



Sunday 13 Sep 2026

# NEWSLETTER

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Forgiveness is not weakness; it is the courage to choose love again. Jesus asks us not to count how often we forgive, but to allow mercy to shape our relationships. As the Psalm reminds us, "The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy." May our homes and our parish always reflect that generous love.

This week we warmly welcome Fr Ambrose, Fr Jeyapalan, Fr Douglas and Fr Selvaraj, who are spending part of their two-week holiday with us after visiting Scotland and will now enjoy some time exploring London.

We also warmly congratulate **Barry and Tom on receiving an impressive 12 awards at the Surrey County Honey Show**, recognising their Spring and Summer honey, honeycomb, cakes and beekeeping photographs. We also **remember with affection the late Tom Ferncombe, whose life and legacy were recently honoured through the naming of a locomotive**, and we assure his family of our prayers and good wishes.

Our **First Holy Communion programme is beginning on 21st Sept**, our Parish Hall Project has now reached the planning permission stage, and we look forward to our Blessing of **Pets on Sunday, 4 October at 10.30 am** - a joyful opportunity to thank God for the animals who bring companionship and happiness into our homes. May God bless our parish family.

Fr James Raj, Parish Priest ([jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk))

| HYMNS FOR THE MASS |                             |                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Entrance</b>    | <b>37 - Alleluia, Sing</b>  | <b>Acclamation</b> | <b>440c - Save us Saviour.</b>      |
| <b>Gloria</b>      | <b>1011 - Glory Glory</b>   | <b>Agnus Dei</b>   | <b>466 - Lamb of God.</b>           |
| <b>Offertory</b>   | <b>90 - Blessed be God</b>  | <b>Communion</b>   | <b>478 - Make me a channel</b>      |
| <b>Sanctus</b>     | <b>439 - Holy Holy Holy</b> | <b>Recessional</b> | <b>859 - As I kneel before you.</b> |

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First reading

**Sirach 27:30-28:7**

Anger and wrath, these are abominations, and the sinful man will hold them fast. The one who seeks vengeance will be paid vengeance from the Lord, and he who keeps a record will have his own sins recorded. Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does one person harbour anger against another and yet seek for healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy towards someone like himself and yet pray concerning his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, who will make atonement for his sins? Remember the end of your life and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments and do not be angry with your neighbour; remember the covenant of the Most High and overlook error. **The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. R8.**

**R: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits. **R**

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion. **R**

He will not always find fault; nor persist in his anger for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions. **R**

### Second reading

**Romans 14:7-9**

Brothers and Sisters: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia** A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord,  
that you love one another, just as I have loved you.. **Alleluia, alleluia**

**Gospel****Matthew 18:21-35**

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. 'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.' **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.

**Tea and Coffee after Sunday Mass**

Everyone is invited to join us for tea and coffee 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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2026/27

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for children **aged 7 years and over will begin on Monday, 21st September 2026 at 5.30 pm at St Ann's.**

The first session is for parents and children together.

If you would like your child to join the programme, **please scan the QR code to complete the application form.**

Fr James, Nicci and Sr Ursula look forward to welcoming all **our children and families on 21st September.**

First Holy Communion Form



ST ANN'S CHURCH  
INVITES YOU TO OUR

# PETS' BLESSING MASS

IN HONOUR OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Sunday, 4th October 2026 at 10.30 am**

In the side garden at St Ann's

All pets – and their owners – and the parishioners are warmly welcome.  
After Mass, every pet will receive a small gift and a medal.



Please ensure pets are on leads or in carriers.



*"All creatures  
are God's family."*  
– St Francis of Assisi



### A SWEET SUCCESS AT THE SURREY COUNTY HONEY SHOW

The Surrey County Honey Show celebrates the skill and craft of beekeeping, with more than **200 entries showcasing locally produced honey, beeswax products and other beekeeping exhibits.** We were delighted that **Tom and Barry received 12 awards from the judges.** Both our Spring and Summer honey received several awards, together with our honeycomb, honey cakes and beekeeping photographs. And, of course, bees were very pleased when Barry and Tom shared the good news with them - a wonderful recognition of all their hard work!





## A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE LATE TOM FERNCOMBE

We warmly congratulate the Ferncombe family and the Cappagh Group of Companies on the **special naming of Class 60 locomotive No. 60028 – Cnoc Mhaoldomhnaigh /Knockmealdown in honour of the late Tom Ferncombe, founder of the Cappagh Group.**

The ceremony took place on Thursday, 10 September 2026, a particularly meaningful day as it also marked the 60th wedding anniversary of Tom and his beloved wife, Anne.

