



Sunday 3 May 2026

NEWSLETTER

5th Sunday of Easter

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My dear parish family,

There is a beautiful cry from the heart of the prophet in Book of Jeremiah: “**You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced... you were stronger than I, and you have prevailed.**”

This is the story of a heart drawn by God... gently, quietly, deeply. From a very young age - six or seven - I remember being asked, “What do you want to become?” And something within me would rise with clarity: “**I want to become a priest.**” **It was a simple desire, born from seeing priests serving, loving, and giving themselves.** Their life spoke more than words, and that silent witness planted a seed in me.

Thank you sincerely for your love, your care, and your prayers. I am especially grateful to those who joined the Mass on Friday. The beautiful white chasuble you presented is truly precious—thank you for such a thoughtful and meaningful gift.

A gentle reminder:

Tuesday, 5th May at 7:30 p.m. – Spiritual Evening led by Celia: “Biblical Women – Their Lives and Lessons.”

Saturday, 9th May at 4:30 p.m. – Youth Meeting for our young students.

I feel truly blessed to have you all as part of my journey. Thank you, and may God bless you all.

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS			
Entrance	706 - The Lord's My She.	Mem. Acclamation	440c - Save us Saviour
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Agnus Dei	466 - Lamb of God
Offertory	302 - In Bread We Bring You Lord	Communion	499 - My God Loves Me 478 – Make me a channel of
Sanctus	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 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 97: 1-2 O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Acts 6:1-7

In those days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. And the Twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, 'It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers and sisters, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.' And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the Apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33(32):1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R22

Response: May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; for praise is fitting from the upright. Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp; with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

The word of the LORD is upright, and all his works to be trusted. The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth. **R.**

Yes, the LORD'S eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine. **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 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to the Lord, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious. You yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture: 'Behold, I am laying in Sion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to

shame.’ So the honour is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’, and ‘A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 14:1-12

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’ Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.’

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.




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

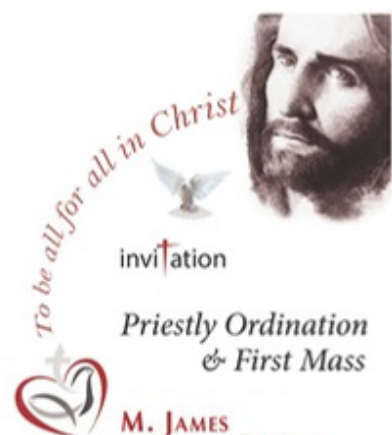
At St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill KT2 7LX, This will be a grace-filled time for our parish - a moment of prayer, renewal, and consecration, especially centred on Our Lady's call to peace, repentance, and devotion.

Fr James Raj's Ordination Invitation 2016



*"I see clearly
That the thing the Church needs most today
Is the ability to heal wounds
And to warm the hearts of the faithful;
It needs nearness and proximity.
I see the Church as a field hospital after battle."*

Pope Francis



Ordination: 01 May 2016

First Mass: 02 May 2016

Glimpse of Ten Years



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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 – **15th May 2026**

SECOND TUESDAYS - SPIRITUAL EVENINGS (7:30 PM) – 5TH MAY – BIBLICAL WOMEN: THEIR LIVES AND LESSONS (2)

ST ANN'S ACTIVITIES APRIL - JUNE 2026

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

ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	3rd May	10th May	17th May
1st Reading	Martin Agyemang	Anaiah Yusuf	Alin Simon
Psalm	Sophie Sidney	Aaron Yusuf	Trevor Mehtar
2nd Reading	Thomas Ferncombe	Samantha Keegan	James Al-Hachache
Bidding Prayer	Immacula Benedict	Gisela C Lewis	Lourdes Fuentes

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 03/05	10.30 am	Fr James Raj	5th Sunday of Easter
Monday 04/05	10 am	Barbara & Chris Mack 40 th W/A	English Martyrs
Tuesday 05/05	7.00 pm	Peter Agyemang & family	5 th Week Easter
Wednesday 06/05	10 am	Maria Logue Int.	5 th Week Easter
Thursday 07/05	No Mass		
Friday 08/05	7.00 pm	Special Intention	5 th Week Easter
Saturday 09/05	12 Noon	Sr Ursula Eberhardt	Pilgrims Mass
	6 pm	Max Cocking RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 10/05	10.30 am	Paula & Jose 20 th W/A	6th Sunday of Easter



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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.