



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday 9.30am and 5.00pm.

2nd July 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 96 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A



Meeting someone good can sometimes be very threatening for us. It faces us with the necessity of change in our own life. Unfortunately this does not just mean the struggle to rid ourselves of obvious immoral 'habits' but even of things which are in themselves good and valuable in order to make way for newness. When we come face to face with Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life, the choice is even more radical. The most valuable things in life such as family and even the quest for our own self-fulfilment must take second place, and the following of Jesus which inevitably involves the cross of self-giving and change must be embraced.

When we choose Christ in baptism we choose immersion into his death, and this is wholly necessary if we are to enter the newness of the Resurrection. We are buried with him, we are grafted on to his death and our "old self" is crucified with him. These images used by Paul in Romans 6:3-11 leave us in no doubt as to just how radical it is to decide to welcome Jesus and his word into our lives. However, just as the woman of Shunem is rewarded with new life for receiving the "man of God" so the reward from welcoming Jesus is infinitely greater. We become the dwelling places of God himself and we become a "new creation" in the image of the Son.

Fr Keill.

Mass Intentions This Week

- 1 July: Saturday**
 10:00 SVP Anointing of the Sick
 18:00 Birthday Thanksgiving Eunice Uzoho +
- 2 July: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 UCM: All School Leavers
 12:00 Patrick Clancy RIP +
- 3 July: Monday**
 10:00 Gladys & Frank McDonagh
 60th Wedding Anniversary
- 4 July: Tuesday**
 10:00 Jordan Bentley RIP
- 5 July: Wednesday**
 10:00 Aaron Grimsley RIP
- 6 July: Thursday**
 10:00 Noel Fitzsimons RIP
- 7 July: Friday**
 10:00 Sylvia Nazareth & Family
- 8 July: Saturday**
 10:00 Intentions of Florence Boase RIP
 18:00 Eddie Gallacher RIP
- 9 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners ~
 10:00 Paul Franklin RIP ~
 12:00 Ida De Souza RIP

+ With Baptism
 ~ With Children's Liturgy

WEEKLY DRAW

£5 - Bernice Lorenzo

CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM B - Mrs Hazel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 615.24
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 709.95
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£2300.19

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Peter Pence* amounted to £667.81. Many thanks. Next week there will be a second collection for *Apostleship of the Sea*. Please see the note overleaf.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, D Nott, Laila Tambini, Donncha O'Donovan, Steve Richer

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Phyllis Steele, Bill Crinnegan, Eric O'Connell, Christopher Benham, Mark Blake, Olive Hoyle, Margaret McGovern, Wilfred Lodge, Frank Cowley, Patrick (Peter) Clancy, John Creamer, Thomas Alan Evans, Eileen Moran, Maurice Gomeze, Agnes Boyd, Margaret Lilley, Eugene Williams, Michael Ogonovsky, Heather Marion Watson, Nancy McKenna, Cecilia Tye, Delia Roberts, Sylvia Nazareth, Eddie Gallacher, Kathleen Clark

SOCIAL CLUB
Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 2nd July: Walter Kennedy
 Sunday, 9th July: Eugene Doonan
 Sunday, 16th July: Pat Hayes
 Sunday, 23rd July: Tom Healy
 Sunday, 30th July: Telstar
 Sunday, 6th August: Mustang Showband

Coming in the autumn

- Sean Wilson & Tony Mac
 - **Abba Tribute Band**
 - Declan Nerney
 - Ally Harron & Marion Curry

The Autumn Fayre - 1st October

The first planning meeting will be on **Wednesday, 12th July at 8.15pm** in the **Large Hall**. All members of the Parish Community are invited to attend.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. FOR MONTH OF JULY

If you need a priest **urgently out of hours (4pm - 9am)** during the **MONTH OF JULY ONLY** please ring: **07955 618119**. Thank you.

PLEASE WOULD JOAN HENNESSY CONTACT THE OFFICE REGARDING THE MASSES BOOKED RECENTLY

UCM SUMMER SHARED MEAL
Wednesday 5th July at 8pm - Large Hall

If you were not at the last UCM meeting and would like to come along on 5th July, please contact **Chris** on **07535 978010** to confirm what you could bring or sign the list on the table at the back of the church. Alternatively come along on the night and pay on the door - members £3, non members £3.50. Don't forget your tin for the homeless and a raffle prize. We look forward to seeing you there!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017/2018

If your child is in a Catholic School and will be 7 years old or older by 31st August 2017 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website or see one of the priests after Mass. Those who are not at Catholic school, but have completed the first year of preparation should also submit an application form. Forms should be returned to the Parish office by **no later than Sunday 16th July 2016**. A date for the first parents' meeting will follow shortly.

