



Sunday 05th Oct 2025

NEWSLETTER

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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One quiet day, Brother Silvester walked beside St Francis in silence. Curious, he finally asked, "Francis, why don't you preach the Good News?"

Francis smiled gently and replied, "My brother, I am listening to the Good News." Perplexed, Silvester wondered what Francis meant. Then Francis turned to the birds perched on nearby branches and said, "Little ones, preach to us the Good News." At once, the birds lifted their voices in joyful song, soaring from tree to tree, filling the air with their music.

As they entered a village, Francis saw an old woman with a simple loaf of bread. He turned to her and said, "Mother, preach the Good News to me." The woman broke the bread and placed a piece into the hands of a hungry boy. The boy ran joyfully to the next house, sharing what he had received. That house, in turn, passed it on to another... and another... until everyone's hunger was met - not only with food, but with love.

Francis then turned to Silvester and said softly, "**Brother, this is how we are to preach the Good News - not only with words, but with our very lives.**"

Today, as we celebrate the Blessing of Pets, we are reminded that the Good News is all around us - sung by the birds, wagged by the tails of our dogs, purred softly by our cats, and seen in the eyes of every living creature that shares our homes and our world. Each of them, in their own way, preaches God's love - through loyalty, joy, and trust.

This celebration invites us to listen more deeply - **to creation, to life, and to the silent praise that rises from every creature under heaven.** It is a day to give thanks - for the love and companionship our pets bring, and for the God who created us all as one family.

May this celebration awaken in us a deeper awareness of God's presence - in the gentle gaze of our pets, in the stillness of nature, and in the quiet joy of every heart that knows how to love.

With every blessings, **Rev Fr James Raj, Parish Priest**

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Entrance	285 - Here I am, Lord	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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Liturgical Colour: Green

Entrance Antiphon

Est 4: 17: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**First reading****Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. And the LORD answered me: 'Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. 'Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.'

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

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. R7c, 8a**

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise. **R.**

O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the LORD who made us, for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second reading**2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14**

Beloved: I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control. Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you. **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia. **The word of the Lord remains for ever and this word is the good news that was preached to you.** Alleluia.

Gospel**Luke 17:5-10**

At that time: The Apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' And the Lord said, 'If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Will any one of you who has a servant ploughing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, "Come at once and recline at table"? Will he not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterwards you will eat and drink"? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty." '

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

The 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.

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee at our Garden 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.

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: 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.

Jesus Lamb of God, 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: **Lam 3: 25: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.**

ST ANN'S PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES**Dates to Note - September to November**

Date	Timing	Event
5th October	10.30 am	Pets' Blessing Mass
5th October	3.00 pm	<i>2nd Church Maintenance Team Meeting</i>
12th October	3.00 pm	<i>3rd Synodal Team Meeting</i>
19th October	3.00 pm	<i>3rd Finance Committee meeting</i>
2nd November	10.30 am	<i>All Saints Procession</i>

Silver and Golden Jubilee Masses: Couples or parents of parishioners celebrating a wedding anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) are invited to give their details to Fr James. You will be specially remembered at Mass, and arrangements can be made for a Papal Blessing.

ST ANN'S PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES

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.



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 to access the Baptism Application Form. Once you have completed the initial application, 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.





FAMILY MASS

25TH OCTOBER 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. All altar servers are kindly requested to arrive 15 minutes early to prepare for the Mass.

SAINTS PARADE

2ND NOVEMBER 2025, 10.30 AM MASS

2nd November at the 10:30 am Mass, we will have our Saints Parade! Children are invited to dress up as their favourite saint. Chrisse will be looking after all the logistics and helping you on the day.

KIDS GARDENING DAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025, AFTER 10.30 AM MASS

This will be our fifth and final Kids' Gardening Day of 2025 after Sunday mass – the last garden work before the winter break and before we begin again next year.



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, 18 October 2025 - 9.45 AM**

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

25th October 2025 - Finding God in Silence: Teachings of the Desert Fathers

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Well-being

ST ANN'S CAMPUS

A SPACE FOR HARMONY OF
BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT



ST ANN'S CAMPUS WELL-BEING: A SPACE FOR HARMONY OF BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT

At St Ann's, we believe that faith and wellbeing go hand in hand. It is a new initiative to promote holistic wellbeing - **physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual**. Our church is blessed with a beautiful natural setting - a canvas of peace and light - inviting us to pause, breathe, and find balance.

ST ANN'S 60+ CLUB, REFLEXOLOGY, WHOLENESS EXERCISE

ST ANN'S 60+ Club: Through visiting many in our parish, I have seen **the need for a place of support, joy, and companionship for our seniors**. From this need, the 60+ Club is born. Beginning on **Wednesday 22nd October, and meeting weekly from 10.45 am - 12.15 pm in the parish hall**, the club will include:

- Gentle chair exercises & Yoga
- Bingo and creative games
- A raffle with small prizes
- Tea, coffee, and sandwiches
- Monthly useful inputs from invited resource persons



To join or refer someone: kingstonhill@rcaos.org.uk / 020 8546 8732

REFLEXOLOGY & HEALING TOUCH – VIBELLE THERAPY

by **Koffi Amani** - Holistic Therapist: Specialist in Reflexology & Healing Touch. Through Reflexology – Energy Healing – Stretching, Koffi offers restorative sessions designed to bring calm, comfort, and inner harmony. "Bringing a smile to your health."

☎ **07365 387 299 at St Ann's House, Kingston Hill, KT2 7LX** (through appointments)

WHOLENESS EXERCISE – BREATH, MEDITATION, AND YOGA MOVEMENTS

Led by Fr James Raj, Yoga Acharya **Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., from 22 October 2025. Meditation and mindfulness** inspired by Christian contemplative traditions, **Breathwork** for focus and renewal. **Guided yoga movements** to support mobility and wellbeing. Quiet relaxation to bring peace to the mind and body. These sessions invite everyone - of all ages and abilities - to rediscover stillness in motion and peace in presence. Those who wish to join may email jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk

ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	05 th October	12 th October	19 th October
1st Reading	Nolyne Kipya	Volunteers	Immacula Benedict
Psalm	Koffi Rodrigue	Volunteers	Joseph Beim
2nd Reading	Alin	Volunteers	Ann Titus
Bidding Prayer	Joseph Rajmohan	Volunteers	Adriana Jimenez

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 05/10	10.30 am	Angel Babu (B/D)	27th Sunday
Monday 06/10	10 am	Margaret Agyemans RIP	Ordinary Time
Tuesday 07/10	7.00 pm	Victor Ramanan Int.	Our Lady of Rosary
Wednesday 08/10	10 am	Intention available	Ordinary Time
Thursday 09/10	Day Off		
Friday 10/10	7.00 pm	Mary McCormack RIP	Ordinary Time
Saturday 11/10	12 Noon	St Pius Parish	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Max Cockings RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 12/10	10.30 am	Milagros RIP	28th Sunday

Loose Collection: £ 239.29



Donate - St Ann's

FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING

Account Name: RCAS Kingston Hill

Account Number: 79124429

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

Contactless Collection: £ 154.00

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.

Holistic Well-Being

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OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH



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Meditation, Breath & Yoga Exercise

Christian meditation,
breathwork for focus
and renewal, and
guided movements to
support mobility and
well-being.

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