration' Sunday of Lent**

**Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I 5<sup>th</sup> March Sunday 2023**



*'...God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace.'* Just ponder on these words for a moment. All is gift. Everything we have and are and will be in the future. To stand there in awe and be grateful. I can't think of anything better to do. Just like those friends of Jesus who witnessed his Transfiguration. Words can fail us, but not God who says, *'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.'*

**Help me this Lent, Lord, to truly listen to your words and ponder them in my heart. Amen.**

*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**

## 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 FRIENDSHIP CLUB



The next meeting will be **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** after Mass at approximately 10.00am in the hall annexe. You can pop in at any time between these hours. All welcome.

## 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.

## THE CHOSEN SEASON TWO

### Season 2

Comprising of 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.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: to seek and find those in need and helping them in a spirit of justice. As a member of the SVP's national team of MSOs, but working directly with and for the Arundel and Brighton Central Council of the SVP, the MSO will be engaged in membership recruitment, training, and development.

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

### 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:en-mail_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

### CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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1. Why did the scarecrow win a prize?
2. Why did the chicken cross the playground?
3. Why can't you send a duck to space?

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### This Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March

#### **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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> March** – None

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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
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	4 Mar	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	5 Mar	8.30am	Shelley Donuison RIP
		10.00am	Gleeson Family Holy Souls
Monday	6 Mar	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	7 Mar	6.00pm	Francis Jordan RIP
Wednesday	8 Mar	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	9 Mar	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	10 Mar	9.30am	Holy Souls
		<b>7.00pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**  
 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am to 10.45am  
**No Confession Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

*(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](tel:01737355523) or

Paula Thomas on [07710 099682](tel:07710099682)

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

Riddle Answers: 1. He was outstanding in his field. 2. To get to the other side! 3. Because the bill would be astronomical.