



Sunday 06th July 2025

NEWSLETTER

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"Let Peace Flow Like a River" Isaiah 66:12

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, we reflected on the beautiful message of peace: God's gift that flows like a river through our lives. As the Prophet Isaiah said: "I will extend peace to her like a river." (Isaiah 66:12) Peace is not simply the absence of problems, but the strength and calm God gives us, even in challenging times. Jesus Himself greets us with these words: "Peace be with you." Let us carry this peace with us wherever we go, allowing it to make us lighter, stronger, and more focused on what truly matters.

PARISH FEAST & SUMMER CELEBRATION – 27th JULY at 10.30 am: You are warmly invited to join us for our Parish Feast Mass on Sunday, 27th July at 10:30 a.m.

After Mass, we will continue our celebrations with a joyful Parish Dance & Summer Gathering in the church grounds. Let's come together as one family to celebrate with laughter, music, dancing, and refreshments—a great chance to meet, mingle, and enjoy the spirit of the community.

SUMMER HOLIDAY WISHES: As many of you begin your summer holidays, we pray for your safe travels and remind you to be mindful of heat waves and stay safe wherever you go. Wherever your journeys take you, know that you are remembered in our prayers here at St Ann's.

With every blessings,

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Entrance	398 - Love Divine	Mem. Acclamation	440c - Save us Saviour
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Agnus Dei	466 - Lamb of God
Offertory	678 - Take our bread	Communion	478 - Make me a channel
Santus	439 - Holy Holy Holy	Recessional	300 - Immaculate Mary (1,2,3)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Colour: Green.

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 47: 10-11 Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.d.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**First reading****Isaiah 66:10-14c**

Thus says the LORD: 'Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.' For thus says the LORD: 'Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants.' **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R1****R. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!' **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God: his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God I will tell what he did for my soul. Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love. **R.**

Second reading**Galatians 6:14-18**

Brothers and Sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Colossians 3:15a, 16a **Alleluia, alleluia. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Alleluia.**

Gospel**Luke 10:1-9**

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace be to this house!" And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ' **The Gospel of the Lord. All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Creed: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee after Sunday Mass at our Parish Garden. 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.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy, Holy, Holy (hymn no: 439) 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: (hymn no: 440c) Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free..

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 (hymn no: 466), you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (4) Jesus 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: Ps 33: 9 Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR KIDS**PIZZA AND CAMPFIRE EVENING 5TH JULY 2025, 5.30 PM – 8.30 PM**

We have 37 Kids signed in for Pizza and Campfire Evening for children on **Saturday, 5 July. Drop-off will be at 5:30 pm, and pick-up at 8:30 pm.** It promises to be a fun evening of music, food, laughter, and community spirit. We hope to follow this event with a Disco Night and a Movie Night in the near future. As of now, We have seven volunteers running it.

HELP OUT THIS SUMMER WHOLE SUMMER ANYTIME

Would you like to help in the church garden, do some painting, or help tidy up?

You're very welcome to join! Bring your family too! Just let Fr James or Sister Ursula know. We'd love to have you helping out in God's house!

NEXT FAMILY MASS 27TH JULY 2025, 10.30 AM MASS

Please note that the last Sunday of every month is celebrated as our Family Mass at St Ann's. On this day, there will be no Sunday Catechism sessions. This Sunday mass will be Church Feast mass. It is going to be a great day. **All altar servers are kindly requested to arrive 15 minutes early** to prepare for the Mass.

ST ANN'S PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES

Important Notice – Church Roadworks This Week

Please note that from Monday to Saturday this week, the front area of the church and the side near the garden will be undergoing repairs. New tarmac roads will be laid by Cappagh Group of Companies. During this time, the front church door will not be in use. Kindly use the side entrance for all visits and services throughout the week. We appreciate your patience and understanding while these essential works are carried out to improve our parish grounds.

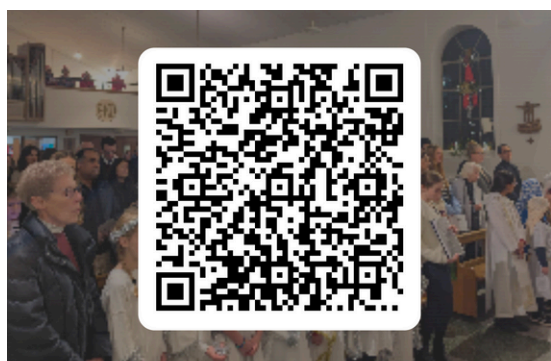
BAPTISM AT ST ANN'S



If you would like to baptise your child in the Catholic faith, you are most welcome. **Baptisms at St Ann's usually take place on Saturdays after the 12 noon Mass.** Please scan the QR code below to access the Baptism Application Form. Once you have completed the initial application, our parish office will be in touch to guide you through the next steps. We look forward to accompanying your family on this joyful journey of faith.

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH THROUGH REGULAR GIVING

You can support St Ann's by setting up a **Standing Order** for regular contributions. This helps us plan and sustain the life and mission of our parish. If you are a UK taxpayer, please also consider **signing up for Gift Aid**. Through Gift Aid, **the parish receives an additional 25p for every £1 you give** – at no extra cost to you. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are available in the church or can be accessed via the QR code below.



