

ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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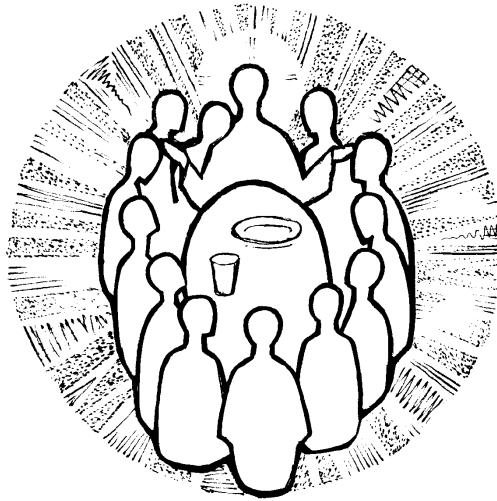
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A Warm Welcome to all Parishioners and Visitors

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sundays: Cycle A Weekdays: Year I 7th May Sunday 2023



'Excuse me, could tell me the way to...?' This is a familiar phrase that most of us have used from time to time. In our Gospel today, Thomas says to Jesus, **'Lord, we do not know where you are going so how can we know the way?'** It was to this question that Jesus answered: **'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too.'** The most important thing we must do in our lives is stay as close as we possibly can to Jesus who will always point us in the right direction.

God Bless you all,

Father John

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION

May is the month of Our Lady.
There will be Rosary & Benediction every Sunday in May at 3.00pm except on Sunday 21st May.

REQUIEM MASS

Olive Sorrill RIP



The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul for Olive Sorrill RIP will be on
Wednesday 10th May at 11.00am.

REQUIEM MASS

Freddie Dimech RIP



The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul for Freddie Dimech RIP will be on
Friday 12th May at 12.00 Noon

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE FOODBANK.



Over the past year, St Ann's has donated a whopping **654 kilos** of groceries!

The Foodbank team are aware of a significant increase in need as rapidly rising prices hit vulnerable families.

1,061 people were fed in March 2023, double the number compared with the same period last year.

They are seeing around 50 new clients each month which is an increase from 30-40 first time clients in previous years.

Your support is greatly appreciated and now more important than ever.

Thank you.

SVP FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL FOODBANK

For the Food List: Go to our website at <http://www.stannsbanstead.comfor an updated list, or visit>
<https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

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.

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 contact the parish office at banstead@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01737 353724.

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023

There are prayer cards available in the porch.
Please take one home with you this weekend



LAST 2 EPISODES THE CHOSEN

SEASON TWO

The **last 2 episodes** of The Chosen will be shown on Friday 5th May (no Mass) starting at 9.45 am in the Annex with tea/coffee break in between. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES 2022

For all those who made their Confirmation Last year and have not collected their certificates, They are now available in the sacristy at all Masses.

Please speak to Fr John before or after any weekend Mass you attend.

THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB



The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 10th May** 10am to 12 Noon in the hall annexe.

You can pop in at any time between these hours. All welcome.

Please note the only Mass that day is a Requiem at 11.00am.

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

Online Talk for Young Adults (18-35) - Monday 15 May at 7.30pm

The next session in the series 'A Call to Holiness – Living out your Baptismal Vocation.' The title of the talk which will be delivered by Fr Rod Jones OSB is 'Removing the Splinter' and will focus on the things we may need to ask Jesus to heal, in order to allow us to follow him more closely. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

TheASCENT for young people (15-18) – Tuesday 23 May at 7.30pm

This brilliant programme for teens includes regular retreats at Worth Abbey and a great opportunity for them to make wonderful Catholic friends to provide mutual support as they strive to live out their faith. This is an online session hosted by the Diocesan Youth Adviser for anyone who would like to find out more. lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for details.

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](#)

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	Lya Schembri

ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY 10TH MAY

There will be no Adoration on Wednesday 10th May.

CHILDREN'S RIDDLES

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- 1.What is more fantastic than a talking dog?
- 2.Why is the bride always out of luck on her wedding day?
- 3.What's the definition of intense?

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Sunday 7th May – None

Sunday 14th May – Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid) – Diocese of Chulucanas.

Sunday 21st May- Word Communications Sunday.

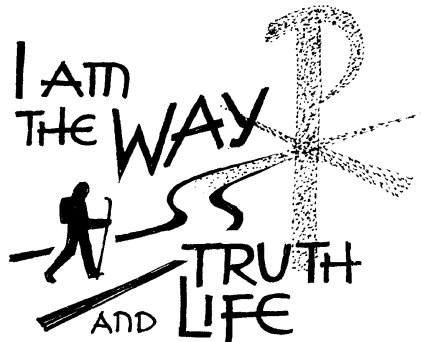
Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6 May	6.00pm	Ben McSherry-Danneau RIP
Sunday	7 May	8.30am	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Peter Raw RIP
		3.00pm	Rosary & Benediction
Monday	8 May	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday	9 May	6.00pm	Holy Souls
Wednesday	10 May	<u>11.00am</u>	Requiem Mass for Olive Sorrill RIP
Thursday	11 May	9.30am	Margaret Lester RIP
		10am to 12 Noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	12 May	<u>12 Noon</u>	Requiem Mass for Freddie Dimech RIP
Saturday	13 May	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	14 May	8.30am	Mary Makinson RIP
		10.00am	Marion Baxter RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession Saturday 6th 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

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. A spelling Beel 2. Because she never marries the best man. 3. That's where the campers sleep.