HELPING REFUGEES

Our parish is working to take part in the Community Sponsorship Scheme to bring over a Syrian family from a refugee camp and help them to settle in Croydon. We are forming a group to plan for a family's arrival. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday 11th July at 7.30pm** in the **Small Hall**. All are welcome to join us.

For more details contact
chris.sciberras@btinternet.com or **07522 357219**

SPONSORED STATIONARY SMOOTHIE BIKE RELAY
15th / 16th JULY

Defibrillators save lives - Please sign up for 1/2hr cycle stints (or more) on the static smoothie bike outside the church from Saturday afternoon through to Sunday, finishing at 8pm in the parish social club (breaking overnight unless there's enthusiasm for some night cycling!) Please see the list at the back of the church.

If you can't cycle then please sponsor our cyclists or donate for a freshly prepared smoothie to help get a defibrillator for our church and community.

Items for collection: *A Gillen, J O'Dowd, R Chute, L J Toma, E Scanlon, L Kasozi, A O'Donovan, Mrs Hazel, Mrs G A Gray, Ross Oldbury, Carl De Oliveira, B Dixie, B Lorenzo*

Bapt Certs: *Stevens, Gimenez Von Rusten, Akinyemi, Mercer, Wright*

Rotas: *Eucharistic Ministers (July) Repository (July / September) Readers (July / August) Servers (July)*

MEETINGS

Confirmation Prep: Sunday 2nd at 5pm (Large Hall)
Ascent Group: Tuesday 4th at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 4th at 8pm (Large Hall)
UCM - Shared Meal: Wednesday 5th at 8pm (Large Hall)
RCIA: The Holy Spirit -The Trinity - Who Do We Pray To?
 Wednesday 5th at 8pm (PRC)

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - SUNDAY 9TH JULY

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependant on voluntary donations, please give generously. For more information about it's work, visit: **www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk**

CENTRE FOR CATHOLIC FORMATION STUDY DAY
Saturday 8th July 10.30 - 4pm at the CCF

This study day is for all those who have recently been asked to perform the role of catechist in the parish (no matter the area of sacramental preparation). We will explore in particular the vocation of the catechist and the relationship between the different sacraments.

Cost of the day is **£10** including a light lunch.
 Please register at **office@ccftootingbec.org.uk**
 or ring **020 8672 7684**

CATHOLIC SINGLES

The next meeting of the Singles group is on **Saturday 8th July** in No11 from **2.30 - 4.30pm**. The theme for this meeting is:-
'Intercessory Prayer for all Singles in the Church'.

For more information please ring 07576 761990
 or email **stedmundscatholicsingles@gmail.com**
New members always welcome

DAY TRIP TO EASTBOUNE - THURSDAY 6th JULY

The Unity Club have some spare seats on their coach to Eastbourne. Leaves the car park at 9.30am, returning at 4.30pm – **Cost £20**
 If you are interested, please contact **Patrick Kingman 8406 5377**

REACHING HIGHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES
Our Summer programme - Summer Blitz is back!!!

Summer Blitz is a jam-packed 4-week programme run by Reaching Higher. It is open to young people aged 12-16 with volunteering opportunities for young people aged 17+. The programme aims to keep young people engaged in positive activities during the summer holidays. This includes performing arts workshops, sports and activities such as cooking and day trips to some of London's most popular destinations!

To apply and for more information contact us by post at;
Reaching Higher, South Norwood Methodist Church,
Suffolk Road, SE25 6EG
 Or email **info@reachinghigher.org.uk**

COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL
THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MRS MARTIN

A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered at **St George's Cathedral**, on **Thursday 13th July** at **2.30pm** to mark the retirement of Mrs Maureen Martin, who has been Head teacher at Coloma since 1995. Archbishop Peter Smith will be the chief celebrant. A very warm invitation is extended to all and especially to past and present parents, staff, students, governors and friends of Coloma. Light refreshments will be served in the adjoining Amigo Hall following Mass.