

# Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Advent 2024

1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

## A Christian Community inspired by the Salesian ideals of St John Bosco

---

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am

**Celebration of the 'Salesian Birthday' on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December following 11.30am Mass**

---

### **DATES FROM THE DIARY**

**Last week:** 24/11/24 Offertory Collection £322.50 plus our usual standing orders. Cathedral Maintenance: £128. Thank you

**1<sup>st</sup> December Advent Sunday masses: 8.30am & 11.30am.**

**Blessing of Advent wreath.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> December:**

9.30am Mass (tbc)

10am Funeral of Sean Lenihan in Hanworth

**3<sup>rd</sup> December am:** Lightning Conductor Testing St Anne's Church  
9.30am Mass

1.15pm: St Anne's school reconciliation in school

**4<sup>th</sup> December Wednesday church closed.**

**5<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Parish Mass St. Anne's

1.15pm: St. Anne's school

Reconciliation in school.

**6<sup>th</sup> December:**

9.30am Mass

*Holy Family School Advent Mass: 9.30am in Holy Family Church*

10am: St Anne's School Year 2 show in school 10am

**7<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00am Mass followed by Adoration

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Second Sunday of Advent: Parish Celebration of the Salesian Birthday in Savio Centre 12.30pm**

### **Mass Intentions**

**1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

Sun 8.30am Lydon family RIP anniv.

Sun 11.30am People of the Parish

Mon 9.30am Basilio Bustillo RIP

Tue 9.30am Mary & Nicholas Lee Int.

Thur 9.30am for Margaret Hobbs

Fri 9.30am Vocations Int.

Sat 10.00am Sean Lenihan RIP

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am Veronica Ryan & Ronald Crosson RIP

---

Parish Office 10 Highfield Road KT16 8BU

t: 01932 562375

e: [chertsey@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:chertsey@abdiocese.org.uk) (Parish Priest)

Fr Graham Forristalle SDB Salesians of Don Bosco

e: [office.chertsey@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:office.chertsey@abdiocese.org.uk) (Parish Secretary)

web: [www.stanneschertsey.org.uk](http://www.stanneschertsey.org.uk)

The parish is part of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton: Registered Charity No. 252878

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Official Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception**

Salesian School Masses in Church

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

10am St. Anne's School Hall: Year 1 performance

10.45am: Holy Family Finance Meeting

12.30 pm Deanery meeting of Clergy.

1pm: St Anne's School Year 4 practice in Church:

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:**

10.am: St Anne's School Hall: EYFS performance.

1pm: St Anne's School Year 4 practice in Church

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

1pm: Year 4 Dress rehearsal in Church

6pm: Year 5/6 & Choir: Christmas concert 6pm (in St Anne's school)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**10am:** Parish Mass St. Anne's

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December:**

Masses 8.30am & 11.30am St. Anne

6pm: Holy Family Addlestone Church Carol Service

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Parish Mass St. Anne's

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

In school 9.30am: St Anne's School Christmas Play.

9.30am Parish Mass St. Anne's

1.00pm In St. Anne's Church: Year 4 Performance to Parents

6.00pm Weybridge Christ TPOP: Reconciliation Service until 8pm

7.00pm Holy Family Church: School Carol Service.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

11.00 Funeral Service Randalls Park for Jim O'Donnell RIP (family service)

2.00pm Mass for James O'Donnell RIP

7.00pm for 7.30pm: St Anne's Church

Carol Service:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Parish Mass

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Salesian Community Day of Recollection

10am Parish Mass with visiting confessor.

**Christmas donations at the foot of our**

**Altar:** traditionally we place New Gifts which are taken to the Salvation Army at Addlestone. Notices given in church.

**Confirmation Applications**

By paper form only. Please collect your form on 8<sup>th</sup> December and return to church by the last day of this year 2024

**Blessing of the Advent Wreath**

From the Christ who was, who is, and who is to come: grace, light and peace be with you. *And with your Spirit.*

Dear Friends in Christ, today we begin the season of Advent a time of joyful preparation not just for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas, but for his second coming at the end of time. Let us now bless this Advent wreath + which will be a reminder to us of the coming of the light of God into the darkness of our world.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation! In your great love you sent your son Jesus to be the light of the world. Bless + this Advent wreath which will be a sign of his coming to be one with us.

*We pray as each candle is lit on each of the four Sundays of Advent. **Let us respond to our call to 'Prepare a Way for the Lord' through allowing the Gospel message to penetrate the deepest parts of our lives.***  
*Amen*