

**ST ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**A Warm Welcome To All Our Parishioners and Visitors**

**Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025**



Dear Parishioners,

Twice this week the Church draws our attention to St Mary Magdalen, the Apostle to the Apostles.

We celebrate her feast day on 22 July, remembering again her courageous acts of love by standing next to Christ on the Cross and going to anoint his body in the tomb. Being greeted with the empty tomb, she still sought Christ and was the first to see the Risen Lord.

This Sunday, we see her show that same determination as she sits at Christ's feet to listen to Him. Almost as if she is oblivious to the world around her, St Mary Magdalen is fixated on Christ's every word; St Martha, on the other hand, welcomes Christ into her home and then is distracted by the tasks that a good hostess is expected to do.

The world needs Marthas and Marys. We need people who can take charge and get things done; but, we also need those who remind us that we are human beings, not human do-ers. Following Christ's admonition to St Martha, we should try to forget about the anxieties and stresses in life, and focus more on experiencing what it means to be in the present moment with others. Above all, we need to focus more and more on being in the present moment with God in prayer.

With many prayers for the week ahead,

Fr Ian

### REQUIEM MASS FOR CATHY PAXTON RIP



The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Cathy Paxton RIP will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am here at St Ann's Church.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025 AT 11.00AM



There will be Mass for Anointing of the sick Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 at 11.00am. Refreshments will be served in the annexe after the Mass. Please sign the list in the porch if you will be joining us for refreshments for catering purposes.

# SOUL RITES

SOUL, BLUES, PASSION & FUN....

**Save the Date!**

**Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 7.00pm**

St Ann's Church Hall

St Ann's Social Committee are having a 'Band Night' on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025 at 7.00pm** in the Church Hall.

**Tickets £15.00 each which includes a finger buffet.**

Soul Rites is a high-energy Soul, Motown, and Blues band featuring a rocking rhythm section, tight brass, and an incredible vocal line-up. Music to move your soul and get your feet on the dance floor!

Put the date in your calendar, more details to follow.

Early purchasing of tickets will be available from the Parish Office from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025.

Have a look at the bands website:

<http://soul-rites.com.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/>

### SEED SOWING AND GIANT PICNIC



On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August between 1.30pm and 3.30 pm we are having a seed sowing session in the flower garden. We will also have a giant picnic. This would enable us to let the children sow some seeds for the flower garden and take one home themselves to grow at home.

We will provide squash and water and hot drinks for the adults but bring your own picnic.

If it is raining the event will take place in the parish hall.

It would be a good opportunity for the children to meet up with church friends and the adults to have a cup of tea and chat.

The event would be free and hopefully stress free.

Everyone is welcome, you don't need to have children or grandchildren to come along, but we think it would appeal to primary school children and their younger siblings, or if your just young at heart.

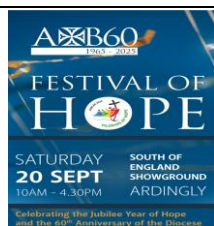
The event will be run by the gardening team, and we are looking for new members to join us.

**If you are interested, please sign the sheet in the Church porch.**

### DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

11-4pm Saturday 1 November at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge

Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Parking is available in the church car park, but we suggest that you car share, if at all possible. To book a place follow this link [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(01-Nov-2025\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the events page on the Diocesan website.



### FESTIVAL OF HOPE

Diocesan Festival of Hope  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2025

This exciting event is to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, as well as the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. It is also an opportunity to be inspired for the future, as we find ourselves 'Called to Mission' by Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan. St Ann's has been allocated **16** tickets for the day. Complimentary coaches are being provided for by the Parish.

#### Who's It For?

- People from every parish in the Diocese – come along and represent yours!
- If you're already helping out in your parish, or thinking about getting involved, this is for you
- Our hope is that You will leave with ideas and energy to bring back and share with your community
- Everyone's welcome – all ages, including young people and families (under 18s must be accompanied by a parent)

For more information:

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ywito47u>

The Parish Priests are responsible for assigning the tickets, so if you are interested please let Fr Ian or the parish office know.

### CLEAN TRANSPORTATION

As the weather is nicer in Spring and Summer, we encourage everyone who is able to walk or cycle to church. Not only are we playing our small part to help reduce pollution but walking or cycling also benefits our health and helps us to enjoy the nature God has given us.

In particular, we suggest the last Sunday of each month is the 'Official' Sunday when we walk or cycle to church (or car share if more practical).

