



Sunday 25 Oct 2026

NEWSLETTER

30th 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,

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 22:34–40), **Jesus reminds us that loving God and loving our neighbour are inseparable.** Love is not merely something we feel or speak about - it becomes real when we **recognise the dignity of others, respond to their needs and make room for them in our lives.** Sometimes the greatest expression of our love for God is the kindness we quietly offer to another person.

November Lists and Cemetery Blessings: November is a **special month of prayer for our departed loved ones.** Please take an envelope, 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. Our cemetery blessings will take place on Sunday 1 November, at Putney Vale Cemetery at 2.00 pm and **Kingston Cemetery Chapel at 3.00 pm.**

Parish Hall Development - An Appeal for Grant Opportunities: As we move forward with our hall development, we are **exploring grants from charitable trusts, foundations and organisations supporting church buildings and community facilities.** If you know of any organisations, charitable trusts or potential benefactors who might support our project, please do let me know. Even a personal introduction or recommendation could make a wonderful difference.

My First Pilgrimage to Lourdes: I will be making my first pilgrimage to Lourdes during the coming week, spending 3 days in prayer, especially for our parish hall project, alongside some personal intentions. I would be happy to carry your prayer intentions to Our Lady's Grotto. Please place them in the box near the sanctuary.

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

HYMNS FOR THE MASS

Entrance	608-Praise the Almighty {3vv}	Sanctus	439 - Holy Holy Holy
Gloria	1011 - Glory Glory	Communion	730-This is my body [3vv}
Offertory	285-Here I am Lord {3vv}	Recessional	859-As I kneel before you {3vv}

Entrance Antiphon : Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Exodus 22:21-27

Thus says the Lord: 'You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless. If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a money-lender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbour's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18(17):2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. R2

R: I love you, LORD, my strength.

I love you, LORD, my strength; O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. **R**

My God, my rock where I take refuge; my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold. I cry out, 'O praised be the LORD!' and see, I am saved from my foes. **R**

The LORD lives, and blest be my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted. The LORD gives great victories to his king, and shows merciful love for his anointed. **R**

Second reading**1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

Brothers and Sisters: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. **Alleluia, alleluia**

Gospel**Matthew 22:34-40**

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?' And he said to him, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.'

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.



FAMILY MASS

25TH OCTOBER AT 10.30 AM

We will have our Family Mass on Sunday, 25th October 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.

YOUTH MEETING

15TH NOVEMBER AFTER 10.30 AM MASS

The next Youth Group meeting will take place after the 10.30 am Sunday Mass in the Priest's House Meeting Room, led by Fr James Raj. The meeting will focus on the role of young people in supporting the fundraising activities for our Parish Hall Development Project. All young people are warmly invited to join us, share their ideas and take an active part in building the future of our parish community.

