



Sunday 26 April 2026

# NEWSLETTER

4th Sunday of Easter

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My dear parish family,

In today's Gospel, Jesus gently reminds us: "My sheep listen to my voice." In a world filled with many voices - **distractions, noise, and passing attractions** - the real question is: **whose voice are we listening to? The voice that leads us to peace, love, and truth... or the voices that quietly take away our time and joy?** When we return to the voice of the Good Shepherd, we rediscover what truly matters.

A heartfelt thank you for the beautiful spirit of participation last Sunday. I am especially grateful to all who purchased the tomato plants. Together, we raised around £85, which will go towards our refreshments fund. A special word of thanks to Barry Wood for his generous support in providing the tomato plants. **The Readers' Rota and companion booklet** is now available - please collect your copy.

On a personal note, **Friday, 1st May marks my 10th Ordination Anniversary.** I kindly ask you to keep me in your prayers. I will be offering a **Thanksgiving Mass next Sunday at 10.30 am**, and I would be grateful for your presence and prayers.

This Sunday, **we also observe Safeguarding Sunday.** It is an important moment for us to reflect on **care, responsibility, and the dignity of every person.** Let us grow in awareness and become true guardians of one another, offering support, compassion, and a safe space especially for those who may be vulnerable or hurt. Let us continue to walk together as a parish family, listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd and caring for one another.

With prayers and blessings, Fr James Raj ([jamesraj@caos.org.uk](mailto:jamesraj@caos.org.uk))

HYMNS FOR THE MASS			
<b>Entrance</b>	706 - The Lord's My She.	<b>Mem. Acclamation</b>	440c - Save us Saviour
<b>Gloria</b>	1011 - Glory Glory	<b>Agnus Dei</b>	466 - Lamb of God
<b>Offertory</b>	302 - In Bread We Bring You Lord	<b>Communion</b>	499 - My God Loves Me 478 - Make me a channel of
<b>Sanctus</b>	439 - Holy Holy Holy	<b>Recessional</b>	300 - Immaculate Mary

## Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee in the church garden after Sunday Mass. This is a wonderful chance to connect, share, and get to know one another better. Kids can enjoy the lawn, a fun space to make new friends.

**Entrance Antiphon: Ps 32: 5-6** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First reading

**Acts 2:14a, 36-41**

On the day of Pentecost Peter, standing with the Eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the Apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?' And Peter said to them, 'Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.' And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.' So those who received his word were baptised, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R1**

**Response: The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul. **R.**

He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending. **R.**

#### Second reading

**1 Peter 2:20b-25**

Beloved: If when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in

return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:14

**Alleluia, alleluia. I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.  
I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.**

## **Gospel**

**John 10:1-10**

At that time: Jesus said, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.' This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So Jesus again said to them, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.'

**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 MEETING

**9TH MAY AT 4.30 PM**

The next Youth Group meeting will take place on Saturday, 9th May 2026 at 4.30pm. The meeting will be held in the priest's house meeting room and will be headed by Celia. This is a valuable opportunity, and all young people are warmly encouraged to attend, as it will support their personal and spiritual development.

## FAMILY MASS

**23RD MAY AT 10.30 AM**

We will have our Family Mass on Sunday, 23rd May at 10.30 am. 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.

## 10TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR JAMES



With a deeply grateful heart, I share a special moment in my priestly journey. By the grace of God, I complete 10 years of priesthood this week- a gift I cherish as one of the greatest blessings of my life. My priestly motto has always been: "To be All for all in Christ."

In the spirit of St Paul: "I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some." (1 Corinthians 9:22) This has been my prayer and my path - to belong to God and to serve His people with all that I am.

I warmly invite you to join me for a **Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, 3rd May 2026 at 10:30 am**, as we come together to thank God for His faithfulness through these years. "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." (Psalm 126:3) I humbly ask for your continued prayers, that I may remain faithful, simple, and available in His service - all for all.



## VISITATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

We are blessed to welcome **the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima along with the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto to our parish.**

**Dates: Saturday, 30th May 2026 & Sunday, 31st May 2026**

At St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill KT2 7LX, This will be a grace-filled time for our parish - a moment of prayer, renewal, and consecration, especially centred on Our Lady's call to peace, repentance, and devotion.



## SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY**

"Whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do"  
John 14:1-12. The archdiocesan safeguarding team can be contacted via [safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk). Parish Safeguarding Representative: Nimasha Anne 0207 261 1606



# St Ann's Readers Rota

**Guidance and Rota  
Booklet 2026-2027**

SUNDAY 10.30 AM MASS



**Readers please collect your Readers Rota booklet**

# 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**



### Reflexology & Healing Touch

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

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### Meditation, Breath & Yoga Exercise

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

**Wednesdays 6 pm - 7 pm**



## Journeying in Faith Through Scripture, Tradition, and Story



Our parish invites everyone to take part in a gentle journey of faith this year. Inspired by Mary who “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39), these gatherings offer time to reflect on Sacred Scripture, the living Tradition of the Church, and the stories that shape our faith. Through Bible study, film reflections, shared conversation, and prayer, we hope to move from simply learning about God to encountering Him more deeply in everyday life. Tea, coffee, and light refreshments will be available.

Third Fridays - Bible Study (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm) Led by Fr James – **15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Second Tuesdays - Spiritual Evenings (7:30 pm) – **5<sup>th</sup> May – Biblical Women: Their lives and lessons (2)**

## ST ANN'S ACTIVITIES APRIL - JUNE 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>10.45 am/6 pm</b>	<b>60+ Club / Yoga &amp; Meditation</b>
<b>Second Tuesday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Spiritual Evening</b>
<b>Second Saturday</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Youth Group Meeting (11-14 yrs)</b>
<b>Third Fridays</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Fourth Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Family Mass (No Catechism)</b>
26 April 2026	<b>10.30 am Sun</b>	<b>Family Mass (No Catechism)</b>
	<b>After the Mass</b>	<b>Children's Gardening Activity</b>
27 April 2026	<b>5.30 pm Mon</b>	<b>First Communion Season</b>
5 May 2026	<b>7.30 pm Tue</b>	<b>Spiritual Evening by Celia "WOMEN IN THE BIBLE"</b>
9 May 2026	<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Youth Meeting</b>
11 May 2026	<b>5.30 pm Mon</b>	<b>First Communion Season</b>
15 May 2026	<b>7.30 pm Fri</b>	<b>Bible Study with Fr James</b>
18 May 2026	<b>5.30 pm Mon</b>	<b>First Communion season</b>
24 May 2026	<b>10.30 am Sun</b>	<b>Family Mass (No Catechism)</b>
30 May 2026 & 31 May 2026	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue (NPVS) of Our Lady of Fatima &amp; Relics of Saints Francisco &amp; Jacinta</b>
1 June 2026	<b>5.30 pm Mon</b>	<b>First Communion season - Parents &amp; Children Session</b>
7 June 2026	<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Celebration (Parents, Children &amp; Friends)</b>

**ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS**

Role	26th April	3rd May	10th May
1st Reading	Chris Flint	Martin Agyemang	Anaiah Yusuf
Psalm	Samantha Keegan	Sophie Sidney	Aaron Yusuf
2nd Reading	Aaron Yusuf	Thomas Ferncombe	Samantha Keegan
Bidding Prayer	Jonathan Al Hachache	Immacula Benedict	Gisela C Lewis

**ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS**

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 19/04	10.30 am	Carmen Anaya Anni. Mass	4th Sunday of Easter
Monday 20/04	10 am	Angela Owusu B/D	4 <sup>th</sup> Week Easter
Tuesday 21/04	7.00 pm	Victor Ramanan Int.	4 <sup>th</sup> Week Easter
Wednesday 22/04	10 am	Joseph Tuffour Agyemang B/D	4 <sup>th</sup> Week Easter
Thursday 23/04	No Mass		
Friday 24/04	7.00 pm	Fr James Raj	4 <sup>th</sup> Week Easter
Saturday 25/04	12 Noon	Emeka Joseph Uwechue RIP	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Max Cocking RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 26/04	10.30 am	Paula & Jose 20 <sup>th</sup> W/A	5th Sunday of Easter



Donate - St Ann's

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**FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING**

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Account Number: 79124429

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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.