



Sunday 18 Oct 2026

NEWSLETTER

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 SUN 10.30 am	 MON 10.00 am	 TUE 7.00 pm	 WED 10.00 am	 THU No Mass	 FRI 7.00 pm	 SATURDAY 12 noon 6.00 pm Vigil Mass	 ADORATION & CONFESSION Tuesday 6.15 – 6.45 pm Saturday 11.15 – 11.45 am
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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Our faith becomes a lived reality through the time, prayer and love we share. This week, let us **make room to listen, gather our families for a few moments of prayer, and notice those who may be carrying their burdens quietly.**

Wonderful News: With great joy, I can share that **Kingston Council granted planning permission for our parish hall project on 15 October 2026.** Thanks be to God! This brings us a wonderful step closer to a welcoming space where our community can gather, grow and care for one another.

November Lists: November is a special **month of prayer for our departed loved ones.** Please take an envelope, take your time to write the names of those you wish to remember, and return it to the church. **The envelopes will remain on the altar throughout November, with special prayers offered for our departed loved ones.**

Cemetery Blessings: Our cemetery blessings will take place on **1 November at Putney Vale Cemetery. at 2.00 pm and Kingston Cemetery Chapel at 3 pm.**

Church's Front Elevation: Our heartfelt thanks to **Trixie** for generously sponsoring the **restoration of the timberwork on the church's front elevation** - a gift to the parish marking her grandchildren's First Holy Communion. May God bless her and her family. We also warmly thank **Jose and his family** for the carpentry work, especially Jose's care, dedication and hard work.

My First Pilgrimage to Lourdes: I will soon be making my first pilgrimage to Lourdes, spending three days in prayer, especially for our parish hall project, alongside some personal intentions. If you have visited before, I would warmly welcome your suggestions and practical guidance. I am happy to carry your intentions to our Lady's grotto. please drop it in the box near the Sancturay.

With every blessing, **Fr James Raj, Parish Priest (jamesraj@caos.org.uk)**

Wonderful news for St Ann's!

A joyful milestone for our parish family

PLANNING PERMISSION
GRANTED

— 15 OCTOBER 2026 —

Thanks be to God!

Kingston Council has granted planning permission for the extension and renewal of our parish hall.

We are a step closer to a welcoming space for parish gatherings, children and families, friendship and shared faith.

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS

We warmly thank our architects, **Sabbadin Corti**; **Kingston Council**; and our **Parish Hall committee members**.

And, of course, **you, my dear parishioners**, who have supported and prayed for this mission.

HYMNS FOR THE MASS			
Entrance	301 - Immortal Invisible (3vv)	Sanctus	439 - Holy Holy Holy
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Communion	499 - My God loves me (3 vv.)
Offertory	106 - Christ be beside (3 vv.)	Recessional	300 - Immaculate Mary (3 vv.)

Entrance Antiphon : To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: 'For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. '

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96(95):1, 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a, c. R7b

R: Ascribe to the LORD glory and power.

O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

For the LORD is great and highly to be praised, to be feared above all gods. For the gods of the nations are naught. It was the LORD who made the heavens. **R**

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and power; ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**

Worship the LORD in holy splendour. O tremble before him, all the earth. Say to the nations, 'The LORD is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

Second reading**1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life. **Alleluia, alleluia**

Gospel**Matthew 22:15-21**

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

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.

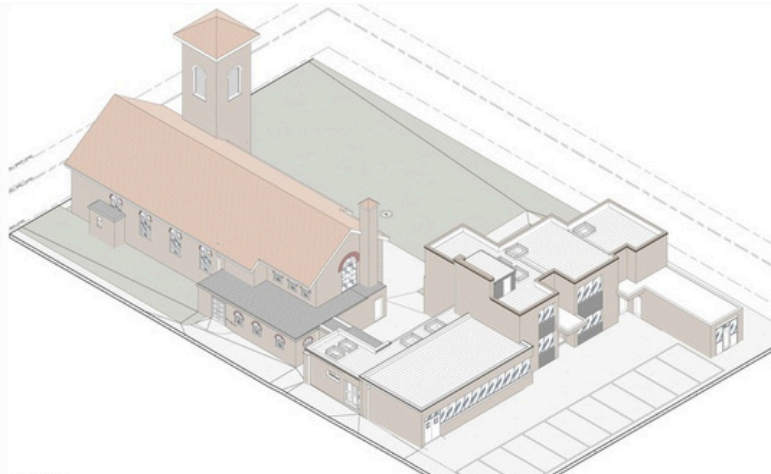
**A BEAUTIFUL TRANSFORMATION
RESTORING THE FRONT OF OUR CHURCH**



FROM OUR PRESENT HALL TO A NEW VISION FOR ST ANN'S

Building More Than a Hall - Building a Community

With planning permission now granted, we are taking an exciting step towards transforming our parish hall into a welcoming, accessible and vibrant space for everyone. Our vision is not simply to build a new hall, but to create a place where faith, friendship, families and community life can flourish. At St Ann's, there is always room for one more.



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



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

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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 . **20th Nov. 2026**

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

ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	18th Oct	25th Oct	1st Nov
1st Reading	Jorcha Massey	Alice Le Broussais	Kathy Aceuski
Psalm	Christabel Hachache	Sijo Francis	Sham Jayasri
2nd Reading	Zara Hasson	Richard Marshall	Marie Cottrell
Bidding Prayer	Dahlia Abi-Karam	Nelly Ruiz	Judith Benedict

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 18/10	10.30 am	Mrs Rita Sebastianpillai RIP	29th Sunday
Monday 19/10	10.00 am	Andre Brenninkmeijer RIP B/D	St Paul of the Cross
Tuesday 20/10	7 pm	Intention Available	Ordinary Time
Wednesday 21/10	10.00 am	Henrietta Sallie Pinto B/D	Ordinary Time
Thursday 22/10	Day Off - No Mass		
Friday 23/10	7.00 pm	Intention Available	Ordinary Time
Saturday 24/10	12 Noon	Intention Available	St Antony Claret
	6 pm	Max Cockings RIP	Vigil Mass
Sunday 25/10	10.30 am	Intention Available	30th Sunday



Donate - St Ann's

Loose Collection: £ 190.60

FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING

Account Name: RCAS Kingston Hill

Account Number: 79124429

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

Contactless Collection: £ 250.00

& 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.