It was a **beautiful tribute to Tom's life, vision and remarkable contribution**, and a proud moment for his family and all associated with Cappagh. **We congratulate Anne and the whole Ferncombe family on this special occasion** and assure them of our prayers, affection and every good wish **as they continue to cherish Tom's memory and legacy.**

## PARISH HALL PROJECT – PLANNING UPDATE

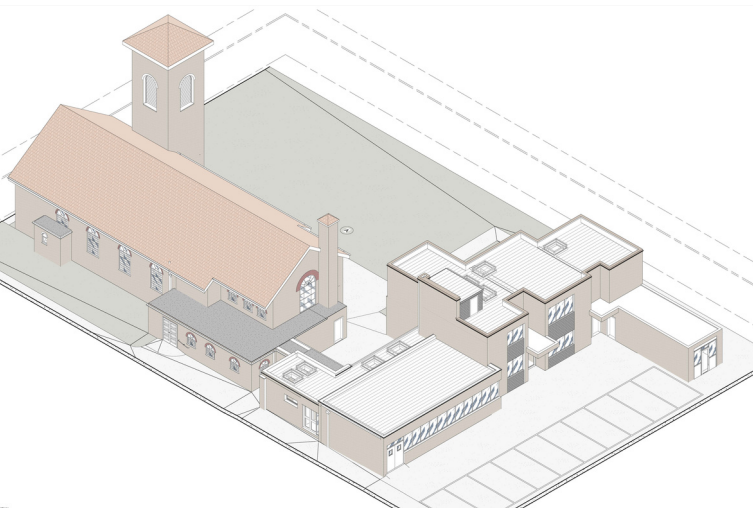
We are delighted to share that our Parish Hall Renewal and Extension Project has now reached the planning permission stage. The application has been submitted to Kingston Council, neighbouring properties have received their consultation letters, and the full plans are now available on the Council's website.

Planning Application: **26/01632/FUL**

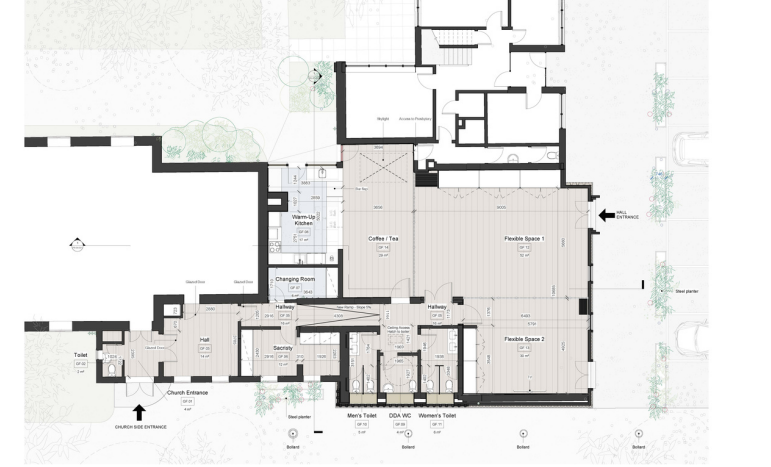
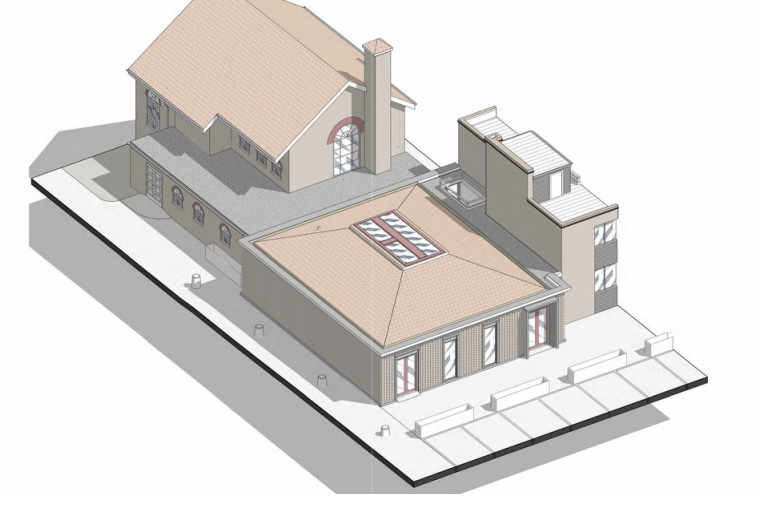


Please scan the QR code to view the application and further details. On the following pages, you can see images of our present hall and the proposed new design, giving a clearer picture of what we hope to achieve. If you would like to know more, support the project, or speak with me about the plans, you are always very welcome.

