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NEWSLETTER

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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

7th MARCH 2010

Mass Times & Intentions

SUNDAY 7th March

8.30 am People of the Parish
10.00 am James Cooney RIP
6.00 pm James & Margaret Doran RIP (Anniversary)

Mon: 9.30 am Dorothy Hollis RIP (Friendship Club)
Tues: 9.30 am Patrick Lukeman RIP (JM)
Wed: 9.30 am Margaret Lester's intentions (CP)
Thurs: 9.30 am Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Friday: 9.30 am David Honour RIP
7.00 pm Private Intention
Sat: 10.00 am George and Anne Brasington RIP

SUNDAY 14th March

8.30 am Margaret and Sheila Cosgrove RIP
10.00 am The Saunders family's intentions
6.00 pm People of the Parish

FR KEN FREEMAN RIP

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Ken Freeman who died on Tuesday 2nd March. Many parishioners will remember Fr Ken when he was assistant priest here at St Ann's nearly 20 years ago.

Fr Ken's funeral will be on Tuesday 16th march at St Joseph's, Church, Guildford at 11 am.

If you are planning to attend the funeral, kindly add your name to the list in the porch so that we can gauge whether or not it would be feasible to try and arrange transport.

CHARLES WEST-SADLER - ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Congratulations to Charles West-Sadler, a former parishioner of St Ann's, who was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate at Nottingham Cathedral yesterday, 6th March. Please keep Charles, Eliane and the rest of the family in your prayers.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

I'm sorry to have to say that a consecrated Host was found on the floor of the church after Mass on Sunday. You may remember that this has happened before. PLEASE consume the Host before you leave the sanctuary area. If you are a parent, please make sure that your children understand the importance of this and make sure that they too consume the Host before leaving the sanctuary area. If you prefer to receive Holy Communion in the hand, the recommended manner is to cup your hands with the right hand underneath the left thus forming a 'throne' in which to receive the Blessed Sacrament. Once the Host has been placed in your hands, please use your right hand to carefully lift the Host from your left hand to your mouth before returning to your place. Thank you. We will offer our Rosary this afternoon in reparation for this and other abuses of the Blessed Sacrament

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 10.30 am and 5.00 – 5.45 pm.
After all Masses on 1st Sunday of the month.
Also at call.

THE DIVINE OFFICE

On weekdays (except Holy Days of Obligation and funerals) **Morning Prayer** will normally take place 20 minutes before Mass. On those days when we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday). **Evening Prayer** will be at 6.00 pm. You are most welcome to join us.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

There will be Rosary and Benediction at 4 pm every Sunday during Lent, today in reparation for abuses of the Blessed Sacrament. Stations of the Cross will be at 6.45 pm every Monday after Serving Practice.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Please remember the following parishioners, friends of parishioners, or members of parishioners' families for whom we have been asked to pray: John Charles Beeby, Jim O'Sullivan, Patrick Hennessy, Cecilia Ellis, Phil Turner, Gordon Paterson, Sandra McKenna, Sister Cartage Power, Catherine King, Rebecca Dunn, Patricia Butler, Sharon Smith, James McKenna, Anne Cowley, Rex Northover, Kieran O'Sullivan, Irene Robbins, Michael Duffy, Peter Mulhern, Jacqui von Gerard, Cesina Pace, Margaret Lester and Mary O'Sullivan. May our prayers gain for them Christ's comfort and support.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

This weekend: Children of the Parish
Next weekend: First Holy Communion Group

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S 10 am MASS

Entrance:	L 840	Psalm:	L 54
Gospel Accl:	L 187	Offertory:	L 865
Mass Setting:	St John the Baptist		
Communion:	L 213	Recess:	L 721

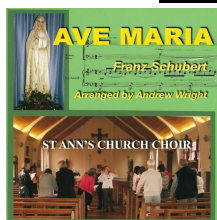
ADDITIONAL EVENING MASS DURING LENT

There will be an additional evening Mass at 7 pm every Friday during Lent. I hope this will enable those who are usually at work during the day, to attend an extra Mass during the week.

A&B PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Next weekend there will be an appeal on behalf of the Diocesan Sick Fund for Lourdes. I'm sure you will respond in your usual generous manner. All contribution to the appeal are used to help sick pilgrims attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in the summer.

AVE MARIA CDs-AN UPDATE:



We are still working on the production of the CDs requested and will advise when they are available. Many thanks for the fantastic response.