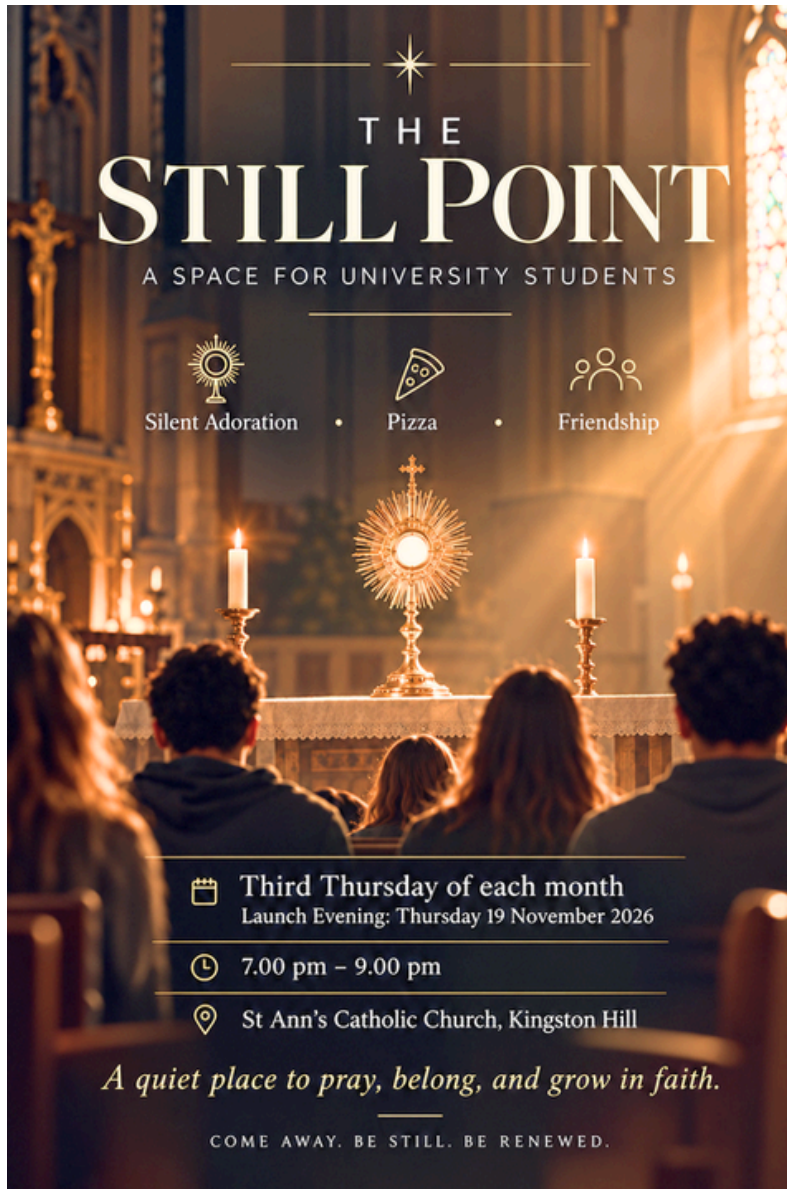


ALL SAINTS PARADE

Sunday, 1 November
during 10.30 am Mass

We warmly invite all our children to come dressed as their favourite saint and join the procession during the 10.30 am Mass.

After catechism, the catechists will help and prepare the children for the parade.
A booklet is available for guidance.




THE STILL POINT
 A SPACE FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

 Silent Adoration •
  Pizza •
  Friendship

 **Third Thursday of each month**
 Launch Evening: Thursday 19 November 2026

 **7.00 pm – 9.00 pm**

 **St Ann's Catholic Church, Kingston Hill**

A quiet place to pray, belong, and grow in faith.

COME AWAY. BE STILL. BE RENEWED.

THE STILL POINT

A Space for University Students

University life can be demanding, and young people need time to pause, pray, relax and build meaningful friendships. At the invitation of the Diocese, St Ann's is developing a welcoming spiritual space for university students, particularly from Kingston University and other nearby universities.

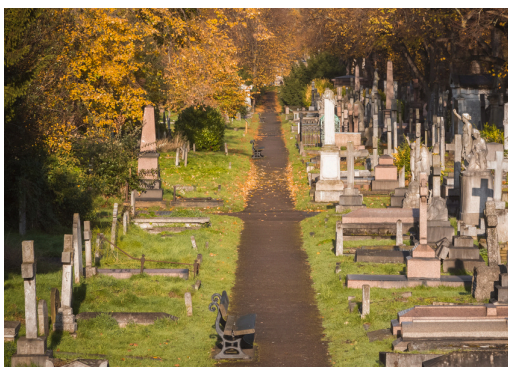
The Still Point will offer an evening of silent Eucharistic Adoration, followed by pizza and friendship. Catholic and other Christian students are warmly welcome, as is anyone seeking a peaceful space for reflection.

We will begin with monthly gatherings during this academic year, with the hope of gradually expanding to twice a month. Our first gathering is on Thursday 19 November 2026, from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm, at St Ann's Catholic Church.

We warmly encourage parishioners to share this invitation with university students and young people they know. Let St Ann's become a place where young people can find peace, grow in faith, make new friends and experience a genuine sense of belonging.

Come away. Be still. Be renewed.

CEMETERY BLESSINGS - PRAYING FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES



We warmly invite parishioners to join us in prayer for our departed loved ones at the following cemeteries:

Putney Vale Cemetery - 2.00 pm
Kingston Cemetery Chapel - 3.00 pm

We will gather for prayers and the blessing of graves, remembering our loved ones in faith and gratitude.