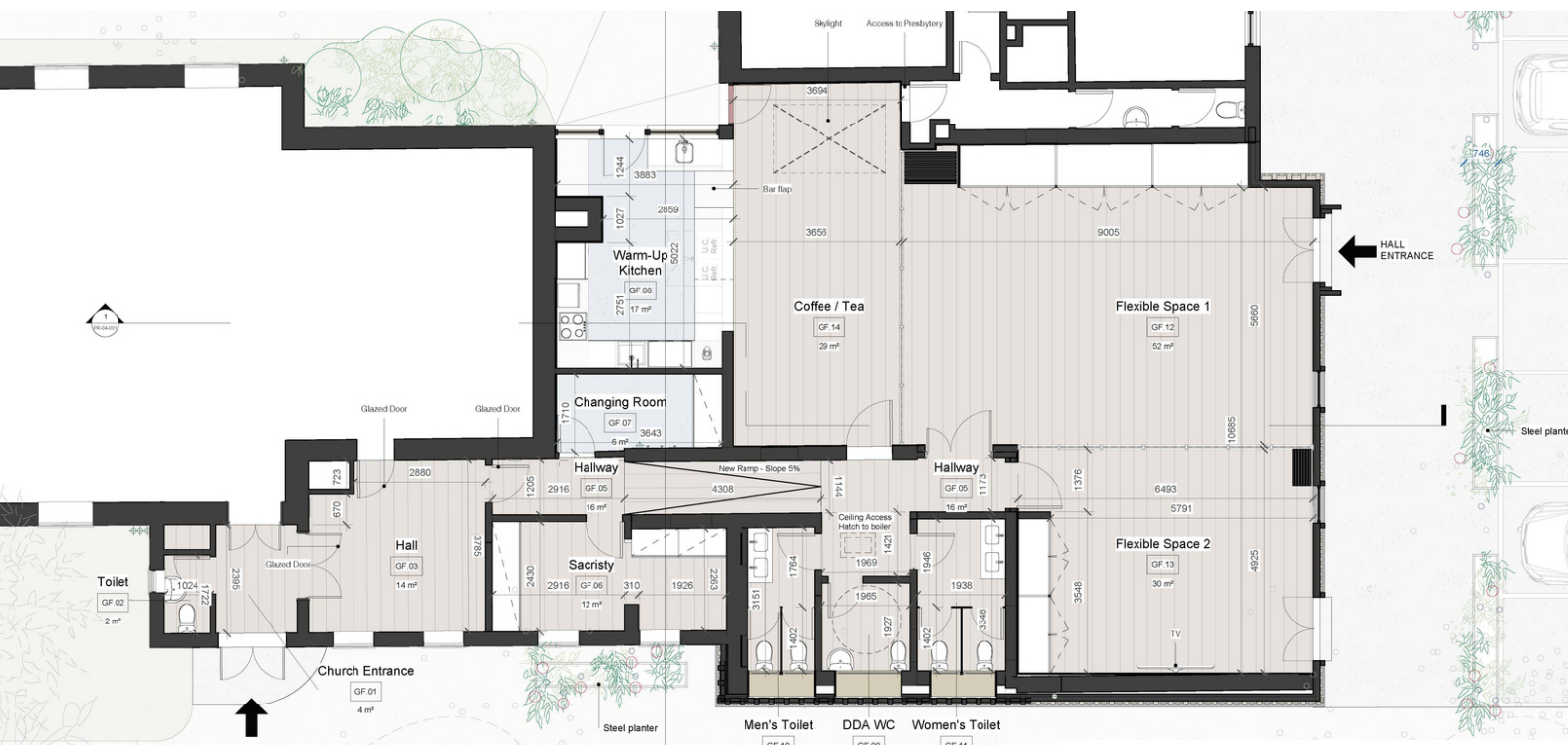
St Ann's Present Hall



St Ann's New Hall



# Planned Hall



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

| Role           | 13th Sep        | 20th Sep            | 27th Sep       |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1st Reading    | Nimasha Yusuf   | Chris Flint         | Jose Diaz      |
| Psalm          | Sruthi Tharakan | Daniel Mokwena      | Nolyne Kipyra  |
| 2nd Reading    | Gervin Hudson   | Sr Ursula Eberhardt | Koffi Rodrigue |
| Bidding Prayer | Samson P        | Caterina Keyrouz    | Joseph Beim    |

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

| Date            | Time              | Intention               | Celebration                  |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday 13/09    | 10.30 am          | Karl Mackie RIP         | 24th Sunday                  |
| Monday 14/09    | 10.00 am          | Holy Cross Prep. School | Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
| Tuesday 15/09   | 7 pm              | Victor Ramanan Int.     | Our Lady of Sorrows          |
| Wednesday 16/09 | 10.00 am          | Intention Available     | St. Cornelius                |
| Thursday 17/09  | Day Off - No Mass |                         |                              |
| Friday 18/09    | 7.00 pm           | Krystyna and Nasir W/D  | Ordinary Time                |
| Saturday 19/09  | 12 Noon           | Paloma Ferncombe W/B    | St. Theodore                 |
|                 | 6 pm              | Max Cockings RIP        | Vigil Mass                   |
| Sunday 20/09    | 10.30 am          | Intention Available     | 25th Sunday                  |



Donate - St Ann's

Loose Collection: £

**FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING**

Account Name: RCAS Kingston Hill

Account Number: 79124429

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

Contactless Collection: £ 325.00

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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.