HOLIDAY FUNWEEK 26TH - 30TH JULY 2010

Please pick up your forms for Fun Week **today** from the back of the Church. They are due back to **me** (not the All Saints Office) by **Wednesday 24th March**. The Admin team will not accept any late entries. Please leave them in the pigeon hole at the back of church. Any problems please contact me on alisonbattista@hotmail.com *Alison*

SVP - TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

The dates of our next meetings are Friday 12th and Friday 26th March. Would members kindly note that meetings will be at the earlier time of **6 pm** during Lent.

FRUGAL LUNCH AND BRING & BUY IN AID OF CAFOD HAITI APPEAL

Saturday 20th March in the church hall. Lunch at 1 pm. Bring and Buy 12.30 – 2.30 pm.

All ages are welcome to this frugal lunch on home-made soups and bread. There will be no set cost but please a **minimum** donation of £2 would be welcome.

If you do not wish to lunch then come along to the Bring & Buy. You do not know what delights will be for sale.

To aid catering, if you intend to come to the lunch would you please sing the list on the table (near the pigeonholes) or ring me, Jenny, on 020 8642 9025.

For the Bring & Buy there will be a box underneath the table on the right as you enter the porch marked CAFOD BRING & BUY DONATIONS.

Thank you all for the generous amount of nearly £2,000 raised for the Family Fast Day Appeal.

Best wishes and thanks for your continued support for those in need. Jenny Kehoe.

BANSTEAD FIVE LENTEN SERVICES

As in previous years there will be a special Lenten service in each of the Banstead Five Churches each Wednesday during Lent. The theme this year comes from Bishop Stephen Cottrell's book "*The Things He Carried*". Services will take place at 8 pm as follows:

10th March: The United Reformed Church
17th March: All Saints, Banstead
24th March: St Paul's, Nork

I do hope many of you will be able to come along to some, if not all of the Wednesday evening services

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD EVENTS

There is a "Discovering Priesthood Day" for young men aged between 14 –18 years on **Sat 27th March** at Our Lady of Consolation in West Grinstead (near Horsham). If you would like to attend one of the vocation events please speak to your parish priest or contact Fr Paul Turner (Vocations Director) on 01203 603773 or pturner39@yahoo.co.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2010

The next meeting for parents will be in the hall on **Tuesday 9th March, 7.45 pm Coffee, 8.00** Start. Please note this is a change to the original programme. The next children's class will be on Saturday 13th March as planned.

ST ANN'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Group will be meeting on the 10th and 24th March – usual time and place.

EPSOM DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St Michael's, Ashted: Tues 16th March 8.00 pm
St Ann's, Banstead: Tues 23rd March 7.30 pm
St Joseph's, Dorking: To be advised
St Joseph's, Epsom: Fri 26th March 8.00 pm
St Clement's, Ewell: Thurs 25th March 8.00 pm
Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham:
Sun 28th March 5.00 pm
The Holy Spirit, Fetcham Mon 15th March 7.30 pm
Our Lady & St Peter, Leatherhead
Thurs 18th March 7.30 pm
St John's, Tadworth: Wed 24th March 7.00 pm

'THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND SCIENCE' – TODAY!

A talk by Rev Dr Andrew Pinsent on Sunday 7th March, 4.00 – 5.30 pm at St Joseph's Church, St Margaret Drive, Epsom. Fr Andrew is Assistant Priest at Epsom, Research Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion at the University of Oxford and formerly a particle physicist at CERN. All are most welcome.

CHARITIES BAZAAR

At St Mark's Church, Great Tattenhams.
On Saturday 20th March from 2pm – 4 pm.
Please come along and support your favourite charity.

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

You might be able to imagine the number of requests for publicity in our newsletter received every day via post, email, telephone and personal callers. Due to the pressure on space, it is impossible to publish every single item that we are asked to include. We must naturally give priority to parish announcements, deanery and diocesan events, and B5 notices. Usually, after 'all the above', there is hardly room for a single sentence more. Please don't be offended if regretfully, we are not able to include your item due to lack of space. A reminder too that all items for inclusion in the newsletter should reach the parish office by midday on Thursday please. Thank you. Any items received after this deadline will have to be deferred until the following week's newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Grateful thanks for your generous contributions:

Sunday 28th February

Offertory Collection

Cash: £ 375.50
Gift Aid Envelopes: £ 617.29
Standing Orders: £ **349.90**
Total: **£1,342.69**

2nd Collection: CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Total: £1,829.94

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2nd Collection

Today (7th March): NONE
Next Sunday (14th March): Diocesan Lourdes Appeal

LENTEN ALMS (Offerings left in the box)

The Lenten Alms are sent to the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese.