



ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Pentecost

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I 28th May Sunday 2023



Congratulations to all those confirmed from our parish by Bishop Richard in that wonderful ceremony at Arundel Cathedral on Sunday.

St Paul tells us, ***'No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord,' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.'*** Jesus, in last week's Gospel, tells us that the Spirit will never leave us. Just think about that for a moment. I'm sure there are many times when you feel very much alone, afraid, or confused. What a wonderful thing it would be if we remembered these words of Jesus at such times. Please think about this today. Again and again, I reflect on those important words, that ***'a life without reflection is not worth living.'*** We all have something very important, and really vital to reflect on here.

God bless you all,

Father John

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

There will be Rosary & Benediction this Sunday 28th May at 3.00pm.

ST ANN'S PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



On **Sunday 25th 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.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB



The next meeting of the Friendship Club will be on **Wednesday 14th June** after 9.30am Mass at approximately 10.00am until 12 Noon in the hall annexe. You can pop in at any time between these hours. All welcome.

SAVE THE DATE! ST ANN'S PARISH BBQ SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023 AFTER THE 10.00AM MASS



More details to follow.

THE CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA KNITTING FOR CHARITY

The Co-Workers of Mother Teresa are meeting on **Wednesday 31st May 2 - 4pm** in the Annexe. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Just a reminder that there will be no children's liturgy for the next two Sundays 28th May & 4th June as it is the May half term holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back to the Liturgy sessions from **Sunday 11th June**.

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](#)

PRISON PILGRIMAGE



Prisoners · Families · Communities
A Fresh Start Together

"I was in prison, and you visited me..." (Matt. 25:36) Pact (Prison Advice & Care Trust), the national Catholic charity for prisons invites you to respond to Jesus' call to visit Him by walking in prayer and solidarity with our brothers and sisters affected by imprisonment. **Friday 16th June 2023**

From St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Fir Tree Grove, Carshalton Beeches, SM5 4NG To HMP High Down, Highdown Lane, Sutton, SM2 5PJ Join us for the 09.30am Mass after which we will walk to HMP High Down. Following a time of prayer outside the prison gates, Pact staff and volunteers will welcome you into the Family Visitor Centre for refreshments and an opportunity to find out about our work. We are delighted to be joined by the Radio Maria England team. Their listeners will be sharing our journey. For more information go to www.prisonadvice.org.uk and to let us know you'll join us please register at <https://bit.ly/42hIQRR>

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/](https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/)

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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1. Did you hear about the criminal contortionist?
2. What did the dentist want?
3. Why was the baby pen crying?

ST ANN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Have you thought about getting more involved with the parish? We have lots of things you can participate in, and you can commit as much or as little as your time allows.

It's also a good way to meet new people if you are new to the parish. Speak to Fr John or contact the parish office in opening hours or E:
banstead@abdiocese.org.uk

- The Flower arranging Team
- The Social Committee
- Church Cleaning
- Sunday Tea & Coffee
- Grass Cutting
- The Choir

There are many other ways to get involved in parish life that are not on the list above please contact the parish office for more details.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

14 May - Missionary Endeavour £398.76

21 May - World Communications
Sunday £283.09

This Sunday 28th May – None.
Sunday 4th June – None.
Sunday 11th June – None.
Sunday 18th June – Day for Life.

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	

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. Please sign up here
[Refugee Crisis Coffee Morning with Bishop
Richard \(17-Jun-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Any questions E:

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

Please visit our website events calendar W:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop. Feast</i>	27 May	6.00pm	Vocations
Sunday <i>Pentecost.</i>	28 May	8.30am	Eddie Callaghan RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish
		<u>3.00pm</u>	Rosary & Benediction
Monday	29 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	30 May	6.00pm	Vocations
Wednesday <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Feast</i>	31 May	9.30am	Holy Souls
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. Feast</i>	1 Jun	9.30am	Lya Schembri RIP
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	2 Jun	<u>10.30am</u>	Requiem Mass Antoine Haddad RIP
Saturday	3 Jun	6.00pm	Kevin Gilbert RIP
Sunday <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	4 Jun	8.30am	Lourda Devine RIP
		10.00am	People of the Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 28th May 10.00am to 10.45am

No Confession Saturday 3rd June

(Please check our website or the Church door for last Minute alterations to Confession times)



CONTACT DETAILS

St Ann's website www.stannsbanstead.com

Hall Hire – 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. He turned himself in. 2. The tooth, the whole tooth & nothing but the tooth.
3. Because its mum was doing a long sentence.