



Sunday 27 October 2024

# NEWSLETTER

30 Sunday in Ordinary Time Y:B

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*'Courage,' they said 'get up; he (Jesus) is calling you.'*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel (Luke 18:35-43), we encounter the blind man whose faith leads to his healing. Despite the crowd trying to silence him, he persistently cries out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

His persistence catches Jesus' attention, and Jesus stops. The same crowd that tried to stop him now encourages him, saying, "Take heart; He is calling you."



When Jesus asks, "What do you want me to do for you?" the man responds clearly, "Lord, I want to see again." Jesus replies, "Your faith has saved you," and the man regains his sight.

In our own lives, we may face crowds—voices that try to discourage our faith. Some may view our beliefs as outdated or irrelevant. But, like the blind man, we must not be swayed. Our faith in Jesus can bring healing and transformation. When God works in our lives, even those who doubted will witness His power. At Saint Anne's, we continue to grow as a faith community, offering comfort, prayer, and love to all. So, trust in God's providence, silence the distractions of the crowd, and know that your faith will guide and save you.

**Fr James Raj, Parish Priest, ([jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk))**

### **Thanksgiving: Mary and Marie Josee**

Some of the flowers in the altar have been sponsored as a thanksgiving for the families of Mary and Marie Josee. As a parish family, we unite in prayer for them.

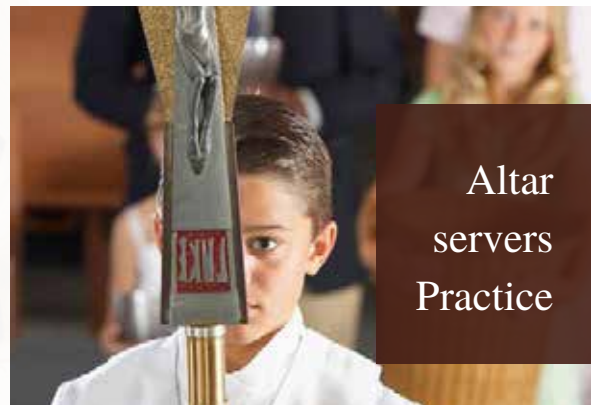
May God bless and guide their families with His love and grace.

## Tea and Coffee After Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee after Sunday Mass. This is a wonderful chance to connect, share, and get to know one another better. Kids can enjoy the Kids' Corner, a fun space to make new friends.

## Altar Servers Practice

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve as altar servers. Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion is eligible to join. All current and new altar servers are invited to a practice session on **10th November at 3:00 p.m.** in the church, followed by refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there.



Altar  
servers  
Practice

## Cemetery Blessing

Join us for a brief service followed by cemetery blessings along with other deanery parishes. We invite all with loved ones buried or cremated there to attend. The details for the Blessing of Graves are: On Sunday 3rd November 2024

**At 2pm Surbiton Cemetery**  
**At 3pm in Kingston Cemetery**



Cemetery  
Blessing

## All Saints' Parade

Children, dress as your favourite saint and join us for a special procession on **10th November 2024 during 10:30 am** Mass. After Mass, all participants will receive a medal and a surprise prize. Let's celebrate our saints with joy and faith. For more details collect the separate booklet or scan the QR code given



Kids Saints  
Parade



18 October 2024



Induction Mass of Fr James Raj



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## Mass Timing

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**Thursday, Friday and Saturday - 10 am**  
**Saturday - 6 pm (Vigil Mass) &**  
**Sunday - 10.30 am**



Mass  
Timing



Christmas  
Planning

## Christmas Planning Meeting

You are warmly invited to join us in planning for Christmas at the church on **10th November 2024 at 2:30 pm**. We'll be discussing regarding decorations, Mass timings, gifts for children, neighbours, and those in need. Everyone is welcome—let's come together to make this season truly special for our community.

## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the induction Mass of Fr. James Raj. We are also grateful to all who contributed by bringing food, drinks, wine, and by offering monetary support toward the expenses. Your generosity and support made the celebration truly special.



Fr James  
Thanks



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## For St Ann's Church Offering

**Our bank details for transfer:** NatWest Bank  
 BIC NWBK GB 2L, IBAN GB05 NWBK 6050 0179 1244 29  
 Account number: 79124429. Branch sort code: 60-50-01

*Thank you for being part of our St. Ann's family.  
 Let's pray for one another and for the growth of our parish family.*