



Sunday 9th November 2025

NEWSLETTER

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
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Dear brothers and sisters,

As we journey through this week, let us reflect on the words of Saint Paul: "You are God's temple, and God's Spirit dwells in you." (1 Corinthians 3:16) Each of us carries within the marvellous handiwork of God - the breath that sustains, the heart that beats, the mind that thinks, and the soul that prays. We are the living temple of His presence. Let us live with gratitude and balance so that the Spirit of God may shine through our lives and actions.

A heartfelt thank you to the parishioners from St Pius X, Norbiton, for joining us on their pilgrimage. It was a joy to walk and pray together as one community of faith.

We are also delighted to inform you that **the double glazing work at the priest's house** has now begun, and with God's grace, we hope to complete it within a week. This improvement will make our home more energy-efficient and comfortable for ministry.

As we continue our outdoor Christmas decorations for another week while the weather is kind, I warmly invite anyone who would like to lend a hand to join us. Together, let us prepare our parish to welcome the joy of Christmas. I also thank Liam Martin, who has gracefully accepted to provide electrical support during our Christmas decorations.

May the Lord bless your homes and hearts with peace, strength, and light.

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

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	23 - All that I am	Communion	72 - Be Still 478 - Make Me a Channel
Santus	439 - Holy Holy Holy	Recessional	300 - Immaculate Mary

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.

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Liturgical Colour: Green

Entrance Antiphon: Rev 21: 3: Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side. And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 46(45):2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R5

Response: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

God is for us a refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea. **R.**

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High. God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken; God will help her at the dawning of the day. **R.**

The LORD of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come and behold the works of the LORD, the awesome deeds he has done on the earth. **R.**

Second reading**1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17**

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

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

Gospel Acclamation: **2 Chronicles 7:16: Alleluia, alleluia. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia..**

Gospel**John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. **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.



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 – £50
- 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.

A Gift from Germany: We express our heartfelt thanks to Sr Ursula Eberhard, who has brought to us a beautiful monstrance of the Blessed Sacrament from Germany. Our deep gratitude also goes to the Sisters of the Province and Mission House of the Holy Cross (Heilig Kreuz) for their generosity and kindness in sharing this sacred gift with our parish. May the Lord bless all who have made this possible and continue to inspire such acts of faith and love.



Remembrance Sunday: This Sunday at 11:11 a.m., we will pause in silence to honour all who gave their lives in service for peace and freedom. We remember them with grateful hearts, thanking God for their courage and sacrifice. May their memory inspire us to build a world of justice, compassion, and peace.

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.



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.

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

- On Wednesday, 26th November during our regular season, featuring a **Clay Making Workshop** - come and enjoy a creative and relaxing morning together.
- 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.

Well-being

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Wednesdays 6 pm - 7 pm

KINGSTON DEANERY DECEASED CLERGY MASS

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



Celebrant: Deanery Clergy

Date: 21st November 2025

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

Venue: St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill

After Mass: Tea and light refreshments in the hall

Once each year, our deanery priests and people gather as one pilgrim Church to remember with gratitude the priests who served faithfully among us and now rest in the eternal peace of Christ. We come as pilgrims, journeying together in faith, lifting in prayer those shepherds who guided us on our earthly path, and offering thanksgiving for their ministry and witness.

ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	09 th November	16 th November	23rd November
1st Reading	Ana V Gonzalez	Beatrice Beim	Volunteers
Psalm	Gisela B Lewis	John Mutaasa	Volunteers
2nd Reading	Benita Rajmohan	Nida Mathew	Volunteers
Bidding Prayer	Christiane Beim	Alin	Volunteers

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 09/11	10.30 am	Florina Monde Katungu RIP	Lateran Basilica
Monday 10/11	10 am	Victor Ramanan Int.	St Leo
Tuesday 11/11	7.00 pm	Paul Livesey RIP	St Martin
Wednesday 12/11	10 am	Intention Available	St Josaphat
Thursday 13/11	Day Off		
Friday 14/11	7.00 pm	Rachael & Armin Anni.	Ordinary Time
Saturday 15/11	12 Noon	Intention Available	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Max Cockings RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 16/11	10.30 am	Tom Ferncombe RIP	33rd Sunday

Loose Collection: £ 358.68



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FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING

Account Name: RCAS Kingston Hill

Account Number: 79124429

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

Contactless Collection: £ 228.00

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.



ST ANN'S KINGSTON HILL

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

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🕒 **Wednesdays - 10.45 am - 12.15 pm**

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