



Sunday 06 October 2024

NEWSLETTER

27 Sunday in Ordinary Time Y:B

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"They are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has united, let no one separate." Mark 10:8-9



Dear brothers, sisters and children,

As we gather this Sunday, we reflect on the profound bond of marriage. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us, "They are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has united, let no one separate." Marriage transcends individual desires, embodying a love that reflects God's creative power.

In our families, we are called to live not just for ourselves but for others. Our children, a divine gift, embody the unity of marriage and the continuity of His creation. As we nurture this sacred bond, let us also embrace our parish family, extending love, respect, and sacrifice to all.

Today, we have a special opportunity to put this into practice. After Mass, we invite all families to join us in front of the church for our "Family Garden in God's House" event. Together, we'll plant flowers and greenery, symbolizing our unity and commitment to nurturing life in all forms. I encourage you all to participate and look forward to seeing you there.

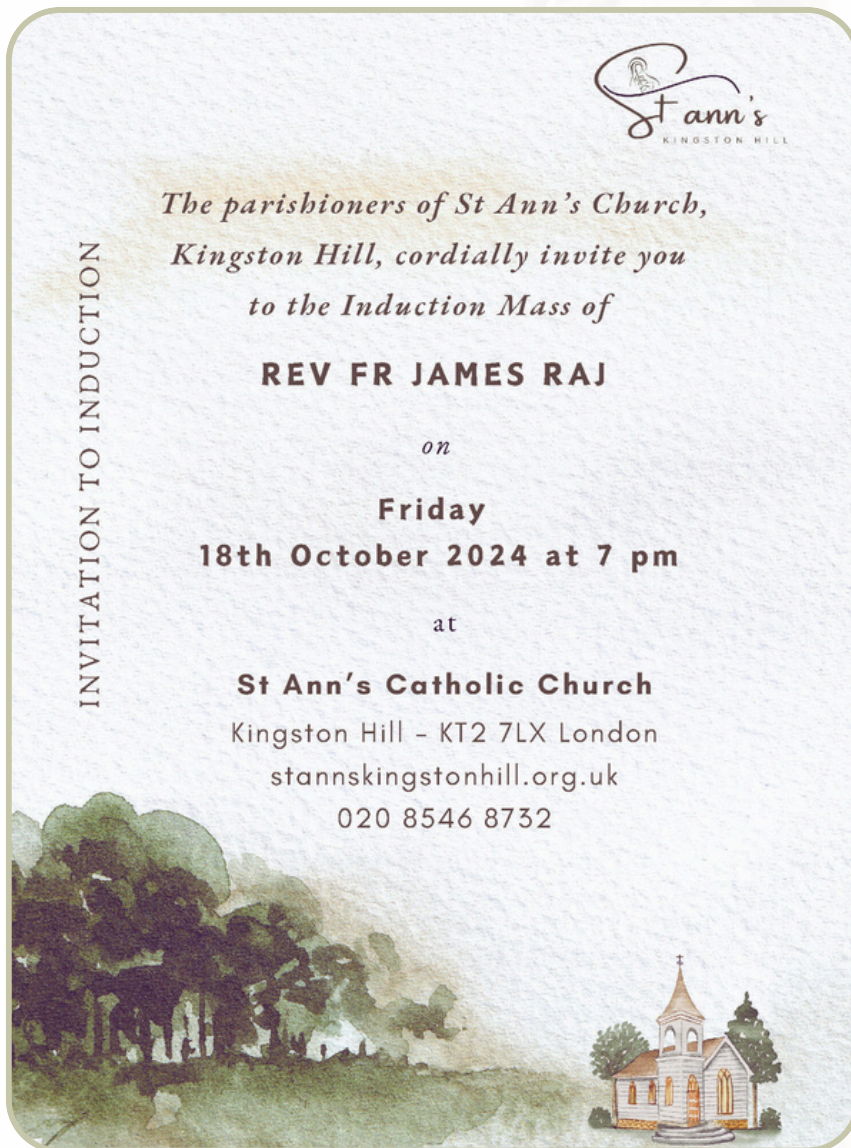
Amen.

Fr James Raj, Parish Priest, (jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk)

FAMILY PRAYER TO ST ANN

Good Saint Ann, grandmother of Jesus and mother of Mary,
Please take our family into your loving care. Instil in us the virtues you taught Mary, preparing her to be the Mother of God. With Saint Joachim, you were a model for Christian parents; help us to follow your example. May our lives reflect the peace, joy, and holiness that demonstrate God's presence among us. Guide us to live as a family in God's Kingdom on earth, so we may one day be united in His eternal Kingdom. Amen.

Induction Mass of Fr James Raj



I am pleased to announce that my Induction Mass will take place on **Friday, 18th October 2024, at 7:00 p.m.** Bishop Philip Moger, our auxiliary Bishop and the newly appointed Bishop of Plymouth, will be the main celebrant, along with concelebrating priests. I kindly request your presence and support at this special event for our parish. After the Mass, refreshments will be served. If you would like to contribute, please let me or Sr Ursula know. Looking forward to seeing you all on that day.

Family Garden for God's House

We invite all families to join us for our Family Garden for God's House event, organized by the Sunday Catechism Kids and teachers. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to participate in planting various plants in the church garden. When: **Sunday, 6th October 2024, after the 10:30 AM Mass.** Let's come together as a parish family and grow a beautiful space for our community. All are welcome!

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.

Announcements



- **Recent developments at St. Ann's:** We have jetwashed the church walls and surrounding areas and prepared the front area for gardening purposes.
- **First Holy Communion Classes:** Children aged 8 and above are invited to join the First Holy Communion programme. For those already registered, our first session will be held on October 7 at 5:30 PM with parents. All are kindly asked to attend without fail.

VISION HOUR REPORT

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill – September 29, 2024

Dear Parish Family,

We had a wonderful Vision Hour meeting on September 29, 2024, with twelve members attending. Here are the key highlights:

1. **Youth Involvement:** Plans to engage teens through charity events, youth-focused Masses, and leadership roles.
2. **Post-Confirmation:** Regular meetups and social activities for young people to stay involved.
3. **Welcoming Team:** A new team will greet newcomers, offering a welcome pack with parish information.
4. **Floral Donations:** Parishioners can now sponsor real flowers, with dedications in the newsletter.
5. **Choir Development:** Inviting more members to join the choir to enhance Mass.
6. **Family Events:** We're planning a "Family Garden in God's House" event after Mass to plant flowers together.

We look forward to seeing these initiatives come to life in the coming months. Our next Vision Hour will be in January 2025. Thank you all for your continued support and involvement.

For detailed report, use the QR Code



Fr. James Raj

Mass Timing

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



Mass
Timing

Flowers for the Church

If you would like to offer flowers to beautify our church and sanctuary for special occasions such as **birthdays, marriage anniversaries, or death anniversaries**, you are most welcome to do so. **The name of the sponsor and the intention will be mentioned in the newsletter, and a Mass will be offered on weekday.** From 20th October, forms will be available for submitting your intentions. The floral decoration team will handle the arrangements for you.



Fr. James Raj Induction Expenses Donation

If you would like to **contribute towards the expenses for the induction** of Fr. James Raj on 18th October, 2024, including refreshments and arrangements after Mass, you are most welcome to donate using the QR code provided. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Induction Expenses



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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.*