



Sunday 12th Oct 2025

NEWSLETTER

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the ten lepers who were healed yet only one returned to give thanks. Gratitude opens the heart, and humility makes us whole. When we learn to say "Thank You, Lord", our faith deepens, and our joy multiplies.

As we reflect on this spirit of gratitude, I wish to **extend my heartfelt thanks to our Church Maintenance Committee, Welcome Team, and all the volunteers who made our Pets' Blessing Mass such a joyful celebration.** It was truly a **sign of God's providence and the togetherness of our parish family** - faith, community, and creation united in blessing.

A gentle reminder that **our Parish Synodal Committee meeting will take place today at 3.00 p.m. in the hall.** I kindly ask all members to attend without fail, as we will discuss our Annual Planner, Christmas programme, and other parish initiatives that will guide us through the coming months.

We are also delighted to host the Kingston Deanery Meeting this Tuesday here at St Ann's, welcoming around twelve priests from neighbouring parishes. It is a joy and an honour to receive our brother priests and share the fellowship of ministry together.

Looking ahead, **our Children's Saints Parade will be held on Sunday, 2nd November.** Children are invited to start preparing their saint costumes and to approach Chrissy for details. It's a wonderful way to celebrate the holiness that shines through every life. May this Sunday remind us to live with grateful hearts — for when gratitude fills our spirit, every ordinary moment becomes an encounter with God's grace.

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Liturgical Colour: Green**Entrance Antiphon**

Ps 129: 3-4: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**First reading****2 Kings 5:14-17**

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, 'Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.' And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD.'

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

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R1a**

Response: The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

O sing a new song to the LORD, for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations.

He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise. **R.**

Second reading**2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

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

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia. **In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.** Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.' When he saw them he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'

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.

Dates to Note - September to November

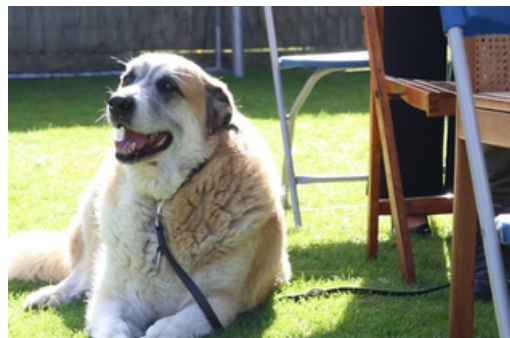
Date	Timing	Event
12th October	3.00 pm	<i>3rd Synodal Team Meeting</i>
19th October	3.00 pm	<i>3rd Finance Committee meeting</i>
2nd November	10.30 am	<i>All Saints Procession</i>

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.



2025
St Ann's Catholic Church
Pets. Blessing Mass







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**
- **Saturday, 1st November 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

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	12 th October	19 th October	19 th October
1st Reading	Margret	Immacula Benedict	Jose Diaz
Psalm	Volunteers	Joseph Beim	Yasmin D'Souza
2nd Reading	Volunteers	Ann Titus	Augustin Shaju
Bidding Prayer	Volunteers	Adriana Jimenez	Martin Gilhooky

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 12/10	10.30 am	Milagros RIP & Raymond Coury RIP	28th Sunday
Monday 13/10	10 am	Adriana Jimenez Int	Ordinary Time
Tuesday 14/10	7.00 pm	Victor Ramanan Int.	Our Lady of Rosary
Wednesday 15/10	10 am	Intention available	Ordinary Time
Thursday 16/10	Day Off		
Friday 17/10	7.00 pm	Intention available	Ordinary Time
Saturday 18/10	12 Noon	St Catherine of Siena Parish	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Max Cockings RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 19/10	10.30 am	André Brenninkmeyer RIP	29th Sunday

Loose Collection: £ 173.70



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FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING

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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.