



Sunday 27 Sep 2026

NEWSLETTER

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

KT2 7LX. Tel: 079 79 479 500, Email: kingstonhill@rcaos.org.uk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel reminds us that we can always turn towards God and begin again. The son who initially refused his father's request later "changed his mind and went" (Matthew 21:29). With God's grace, our next step can be a better step - a kind word, a sincere apology, or a generous act of service. May our faith find expression in the way we care for one another.

Looking ahead, we warmly invite you to **our Pet Blessing Mass on Sunday 4 October, when we shall give thanks for the companionship and joy our animals bring.** Inspired by St Francis of Assisi's love for creation, pets of all kinds are welcome. The mass will be outdoor.

If you cannot bring your pet, please still come and join us. **Give your pet's name and your prayer intentions to the welcome team on arrival.** During the Mass, we shall pray especially for all our pets, their needs, and the families who care for them. You can also collect the holy water after the mass for those pets we have prayed for.

As we shall be gathering outdoors, **please wear warm clothes** and bring an extra layer so that you can remain comfortable throughout the celebration.

Let us come together with grateful hearts, celebrating God's creation and the many ways his love touches our lives.

Fr James Raj, Parish Priest (jamesraj@rcaos.org.uk)

HYMNS FOR THE MASS			
Entrance	301 - Immortal, Invisible	Acclamation	440c - Save us Saviour.
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Agnus Dei	466 - Lamb of God.
Offertory	23 - All that I am	Communion	40 - Amazing Grace
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 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.

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the Lord: 'You say, "The way of the Lord is not just. Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 25(24):4-5b. 6-7. 8-9. R6a

R: Remember your compassion, O LORD.

O LORD, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation. **R**

Remember your compassion, O LORD, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions. In your merciful love remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. **R**

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgement; to the humble he teaches his way. **R**

Second reading**Philippians 2:1-11**

Brothers and Sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy; complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father .

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me. **Alleluia, alleluia**

Gospel**Matthew 21:28-32**

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." And he answered, "I will not", but afterwards he changed his mind and went. And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, "I go, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterwards change your minds and believe him.'

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 CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO OUR
PETS' PAW
BLESSING MASS
IN HONOUR OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*"All creatures
are God's family."*
— 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.



KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS



FAMILY MASS

27TH SEPTEMBER AT 10.30 AM

We will have our Family Mass on Sunday, 27th September 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.

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.

☎ 07365 387 299



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 – **16th Oct 2026**

Second Tuesdays - Spiritual Evenings (7:30 pm) – 13th October – Biblical Women: Their lives and lessons by Celia

MASS INTENTIONS AND SUNDAY FLOWERS

Having a **Mass offered with intention** is a beautiful way to give thanks, remember loved ones and entrust our needs to God. As a parish family, we warmly welcome the opportunity to pray with you and share in your special occasions.

- **Mass intentions:** Birthdays, wedding and death anniversaries, thanksgiving, First Holy Communicants, the sick, expectant mothers and any personal intention.
- **Mass offering:** Usually £10, but you are always welcome to request a Mass without an offering.
- **Sunday flowers:** Mark a special occasion with a £50 donation - £40 for flowers and £10 as a Mass offering.
- **How to book:** Complete an envelope at the back of the church and hand it to Fr James, or request a Mass online by scanning the QR code or email kingstonhill@rcaos.org.uk
- **Plan ahead:** For anniversaries and planned celebrations, please book at least six months in advance, where possible to get the right date.
- **Annual remembrance:** Please indicate if you would like your intention remembered every year, so a date can be arranged.



PARISH HALL PROJECT – PLANNING UPDATE

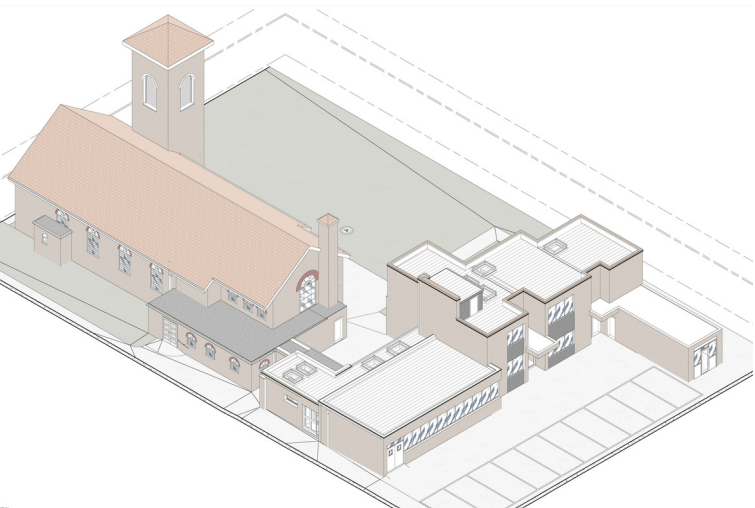
We are delighted to share that our Parish Hall Renewal and Extension Project has now reached the planning permission stage. The application has been submitted to Kingston Council, neighbouring properties have received their consultation letters, and the full plans are now available on the Council's website.

