



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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1st September Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 126 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

ERIC SAMMONS: DOES DOCTRINE CHANGE?

...Doctrine cannot change, but it can develop. What does it mean to change? In a most basic sense, it means something is different from what it was before. However, there are many senses in which something can be "different." A tree can grow a new leaf, or it can be cut down and burned. In both cases, the tree is changed, but in the former case it doesn't cease to be a tree (indeed, it becomes more tree-like through this change).

Likewise, if a doctrine is presented in a new way, that doesn't mean it ceases to be the same doctrine. Only when the doctrine is altered such that what was taught previously is no longer valid can we say that it is truly changed.

The history of the doctrine of the Trinity provides a good example of the development principle. The doctrine posits that God is three Persons in one divine nature. This teaching was promulgated definitively during the great Trinitarian and Christological debates of the fourth century. Before that time, Christian apologists had varying ways to explain the Trinity, and although they didn't always use the philosophical terms, such as person and nature, used in the fourth century, the essence was still there: God is three-in-one. He is one God, and he is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. There was no change in this fundamental Christian doctrine, but there was a development in the Church's understanding of it.

In fact, doctrine often develops in response to attempts to change doctrine. The fourth-century Arian heresy declared that Jesus was not really God. This is a Christological and a Trinitarian error. For if Jesus is not God, then there is no Second Person of the Trinity who became man. Catholics recognised the Arian teaching as a change and rejected it. However, they also developed the Church's true doctrine so that it could better combat the heresy. This deeper understanding was necessary to protect the Church's deposit of faith from actual deformations...

PLEASE NOTE:

The next newsletter will be published on the weekend of *14th/15th September*. Normal service will resume after that date with weekly newsletters published.

Mass Intentions This Week

31 August: Saturday

10:00 Lai Chang RIP

18:00 All Parishioners

1 September: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

08:30 Len & Cella Dickens RIP

10:00 Vera & Owen O'Neill RIP

11:30 Wellbeing of Patricia Quinn

2 September: Monday

10:00 Ramdath Mahabir RIP

3 September: Tuesday FUNERAL MASS SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

10:00 Florence Pears RIP

4 September: Wednesday

10:00 Greta & George Farrell RIP

5 September: Thursday

10:00 Bill Hickey RIP

19:30 Peter You Than Lim RIP

6 September: Friday

10:00 Cordelia Darnley & Family RIP

7 September: Saturday

10:00 Michael O'Connor RIP

18:00 All Parishioners

8 September: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 Ivy O'Connor RIP

10:00 Fanchea Blackman RIP 1st Anniversary

11:30 Maureen Walsh RIP

Mass Intentions for next week are printed overleaf

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 3rd & 10th at 8pm (PRC)

Confirmation Parents' Meeting: Tuesday 3rd at 8pm (Large Hall)

RCIA: Wednesday 4th at 8pm (PRC) *Sharing Gospel Stories*

Autumn Fair Planning Meeting: Thursday 5th at 8pm (PRC)

Men of St Joseph: Thursday 5th at 8.15pm (Sacristy)

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Friday 6th at 9.30am (Church)

Diversity Group: Sunday 8th at 12.30pm (PRC)

Ascent Group: Tuesday 10th at 10.30am (Small Hall)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

OFFERTORY

17/18th August £2473.00

24/25th August £2316.44

*** DEFIBRILLATORS ***

There is a defibrillator located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church, and another on the wall outside the large hall entrance.

COLLECTIONS

This week there is an ACC collection for *SVP Addiscombe Conference*.

Next week there will be a Diocesan collection for *Education Sunday*.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Phyllis Donnelly, Fr David Peck, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ursula & Anthony Kennedy, Arthur Hughes, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Mary Ann Kemmett, Betty Rees, Sarah Holloway, Lai Ching Chang, Christopher Hayes, Ruby Shepperd, Annie Brown, Hannah Concannon, Ben Hepden, Christine Leaman, John Feeney, Edward Rowland, Anthony McDowell, James McGreal, Eileen Flanagan, Doreen (Kaye) Abbott, Ivy O'Connor, Veronica Bedminster, Reginald Botell, Ernest Padbury, Kathleen Mary Tatnell, Mae Knight, John McBride, Fanchea Blackman, James Vaughan

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

1st September: Kenny Paul

8th September: TR Dallas

15th September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

22nd September: Kieran White

29th September: Shane & Mervyn Owens

6th October: Finbar & Paul

13th October: Glen Flynn

20th October: The Duets

- The winners of the 200 Club Across Draw for August 2024 are:

£100: Hannah McNicholas

£50: Paul Donovan

£50: Con Crowley

Cheques have now been sent to all of the winners. If you would like to join **the 200 Club**, please go to the website (www.anerleyacross.org.uk) and download an application form.

