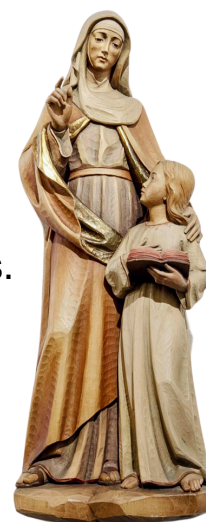


“Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5)

The Wedding at Cana is one of the most beautiful moments in the Gospels. It's not just a story of Jesus' first miracle; it's a scene filled with joy, care, and generosity. Imagine the setting - a wedding, a time of celebration and togetherness. But then, a moment of need arises: the wine runs out. It could have been a disaster, an embarrassment for the hosts. Yet, in this moment, we see the tender care of Mother Mary. She notices, she acts, and she intercedes.



“Do whatever He tells you,” she says to the servants. These words are not just for them but for all of us. Mary points us to her Son, inviting us to trust in His power and love. And how does Jesus respond? Not with hesitation, but with overflowing generosity. Six jars filled to the brim with wine - abundant, rich, and far more than what was needed.

As we begin this Jubilee Year at our Pilgrim Church, let us reflect on this miracle. It reminds us that Jesus doesn't simply meet our needs; He exceeds them, filling our lives with joy, peace, and blessings. Through the intercession of Mary and our patron St Ann, we are called to trust in His abundant grace, especially in moments of emptiness or need.

May our church, guided by their intercession, become a true beacon of hope - a place of solace, joy, and comfort for every heart seeking God's love.

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

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.

St Ann's Winter Celebration at Holy Cross School Campus

As mentioned in our Annual Planner, we are excited to host a Winter Celebration and Mass at Holy Cross School on Sunday, 23rd February 2025.

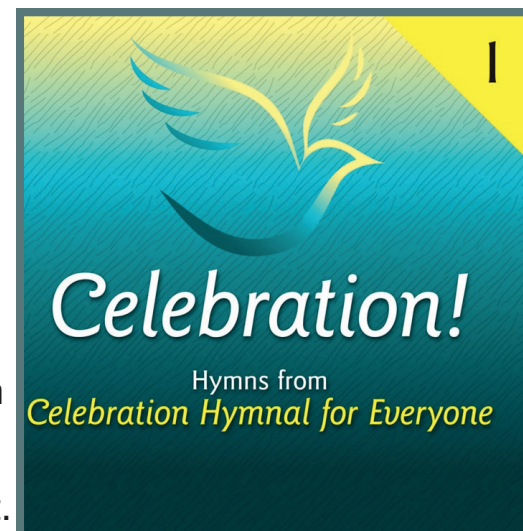
Schedule:

- **10:30 AM:** Fun games for kids, couples, and seniors followed by **Holy Mass**.
- **Shared Meal:** Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship.

Please note, **there will be no Sunday Mass at St Ann's Church on this day**. We encourage everyone to join us at Holy Cross School campus for this joyful celebration. This event is a wonderful opportunity to connect as a community before the start of the Lenten season, similar to our summer outdoor days. If you'd like to help organise or contribute food, please let us know. Together, let's make this celebration a memorable one.

Contributions for Hymn Books

We are delighted to announce the addition of 100 new hymn books as part of our efforts to enhance our choir and music ministry. This is the first step in building a more vibrant choir, alongside adding new members. The total cost was £758, and we invite you to contribute to this initiative. You can sponsor 10 hymn books with a donation of £76 or more. Your generosity will help enrich our liturgical celebrations and strengthen our community spirit.



Safeguarding Update

While the parish is in the process of recruiting a new Parish Safeguarding Representative (PSR), we encourage anyone with safeguarding concerns to report them directly to me or contact the central safeguarding office at safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk. Your concerns will be handled with the utmost care and confidentiality. We are also looking for a new PSR. If you are interested in taking on this important role, please speak to me for more details. Your contribution can help ensure our parish remains a safe and welcoming place for all.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : LITURGICAL COLOUR: GREEN YEAR: C(I).

Entrance Antiphon - Ps 65: 4: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Penitential Act: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Refrain: **Glory! Glory! Glory to God (2)**

1. Glory to God in the heights of the heavens.
Peace to God's people, all people on earth.
2. Son of the Father, all glory and worship;
Praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God.
3. You take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us, receive our prayer.
4. Seated in power at the right of the Father,
Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.
5. And with the Spirit of love everlasting,
Reigning in glory for ever. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

First reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Sion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord. All reply: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 96(95):1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10ac. R3****Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the earth. O sing to the LORD; bless his name.