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

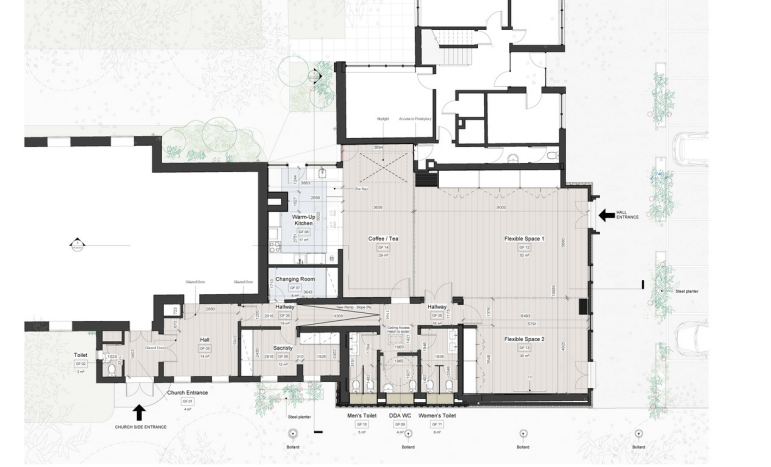
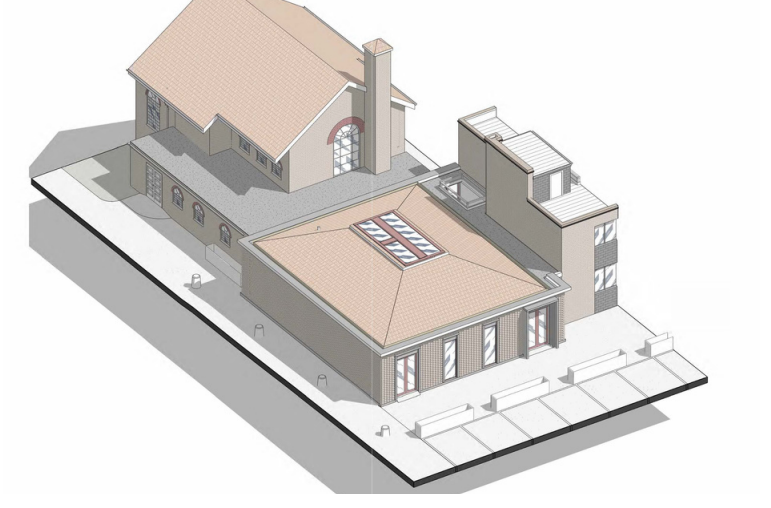


Please scan the QR code to view the application and further details. On the following pages, you can see images of our present hall and the proposed new design, giving a clearer picture of what we hope to achieve. If you would like to know more, support the project, or speak with me about the plans,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

St Ann's Present Hall



St Ann's New Hall



ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	27th Sep	4th Oct	11th Oct
1st Reading	Jose Diaz	Duncan Katungu	John Mutaasa
Psalm	Nolyne Kipyia	Yasmin D'Souza	Ana Gonzalez
2nd Reading	Koffi Rodrigue	Consolation Wilson	Benita Rajmohan
Bidding Prayer	Joseph Beim	Shamintha Jayatilaka	Beatrice Beim

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 27/09	10.30 am	Bernard Fagan RIP Mrs Maria Hasson RIP	26th Sunday
Monday 28/09	10.00 am	Intention Available	St Wenceslaus
Tuesday 29/09	7 pm	Victor Ramanan Int	Archangels
Wednesday 30/09	10.00 am	Elizabeth Salina Family Int.	St Jerome
Thursday 01/10	Day Off - No Mass		
Friday 02/10	7.00 pm	Intention Available	Holy Guardian Angels
Saturday 03/10	12 Noon	Intention Available	Ordinary Time
	6 pm	David & Michael Welby RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 04/10	10.30 am	Gabino Vazquez RIP	27th Sunday

Loose Collection: £ 243.55



Donate - St Ann's

FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING

Account Name: RCAS Kingston Hill

Account Number: 79124429

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

Contactless Collection: £ 462.00

& Standing Order

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.