PARISH REGISTRATION

Thank you for being a part of our parish community! We are **updating our Parish Registration Form both online and on paper**. We prefer online registration to ensure accuracy and reduce administrative work. Kindly update your details to stay connected.

For parish updates, access to recent homilies, details about upcoming events, hall hire, and various parish activities, please visit our parish website: **www.stannskingstonhill.org.uk** You can also scan the QR code displayed at the back of the church or in this newsletter to go directly to the site. This is the best place to stay connected with the life of our parish and to revisit weekly homilies and reflections.



JULY | **27th** | **AT 10.30 AM** **ST ANN'S**
at Kingston Hill **FEAST**

Novena

Friday 6:30 p.m.: Adoration and Mass
Intention: Expectant Mothers

Saturday 5.30 pm: Adoration and Mass
Intention: All Grand Children

Sunday at 10.30 am: Feast Mass
Intention: All Families of the Parish



We are very excited to invite all of you to our **Parish Feast of St. Ann on Sunday, 27th July (July 26: Feast day)**, which we will start with the celebration together at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It will be a joyful day for our whole parish family. **After Mass, we will have a barbecue, drinks, raffle, singing, and dancing** - all organised by our Social Committee and Church Maintenance Team.

On this special day, we will also celebrate 5+ baptisms (10.00 am) and First Holy Communion for some parishioners, marking their new beginning in the Church.

Leading up to the feast, we will hold a three-day novena:

- **Friday (7:00 p.m. Mass with adoration beforehand):** Praying for expectant mothers in our families. As St Ann is the patron for expectant mothers.
- **Saturday (6:00 p.m. Mass with half-hour adoration beforehand):** Praying for grandchildren and young people as St Ann is the patron for grand Children.
- **Sunday (Feast Day Mass):** Praying for all families in the parish as St Ann is the patron for families.

We warmly encourage everyone to attend these novena Masses and especially the Feast Day celebration.

Fr James' August Holiday: Fr James will be away on holiday from August 4 to 22. If you would like to arrange for any sacraments, blessings, or special requests, kindly do so before the end of July. During his absence, a visiting priest will celebrate Sunday and weekday Masses. Fr James requests your prayers for a safe and peaceful time of rest and renewal.

Parish Hall for Hire: If you or your friends are looking for a venue for birthday parties, weddings anniversaries, or any family celebrations, our parish hall is available for hire. It comes with over 60 parking spaces, plenty of tables and chairs, a small kitchen, and even access to our parish garden for outdoor gatherings. To enquire or book, please email kingstonhill@rcaos.org.uk or feel free to contact me directly.



DATES FOR PILGRIMS – ST. ANN'S PILGRIMS CHURCH



As part of our mission as a Pilgrimage Church for the Jubilee Year 2025, we warmly invite you to take part in the following weekly devotions and special events:

WEEKLY PILGRIMAGE DEVOTIONS

EVERY TUESDAY

- 6:15 PM – Adoration and Confession
- 7:00 PM – Holy Mass

EVERY SATURDAY

- 11:15 AM – Adoration and Confession
- 12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

These weekly moments of prayer and encounter are offered for pilgrims, parishioners, and anyone seeking God's grace.

ROSARY WALKS IN RICHMOND PARK

Begin with prayer at the Francis of Assisi Fountain, followed by a reflective walk in nature. All are welcome.

- **Saturday, 19 July 2025 – 9:45 AM**
- **Saturday, 02 August 2025 – 9:45 AM**

FOURTH SATURDAY TALKS AT ST ANN'S HALL (9:45 AM)

23rd August 2025 - St Francis of Assisi: Care for Creation

ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	6 th July	13 th July	20 th July
1st Reading	Chris Flint	Rona Mcleod	Margret
Psalm	Samantha Keegan	Koffi Rodrigue	Alin
2nd Reading	Aaron Yusuf	Andrew Keegan	Volunteer
Bidding Prayer	Jonathan Al Hachach	Joseph Rajmohan	Volunteer

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 06/07	10.30 am	RSHM - Mary Mount School	St Peter and St Paul
Monday 07/07	10 am	Maria O Donnell (W/B)	Week 14 - Ord. Time
Tuesday 08/07	7.00 pm	Holy Cross Yr 6 Int.	Pilgrims Mass
Wednesday 09/07	10 am	People of the Parish	Week 14 - Ord. Time
Thursday 10/07	No Mass		
Friday 11/07	7.00 pm	Holy Souls	Saint Benedict
Saturday 12/07	12 Noon	Intention Available	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Max Cockings RIP	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sunday 13/07	10.30 am	Intention Available	15th Sunday of Ord. Time



Donate - St Ann's

Loose Collection: £ 407.22

FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING

Account Name: RCAS Kingston Hill

Account Number: 79124429

Sort Code: 60-50-01, Bank: NatWest

Contactless Collection: £ 210.00

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.