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Proclaim his salvation day by day. Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples.

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and power; ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name.

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Worship the LORD in holy splendour. O tremble before him, all the earth. Say to the nations, 'The LORD is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**Second reading****1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

The word of the Lord. **All reply: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation**Cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:14**

Alleluia, alleluia. **God called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.** Alleluia.

Gospel**John 2:1-11**

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the

servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.' This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord. All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Apostle Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again..

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 22: 5 You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIM MASSES AND ADORATIONS

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, we warmly invite you to join our Pilgrim Masses and Adorations:

- **Tuesdays: 6:15 PM Adoration followed by 7:00 PM Mass.**
- **Saturdays: 11:15 AM Adoration followed by 12:00 Noon Mass.**

These sacred times of prayer and reflection offer an opportunity to receive plenary indulgences and grow closer to God during this special year.

CALLED TO BEAR FRUIT: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR ARCHDIOCESE

The Archbishop invites everyone to reflect on the themes outlined in the Called to Bear Fruit booklet and participate in shaping the future of our Archdiocese.

Here's how you can get involved:

- **Form a Group:** Gather 4-12 people for discussions.
- **Flexible Schedule:** Cover all six themes across six sessions or combine them into fewer meetings.
- **Share Your Reflections:** Submit your insights online or as a typed hard copy.

Your participation will help enrich the understanding of our Archdiocese's needs. Let's work together to bear fruit for the future. The Booklets are available at the back of the church, please collect one for you.

Announcements



Kid's Gardening Day 1/5: (2nd February 2025, after the 10:30 AM Mass)

We warmly invite all children to join the first Kid's Gardening Day! Please bring gardening kits if you have them; tools will also be provided. The activity will last 45 minutes, followed by a shared meal. Parents are kindly requested to bring lunch to share. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you would like to assist with overseeing the activity, please feel free to submit your name.

Saturday Mass and Adoration Schedule Update: We have changed the timing of the Saturday morning Mass to better accommodate pilgrims during Jubilee year 2025. The new schedule is as follows:

- **Adoration: 11:15 AM, followed by the Novena to St Ann**
- **Holy Mass: 12:00 Noon**

Funeral Masses: Please pray for the souls of our dearly departed and their families. Robert Debney R.I.P. (16th January) and Mary McCormack R.I.P. (17th January) and Max Cockings (30 January). May their souls rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

Parish Synodal Team Meeting: The first Parish Synodal Team meeting will take place **on Sunday, 9th February 2025 at 3:00 pm**. All leads of the various committees and catechists are expected to attend. The meeting will focus on the Pilgrim Church programme and preparations for Lent and Easter.

Finance Committee Meeting: The first Finance Committee meeting will be held **on Sunday, 16th February 2025 at 3:00 pm**. All Finance Committee members are requested to attend. This meeting will focus on understanding the parish's financial structure, future planning, and upcoming financial drives.

Fourth Sunday Family Mass: Parents are informed that there will be **no catechism sessions on the fourth Sunday of the month**, as the children will join the Family Sunday Mass at 10.30 am in the church. **All altar servers are requested to join the priest in the sanctuary for those Sunday Masses. Next family mass is on 26th January 2025 at 10.30 a.m.**

ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

| Role | 19th January | 26th January | 2nd February |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1st Reading | Sr Ursula Eberhardt | Christ Flint | Rona Mcleod |
| Psalm | Caterina Keyrouz | Samantha Keegan | Koffi Rodrigue |
| 2nd Reading | Mathew Athakattu | Aaron Yusuf | Andrew Keegan |
| Bidding Prayer | Romola Cardoza | Jonathan Al Hachache | Joseph Rajmohan |
| Offertory | Almina & Luciana | Mariana & Luna | Ada Beim, & Maya Abi |

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

| Date | Time | Intention | Celebration |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday 19/01 | 10.30 am | Carmen Emilia A Reyes RIP | 2nd Ord. Sunday |
| Monday 20/01 | 10 am | No Mass | Saint Fabian |
| Tuesday 21/01 | 7.00 pm | People of the Parish | Pilgrims Mass |
| Wednesday 22/01 | 10 am | School Children at Mass | Saint Vincent |
| Thursday 23/01 | No Mass | | |
| Friday 24/01 | 10.00 am | Anna & Lucas Pham | St Francis de Sales |
| Saturday 25/01 | 12 Noon | Clergy & Religious | Pilgrims Mass |
| | 6 pm (Vigil) | Christina & Joseph W/A | 3rd Ord. Sunday |
| Sunday 26/01 | 10.30 am | Intention Available | 3rd Ord. Sunday |



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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.