- The **Anerley ACROSS Golf Day** will take place at the **Farleigh Golf Club on Friday, 6th September** commencing at 10am. The cost of the event will be £60.00 per person. You can sponsor a Hole at £50.00.

In the evening, there will be a **Dance & Supper at Our Lady's Church Hall. Admission will be by Ticket Only at £15.00.** You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

To reserve tickets for either the Golf Day and/or the evening event please call **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410** by 6.00pm on Monday, 2nd September.

- The **Autumn Series of Tribute Evenings** includes:

The Dreamettes: Friday, 11th October

ABBA: Friday, 15th November

Bee Gees & Barbra Streisand: Friday, 6th December

RECENT DEATHS

We are sad to announce the recent deaths of **Michael (Dominic) Hegarty & Dennis Carpenter**. Details of their funerals will be published in shortly.

Please keep them both in your prayers at this sad time, along with their families, and may they both **Rest In Peace**.

OUR LADY'S AUTUMN FAYRE & FUN DAY:

Sunday, 29th September

We are delighted with the tremendous offers of help that we have received from Our Lady's Community. Next weekend, we would like to invite you to bring an item for either the **Bottle Stall** or the **Bag Tombola**. If you can assist in any way, please contact patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk

The next planning meeting will be on

Thursday, 5th September at 8pm in the PRC room. All Welcome.

JAM JARS NEEDED!

Dulcie Jacob is in desperate need of JAM JARS (only please, no sauce jars!) to make her delicious chutneys for the Autumn Fayre. If you can help with this, please leave your clean jars in the church porch, with her name on them. Many thanks!

LOST PROPERTY: The lost property shelves will be cleared after the 11.30am Mass this Sunday, 1st September. Anything that can, will be donated to a charity shop.

DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Dear Parishioners, you are invited to our next meeting on **Sunday 8th September at 12.30pm in the PRC room**. Agenda will include proposed survey, Autumn Fayre, proposed friendship trip to Arundel, Christmas bring & share plus Secret Santa, and your shout. *Sylvia*

ADORATION WITH PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Sunday 22nd September from 4pm in Church

The Padre Pio prayer group kindly invite you to join them for Adoration in church on Sunday 22nd September at 4pm, followed by refreshments and a meeting with the Padre Pio missionary group from San Giovanni, in the small hall. **All are welcome!**

Mass Intentions 9th August - 15th September

9 September: Monday

10:00 Remembrance of Fr Laval & All People of Mauritius

10 September: Tuesday

10:00 John Boswood RIP

11 September: Wednesday

10:00 Intentions of Clare Logan & Family

12 September: Thursday

10:00 Dieu Tran & Martha Vu RIP

19:30 Caroline Koch RIP

13 September: Friday SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

10:00 José Fernandez RIP

14 September: Saturday

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

10:00 75th Birthday Wishes for Sylvia Wachuku-King

(Please join her family for a group photo after Mass if you so wish)

18:00 Joan McHugh RIP*

15 September: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

08:30 Samanmali, Doreen & Charles Perera RIP * ~

10:00 Michael Garcia RIP * ~

11:30 All Parishioners *

* *With Foodbank Sunday*

~ *With Children's Liturgy*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

Please note, that the parish office will be closed due to annual leave, on the following dates:

Thursday 5th / Friday 6th September

Monday 9th / Tuesday 10th September

Monday 16th / Tuesday 17th September

28th CROYDON SCOUT CHALLENGE

"Be Part of the Adventure"

We are looking for boys and girls aged 10 to 14 to join the Challenge and experience what it is like to be a Scout.

The challenge will involve six sessions of fun packed scouting activities including a day at a Scout site.

The Challenge will take place on Tuesday evenings from 10 September at our Scout hut at the rear of 20-22 Craven Road, Addiscombe, CR0 7JH.

<https://ScoutAdventureSept2024.eventbrite.co.uk>

See the poster in the porch for more details

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

A new rota is up in the church porch for anyone wishing to sign up and run one. Thank you.

OUR PARISH ASCENT GROUP: Will begin its 23rd year, after 10am Mass on Tuesdays, September 10th & 24th after the summer break. Everyone is welcome, especially those who are approaching or aware of being in the 'Autumn of Life'. We meet in the Small Hall.

First Holy Communion 2024/25 NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY

Catechism sessions for children in **NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY** will commence in September 2024.

If your child will be moving into **School Year 3 ONLY** this September, we invite you to email the parish office to register your interest.

The first catechism session/welcome evening will be on Tuesday, 10th September at 6pm in the Large Hall. Sessions thereafter will be on Tuesdays, term time only from 6 - 6.45pm in the Large Hall.

For Collection: UCM

Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (Sept) Readers (September/October)