

# Sunday 23rd November 2025

# **NEWSLETTER**

Christ the King

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Dear brothers and sisters,

As we stand at the threshold of Advent, I invite you to pause for a moment and reflect on the grace of this season. Advent is the time when light slowly breaks into our ordinary days. It reminds us that even in moments of uncertainty, God walks with us — guiding, consoling, and renewing us. As the psalmist says, "The Lord is my light and my salvation" (Psalm 27:1). Each act of kindness, each word of encouragement, each small sacrifice becomes a spark that carries His light into our homes, our parish, and our community.

With this spirit of hope – a place of solace and renewal – we look forward to our Christmas Lights Switching-On Ceremony, which will take place on Saturday, 7th December at 5:00 pm. This is a community celebration where neighbours, parishioners, our local MP, councillors, and friends from different faith traditions will join us. The lighting of the church grounds is not merely decoration; it is a reminder that Christ's light breaks through every darkness, and His peace reaches every heart.

I am also delighted to share that our **new Youth Group (ages 11–14) is coming together with great enthusiasm. We will have the orientation session on Friday, 29th November at 4:30 pm, followed by the Induction Mass on Saturday, 30th November at 10:30 am. I thank Celia, Ursula, Christabel, Richard, and all our volunteers for their wholehearted support in shaping this important ministry for the future of our parish. May this season deepen our longing for Christ, inspire us to support one another, and strengthen us as a parish family walking together in faith.** 

With prayers and blessings, Fr James Raj (jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk

HYMNS FOR THE MASS						
Entrance	All Glory, Laud – 17	Mem. Acclamation	440c - Save us Saviour			
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Agnus Dei	466 - Lamb of God			
Offertory	90 - Blessed be God	Communion	Make me a Channel of Your Peace			
Santus	439 - Holy Holy Holy	Recessional	Immortal Invisible – 301			

# **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.

## **Christ the King - Liturgical Colour: Green**

Entrance Antiphon: Rv 5: 12; 1: 6 How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading 2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days: All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, 'Behold, we are your bone and flesh. In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD said to you, "You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel." 'So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 122(121):1-2. 4-5. Rcf.1

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD.

I rejoiced when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. R.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD. As it is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There were set the thrones for judgement, the thrones of the house of David. **R**.

Second reading Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and Sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 21:28: Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia..

Gospel Luke 23:35-43

At that time: The rulers scoffed at Jesus, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there railed at Jesus, saying, 'Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.' And he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' And he said to him, 'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.' 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.

# **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.

CHRISTMAS AT ST ANN'S 2025





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.

Thank you for your support for the specific causes listed below:

- Altar candles Christine and EVa
- Mass bread and wine Scally Family
- Advent candles Krystyna and Naseer
- Christmas Hay Una Mccormack
- Christmas Tree Susy and Chris Flint
- Christmas flower decorations Max Cockings RIP family
- Post-Mass refreshments (Christmas Eve & Day) Gerry & Romola Family







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.

## YOUTH MEETING 11 TO 14 YEARS



Date: 29st November 2025

Time: 4:30 pm (arrival from 6:30 pm)

Venue: St Ann's Catholic Church Hall, 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!

#### **AGE 11-14 YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group (Ages 11–14): Orientation and Induction: Thank you to all the young people who have given their names for the new Sundance Youth Group (11–14 years).

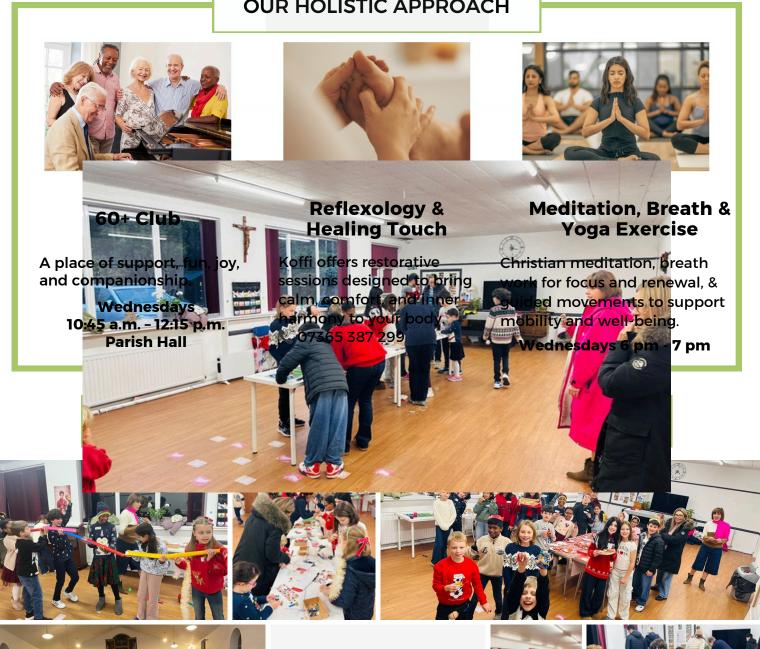
The orientation session will take place on Saturday, 29th November at 4.30 pm. The induction will be held during the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday, 30th November. We warmly welcome all the youth and their families to join us on these two important days.

A special word of thanks to Celia, Sr Ursula, the voluntary team, Christabel, and Richard for their support and dedication in guiding this new group.



St Ann's Campus Well-being: A space for harmony of body, mind, and spirit







# Hello Winter!





ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS						
Role	23rd November	30th November	30th November			
1st Reading	Volunteers	Bernard Brenninkmeijer	Disona Dominic			
Psalm	Volunteers	Nimasha Yusuf	Vivian Thatcher			
2nd Reading	Volunteers	Daniel Mokwena	Lourdes Fuentes			
Bidding Prayer	Volunteers	Christobel Al Hachache	Chidinma Igwilo			

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS						
Date	Time	Intention	Celebration			
Sunday 23/11	10.30 am	Holy Cross Prep School	Christ the King			
Monday24/11	10 am	Intention Available	St Andrew			
Tuesday 25/11	7.00 pm	Victor Ramanan Int.	Ordinary Time			
Wednesday 26/11	10 am	Intention Available	Ordinary Time			
Thursday 27/11	Day Off					
Friday 28/11	7.00 pm	Intention Available	Ordinary Time			
Saturday 20/11	12 Noon	Intention Available	Pilgrims Mass			
Saturday 29/11	6 pm	Max Cockings RIP	Vigil Mass			
Sunday 30/11	10.30 am	Intention Available	1st Sunday of Advent			



Loose Collection: £ 188.27

## FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING

Account Name: RCAS Kingston Hill Account Number: 79124429

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

Contactless Collection: £ 315





# 60 + CLUB

- A place of support, fun, joy, and companionship
- Gentle chair exercises & Yoga, Bingo and raffle
- Refreshments and Monthly useful inputs from invited resource persons
- Anna +44 7872 694535
- **Wednesdays 10.45 am 12.15 pm**
- St Ann's Hall St Ann's Catholic Church Campus Kingston Hill - KT2 7LX Surrey

