



Sunday 16th November 2025

NEWSLETTER

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Dear brothers and sisters,

As we come towards the end of our liturgical year, the readings invite us to reflect on the dignity of work. Saint Paul reminds us, "We were not idle... we worked night and day." His words encourage us never to take our days for granted, but to recognise that every task - in our homes, in our workplaces, and in the parish - becomes meaningful when it is done with faith and love. And the Lord tells us in the Gospel, "By your endurance you will gain your lives." May God strengthen us to remain faithful, steady, and committed in all that we do.

A word of thanks to our 60+ Club, and especially to Chrissie, who has joined the team and is teaching our elders movement and dance on the second and fourth Wednesdays. Last week's session was truly wonderful, and we are very grateful.

The double glazing work in the presbytery is progressing very well, and I am pleased with the quality and pace of the work. The work likely to be finished in a week's time.

On 30th December, as we begin our new liturgical year, we will have a small blessing of the renovated priest's house after the Mass. All are welcome.

And on 7th December, we will have our Christmas Lights Switching-On Mass at 5pm, followed by refreshments for everyone. Thank you, and God bless you.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr James Raj (jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk)

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Entrance	17 - All Glory, Laud	Mem. Acclamation	440c - Save us Saviour
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Agnus Dei	466 - Lamb of God
Offertory	90 - Blessed be God	Communion	499 - My God loves me
Santus	439 - Holy Holy Holy	Recessional	398 - Love divine, all loves

Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee in the church hall near the car park 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.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Liturgical Colour: Green

Entrance Antiphon: Jer 29: 11, 12, 14 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place..

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. R. cf. 9

Response: The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD.. R.

Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands. R.

The hills ring out their joy at the presence of the LORD, for he comes. He comes to judge the earth. R.

He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with fairness. R.

Second reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and Sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 21:28: **Alleluia, alleluia. Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia..**

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

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.

Youth Group (Ages 11–14): Applications are now available for our Youth Group for children aged 11 to 14. We will begin the group at the end of November, so please fill in your applications as soon as possible.



CHRISTMAS AT ST ANN'S 2025



07.12.2025 at 5.00 pm: Mass
and the Switching on of **Christmas Lights**

20.12.2025 - 5.15 pm: Advent Reconciliation Service
(Candlelight Adoration)

★ CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

24.12.2025 - Christmas Eve

5.00 pm: Children Mass (Gospel nativity play)

7.30 pm: Christmas Vigil Mass (7.00 pm: Carol)

25.12.2025 - Christmas Day

10.30 am: Christmas Day mass and Toys Blessings

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

31.12.2024 at 5.00 pm: New year Vigil mass
(4.15 pm: Thanks-giving Candle Light adoration)

01.01.2026 at 10.00 am: New Year Mass

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE JOY AND FAITH OF THE SEASON.



ST ANN'S PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

As we begin preparing for the Christmas decorations and celebrations, I warmly invite you to take part in this joyful season of giving. You may use the QR code displayed here to contribute towards the preparations.

Alternatively, you are welcome to support any of the specific causes listed below:

- Altar candles – £120 (three months)
- Mass bread and wine – £150 (three months)
- Advent candles – Krystyna and Naseer
- Christmas Hay - Una McCormack
- Christmas Tree - Susy and Chris Flint
- Christmas flower decorations – £150
- Post-Mass refreshments (Christmas Eve & Day) – Gerry & Romola Family



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND GIFTS FOR NEIGHBOURS AND THE NEEDY
Your generosity helps us create a sacred and welcoming space to celebrate the birth of Christ together as one family.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP



Our church florist, Catherine, will be hosting a Christmas Wreath Making Workshop on **Saturday 29 November 2025, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm. at St Ann's hall.**

All materials, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and mince pies are included. To book, **please contact Catherine on 07 971 369 318. Cost: £35 per person.** For more details, please refer the leaflets from the back of the church.

KINGSTON DEANERY DECEASED CLERGY MASS

"THE SOULS OF THE RIGHTEOUS ARE IN THE HAND OF GOD." WISDOM 3:1



Date: 21st November 2025

Time: 7:00 pm (arrival from 6:30 pm)

Venue: St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill



KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 3.00–5.00 PM

Our parish children are invited to an afternoon of Christmas cheer with games, music, crafts, treats, and plenty of surprises! Don't forget your Christmas jumper! **Register by 15th November: kingstonhill@rcaos.org.uk.**

Please mention your child(ren)'s names and any special dietary requirements.



FAMILY MASS

30TH NOVEMBER AT 10.30 AM

We will have our Family Mass on Saturday, 30th November at 10:30 a.m. All altar servers are requested to come to the sacristy 15 minutes earlier. Let us come together in prayer and thanksgiving as one parish family.

CRIP COMPETITION

22ND DECEMBER 2025

As we are approaching the Christmas season, I am delighted to let you know that, just like last year, we will be holding our Christmas Crib Competition for children. The rolling trophy will be awarded again this year, and the winner's name will be engraved on it. Please send your crib pictures or videos **by 21st December 2025**. Let us prepare our hearts and creativity to welcome the birth of Jesus with joy and love!

60 + CLUB - NEWS AND UPDATES

- **Clay Making:** On Wednesday, 26th November during our regular season, featuring a **Clay Making Workshop** - come and enjoy a creative and relaxing morning together.
- **Nativity Play:** We are also delighted to announce that the play "Prickly Hay" will be held at 2:15 p.m. on Monday, 8th December, at Holy Cross Preparatory School, George Road, Kingston Hill. All are warmly welcome to join these joyful events.
- **Special Visit on Tuesday, 10 December:** We are delighted to share that the Mayor of Kingston and the Deputy Mayor will be joining us for the 60+ Club on Tuesday, 10 December.

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

OUR HOLISTIC APPROACH



60+ Club

A place of support, fun, joy,
and companionship.

Wednesdays
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Parish Hall



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sessions designed to bring
calm, comfort, and inner
harmony to your body.

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

Wednesdays 6 pm - 7 pm

60 + ON WEDNESDAY



ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	16 th November	23rd November	23rd November
1st Reading	Christiane Beim	Volunteers	Volunteers
Psalm	John Mutaasa	Volunteers	Volunteers
2nd Reading	Nida Mathew	Volunteers	Volunteers
Bidding Prayer	Alin	Volunteers	Volunteers

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 16/11	10.30 am	Tom Ferncombe RIP	33rd Sunday
Monday 17/11	10 am	Victor Ramanan Int.	St Elizabeth
Tuesday 18/11	7.00 pm	Jenita Snowlin	Ordinary Time
Wednesday 19/11	10 am	Intention Available	Ordinary Time
Thursday 20/11	Day Off		
Friday 21/11	7.00 pm	Deanery Deceased Clergy	Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 22/11	12 Noon	Intention Available	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Max Cockings RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 23/11	10.30 am	Intention Available	Christ the King

Loose Collection: £ 143.058



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: £ 287

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

**A space for harmony of
body, mind, and spirit**



At St Ann's, this new initiative promotes holistic well-being - 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.

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