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy will be suspended for the summer holidays, the last Sunday being 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 and will resume in September.

### ADORATION DURING THE SUMMER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended for the summer holidays. Last day will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July and resume in September. Date to be advised.

### A DAY WITH MARY

WEDNESDAY 6 – FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

St Mary's Catholic Church, 70 Wellesley Road, West Croydon, CRO 2AR.

Please take a flyer in the porch for more information. Details & Enquires:

[www.adaywithmary.org/symposium](http://www.adaywithmary.org/symposium)

### SVP FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL EPSOM & EWELL FOOD BANK

For the full list of food items go to:

visit <https://epsomewell.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Please place in the box provided in the Church porch. Many thanks

### SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July – None

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July – None

### ANNIVERSARIES

Teo Brejza RIP, Patrick Marshall RIP & Edward Holder RIP

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK

|                   |                   |
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| Helen Guinness    | Freda Griffiths   |
| Karen Murray      | Maureen Reilly    |
| Indira Louis      | Ashlee Rodgers    |
| Christian Requena | Gillian Doherty   |
| Joshua Anderson   | Denise Rush       |
| Damian Poole      | Guilherme Guedes  |
| Allan Norman      | James Joseph      |
| Michael Monaco    | Edmund Louis      |
| Arthur Harding    | Jake Brauer       |
| Helen Kershaw     | Christine Hearne  |
| Jane Scargill     | Susan Smith       |
| Jonathan Lewis    | Spencer Thorpe    |
| Cyrus Pascoe      | Marie-Anne Murphy |
| Patrick Gilligan  | Sean Gilligan     |
| Maria Degenis     | Paul Worsfold     |
| Dave Hudson       | Brian Glossop     |

## St Ann's Parish Weekly Schedule & Information

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

6.00pm (Vigil) – Pro populo

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8.30am – Pam & George Intentions

10.00am – Christopher Higham RIP

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

No Mass

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

6.00pm – Roisin McCrink Intentions

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

9.30am – Holy Souls

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am – Pope Leo XIV

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am – May Edwards RIP

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

6.00pm (Vigil) – Pro populo

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July** – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8.30am – Bob & Marie Glass RIP

10.00am – Sue Duggan RIP

### Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 12pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Fridays

The Rosary will be recited prior to Mass at 9.00 am every Friday.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturday & Tuesday at 5.15pm**

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

### PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL

Please contact the parish office if you or a parishioner are in or going to be in hospital.

### THINKING ABOUT GETTING MARRIED

If you are considering marriage, the first step is to approach Fr Ian and introduce yourselves after Sunday Mass. Please be aware that the Bishop requires a minimum of one year's notice prior to the wedding. Following your introduction, a meeting will be scheduled with Fr Ian to begin the necessary paperwork and to arrange for you both to attend a marriage preparation course.

### ST ANN'S CONFERENCE OF THE SVP

St Ann's St Vincent de Paul Group meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month in St Ann's room at 7.00pm.

### 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 & Cathy Laffer. Contact: 01737 353724

**Parish Coordinator:** Katrina Duncckley

**Office Hours:** Monday 9am - 3pm

Wednesday 10am - 2pm - Thursday 9am - 3pm

### PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish Safeguarding Officer ensures that the Parish is updated with any and all new developments concerning practices and legislation to protect children & vulnerable adults. In the event that anyone has any questions or concerns on this issue, please contact: Geraldine McWilliams

**Email:** [sg1.banstead@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sg1.banstead@abdiocese.org.uk)

### INTERESTED IN EXPLORING

### THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you're an adult considering baptism into the Catholic faith, we offer instruction to help you learn more and decide if it's the right path for you.

Contact the parish office for more information.

### BAPTISM

New Parents and Parents-to-be, are invited to contact the parish office to begin baptism preparation. It is expected that you will have been attending Sunday Mass regularly and have undergone a one-hour class before scheduling the baptism. You can attend the course even before your child is born.

**Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated following the 10.00 Sunday Mass.**

*Please note that children aged 7 years and above will need to undergo an age-appropriate Catholic preparation class before their baptism. Please introduce yourself to Fr Ian at Sunday Mass, who can direct you to the office for more information.*

### GIFT AID

Make your weekly donation go further! Signup to our parish Gift Aid so we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you! For more information contact the parish office.

### SERVERS NEEDED

All members of the parish (especially our teenagers) who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to help serve at Sunday and Weekday Masses.