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



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Wednesdays
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
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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



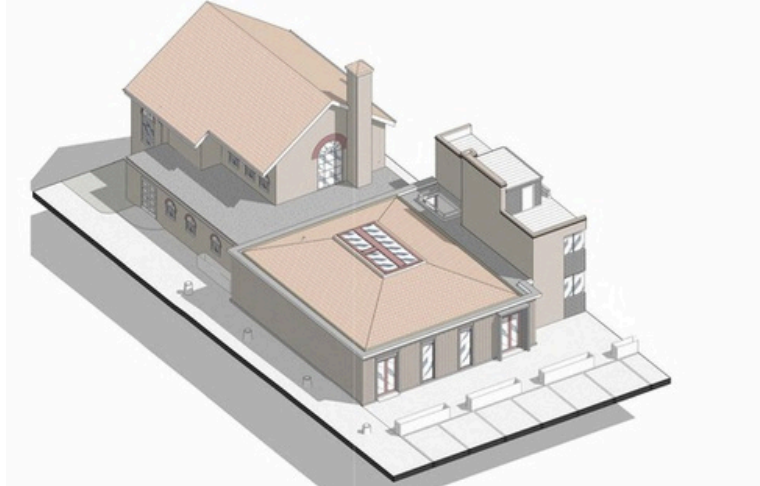
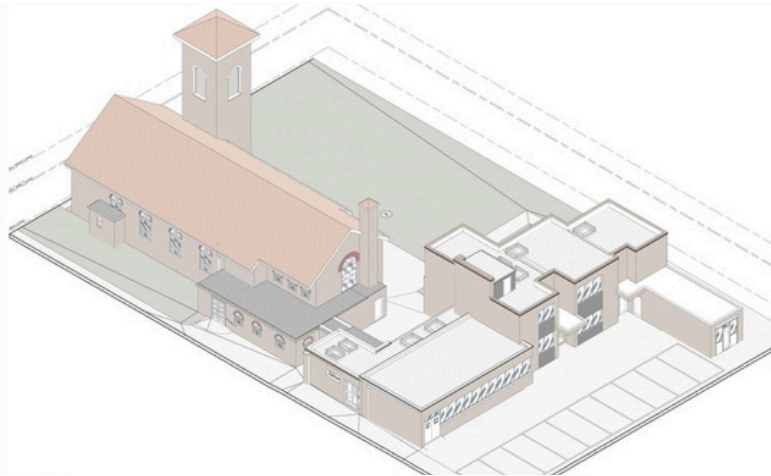
Our parish invites everyone to take part in a gentle journey of faith this year. Inspired by Mary who “sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his teaching” (Luke 10:39), these gatherings offer time to reflect on Sacred Scripture, the living Tradition of the Church, and the stories that shape our faith. 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

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.



ST ANN'S READING ROTA FOR SUNDAYS

Role	25th Oct	1st Nov	8th Nov
1st Reading	Alice Le Broussais	Kathy Aceuski	Joseph Rajmohan
Psalm	Sijo Francis	Sham Jayasri	Jayamol Varghese
2nd Reading	Richard Marshall	Marie Cottrell	Andre Ramalhino
Bidding Prayer	Nelly Ruiz	Judith Benedict	Ellie Blair

ST ANN'S LITURGICAL CALENDAR WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Celebration
Sunday 25/10	10.30 am	Al-Hachache B/D	30th Sunday
Monday 26/10	10.00 am	Angel and Jerin Int. w/d	Sts. Chad & Cedd
Tuesday 27/10	7 pm	Ignatius Jeremiah Ohe RIP	Ordinary Time
Wednesday 28/10	10.00 am	Mohan Perera RIP	Sts. Simon & Jude
Thursday 29/10	Day Off - No Mass		
Friday 30/10	7.00 pm	Intention Available	Ordinary Time
Saturday 31/10	12 Noon	Thanksgiving Mass	Ordinary Time
	6 pm	Victor Ramanan Int	Vigil Mass
Sunday 01/11	10.30 am	Grace O'Shea RIP	All Saints



Donate - St Ann's

Loose Collection: £ 445.00

FOR ST ANN'S CHURCH OFFERING

Account Name: RCAS Kingston Hill

Account Number: 79124429

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

Contactless Collection: £ 339.48

& 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.