



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I 21<sup>st</sup> May Sunday 2023



***'If you can have some share of the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed.'*** Words from St. Peter in our second reading today. There is a wonderful scene in the third series of **The Chosen**, where Jesus tells his apostles that he is going to send them all out to perform the same miracles and preach as he did. James comes to Jesus with a deep concern. On top of the worry about just how Jesus' power is going to be manifested through them, could not Jesus just heal him, personally, of his own terrible ailment beforehand? Jesus, puts his arms around James and gently says, ***yes, he could, but to think of the greater glory he will give to God by working on regardless.*** Let's pray today for all who are suffering in any way and thank God for their witness.

God bless you all,

*Father John*

### ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

There will be **NO** Rosary & Benediction this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May.  
The next Rosary & Benediction will be Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm.

### CONFIRMATION 2023



Please keep in your prayers our 11 Confirmation candidates who will be making their Confirmation this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at Arundel Cathedral.

### THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Please note that on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May there will be no morning Mass and no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

### ST ANN'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



On **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June** after the 10.00am Mass in the Church hall we will be holding our Parish AGM. This will be a short meeting on the finances of the parish, and also, we will be sharing some exciting news with you. Wine, tea & coffee will be available. Please do join us.

### CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### Social Committee

The St Ann's Social committee are looking for new members. They hold 5 events a year and have 5 committee meetings a year that last no longer than **1 hour**. All tasks are shared so, it's simple, easy, and great fun!

#### Cleaning

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 for no more than **1 hour**.

#### Tea & Coffee

Tea & Coffee takes place after the 10.00am Sunday Mass and you are in a team of 2 or 3 people. The rotation is usually every 5/6 weeks.

#### Choir

We are looking for new members to join our choir.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the roles above, please speak to Fr John or contact the parish office at [banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:banstead@abdiocese.org.uk) or call 01737 353724.

### GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO WEST GRINSTEAD WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2023 11AM - 3PM.

Bishop Richard looks forward to meeting all those of a more senior generation at our annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. Please bring your friends and a picnic for what is always a wonderful day of faith, friendship, and recollection. For further information and to book, please go to the Diocesan website event calendar or click on the link : [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(14-Jun-2023\) . ChurchSuite Events](#)

### CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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1. Which trees are very sad?
2. What do you get if you cross the Atlantic with the Titanic?
3. Why was the broom late?

### ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL

Arundel Cathedral celebrates its **150<sup>th</sup> anniversary** on 1 July 2023, with a range of special concerts and events planned to mark the historic occasion. The anniversary weekend will be commemorated by the celebration of Vespers (Friday 30 June) and Mass (Saturday 1 July) attended by representatives from diocesan parishes and primary and secondary schools, with a range of dignitaries including Catholic Bishops from across England and Wales, the High Sheriffs of East and West Sussex and the Lord Lieutenant of West Sussex. People from across our community are invited to be part of the anniversary celebrations with events - which take place throughout the year - to include the Cathedral's famous Corpus Christi '[Carpet of Flowers](#)' 7-8 June, an exhibition about the history of the Cathedral at [Arundel Museum](#) 8 July-11 August, and a [Cathedral Discovery Day](#) for families on Saturday 30. To find out more about the concerts and events programme taking place at Arundel Cathedral this year please visit the [Arundel Cathedral section](#) of this website.

### DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning – Saturday 17 June 2023 11.30am-1pm at St Gabriel's Church hall, Billingshurst

You are invited to join Bishop Richard for an informal coffee morning to discuss our response to the refugee crisis. Please sign up here [Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning with Bishop Richard \(17-Jun-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#) A poster is also attached. Any questions please contact Tessa Ricketts, Caritas Social Action Network Adviser E: [Tessa.ticketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.ticketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

Celebrating The Feast of St Joachim & St Anne Mass & Afternoon Tea - Saturday 22 July 2023 2.30pm at Arundel Cathedral  
Pope Francis calls us to this annual celebration for Grandparents and the more senior members of our community. Please sign up here: [Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne \(22-Jul-2023\) - ChurchSuite Events](#)

Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: [Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)  
Please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### **This Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Word Communications Sunday.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May – None.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June – None

### 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/>

### 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
Laurence Mascarenhas	Elaine McKenna Duggan
Denise Rush	

## Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	20 May	6.00pm	Tom McManus RIP
Sunday	21 May	8.30am	Holy Souls
		10.00am	People of the Parish
Monday	22 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	23 May	6.00pm	Jawad Elattar RIP
Wednesday	24 May	9.30am	Alice Jordan RIP
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	25 May	<b>No mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday	26 May	9.30am	Lya Schembri RIP
Saturday <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop. Feast.</i>	27 May	6.00pm	Vocations
Sunday	28 May	8.30am	Eddie Callaghan RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 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 & Paula Thomas 01737 353724

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

Riddle Answers: 1. Pine trees. 2. About halfway. 3. It over swept.