



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

3rd July 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (see page 105 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

In Luke's account of the life of Jesus, we are at a turning point. Jesus is beginning his journey to Jerusalem to meet his fate; and he is instructing the followers who must carry on his mission. He has already sent his chosen twelve out on mission. Now he sends out 'seventy two others'. The numbers are symbolic. The mission of the apostles is to the twelve tribes of Israel – since the immediate concern of Jesus was to call the nation back to faithfulness. Seventy two was the number of the pagan nations, according to the traditions of the Old Testament – ultimately the mission of Jesus is universal. The 'seventy two others' represent all of us, his followers in every age, called to share in his mission to bring the Good News of God to all people. 'Evangelisation', being bearers of the Good News, is a basic theme in the Church's teaching today. 'The labourers are few', Jesus tells us, and we tend to think he is referring to the 'professionals', clergy and religious. But today's gospel tells us that it is not only those who carry out a leadership role like that of the apostles, but all followers of Jesus who are called to carry forward the Church's mission in the name of Christ.



Fr. Keill.

Despite Our Lady's being a reasonably good sized church, well laid out etc we have the usual problem of not enough storage space. To this end, we need to do a little sorting out of cupboards and store rooms. If you, or a church based organization you have something to do with, have a vested interest in one of the church, hall, PRC or committee room cupboards call Fr. Keith, Amanda or leave a message with the office. We have made a start on rationalizing precious storage space, and discarding ancient 'bits and bobs' still lying around but long since forgotten.

Mass Intentions This Week

- 2 July: Saturday**
 10:00 Thanksgiving: The Tram family
 18:00 Denis Carey RIP
- 3 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 UCM: All School leavers
 12:00 Patrick Clancy RIP
- 4 July: Monday**
 10.00 Aaron Grimsley RIP
- 5 July: Tuesday**
 10.00 Pat Aherne RIP
- 6 July: Wednesday**
 10:00 Maria & Felicity Conway RIP
- 7 July: Thursday**
 10:00 Sylvia Nazareth RIP
- 8 July: Friday**
 10:00 Joe Hanrahan RIP
- 9 July: Saturday**
 10:00 Thanksgiving: the Bambi Family
 18:00 Eddie Gallacher RIP
- 10 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 Fr Cyril Williams & his parents RIP*
 10:00 Vinnie McDonagh RIP*
 12:00 All Parishioners +

WEEKLY DRAW

£5 - Adrian Winchester

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£615.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£879.03
S/Os	£975.00
Total	£2469.03

CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM B: Mrs Hazel

* With Children's Liturgy
 + With Baptism

COLLECTIONS

Next Sunday 10th July there will be a second collection for the **Apostleship of the Sea**, which is the maritime and welfare mission agency of the Catholic Church, providing the pastoral and practical needs of vulnerable merchant seafarers.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Clayton McMahon, Lauren Horwood, Christy Jordan, Sharon Gillett, Maura Waller, Sylvia Turner.

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Mark Blake, Olive Hoyle, Margaret McGovern, Wilfred Lodge, Frank Cowley, 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, Steve McGing, Mary Roberts

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday, 3rd July: Kevin Keys

Sunday, 10th July: Eugene Doonan

Sunday, 17th July: TR Dallas singing *The story I told you is true* and his many hit songs over the last forty years

Sunday, 24th July: Tom Healy

ALTAR SERVERS BBQ

Fr Joe and Fr Keith invite all parish altar servers, young and old, to a BBQ in the Presbytery garden on **Sunday 17th July** from 1.30 - 4pm. Please sign the list in the sacristy if you are able to attend.

RECENT DEATH: We are sad to announce the deaths of Margaret Binge of Brockenhurst Rd and Theresa Rowland of Cobden Rd, who passed away a few days ago. Please keep their families in your prayers.

SUMMER FAIR 2016 St Thomas Becket Primary School

Our Summer fair will be held on Sunday 3rd July from 12-4pm. Join us for an afternoon of fun including giant inflatables, face painting, Becket BBQ, Bar & Pimms tent, Tombolas etc. We'd love to see all members of our community. We will be selling raffle tickets for our Grand Draw after all Masses.

TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD - DAYTIME GUILD LAUNCH

TG is a National Women's Organisation with the aim of providing education and leisure activities for women. A new daytime guild is being launched on Wednesday 13th July based at St Michael's in Poplar Walk, Croydon (Near Marks and Spencer). For further details please see the notices in the porch.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

'Celebrating who I am, unique and beautifully designed'

Sunday 3rd July 12 noon—4pm at The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX. The day will begin with Mass and include art workshops, sensory prayer, Makaton signing etc. For further information please contact the CCF on 020 8672 7684.

THE JUBILATE CHOIR

Will be holding a workshop day at Emmanuel United Reformed Church in The Grove at West Wickahm BR4 9JS on Saturday 2nd July. Registration at 10am and there will be an informal performance at 5pm. The work to be studied is Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*. Further details from Angela (8654 3041) or leaflets in the church porch. Do come and have a sing!

COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL MID-DAY SUPERVISORS 5 DAYS PER WEEK 12.00 – 1.30PM (TERM TIME ONLY) FROM SEPTEMBER 2016

Working as part of a team the successful candidate will supervise our students during lunch breaks to ensure their safety and welfare. An application form is available from Mrs. J. Mitha either by email jmitha@coloma.croydon.sch.uk or by telephone 020 8654 6228 ext 229

MEETINGS

Confirmation Prep: Today 3rd July at 5pm (Large Hall)

Ascent Group : Tuesday 5th at 10.30am (Small Hall)

SVP: Tuesday 5th at 8.30pm (PRC)

Confirmation Parents Meeting: Tuesday 5th 8pm (Large Hall)

RCIA: Wednesday 6th July (PRC)

FIRST COMMUNION 2016/2017

If your child is in a Catholic School and will be 7 years old or older by 31st August 2016 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 17th July 2016** Please note the first parents' meeting is on Tuesday, 20th September 2016 at 8pm in the Large Hall.

UCM SUMMER SHARED MEAL

Wed 6th July - 8.00 pm Small Hall - If you were not at the last UCM meeting and would like to come along on 6th July, please contact Chris (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 £3 on the door. There will be a quiz and raffle too. Look forward to seeing you there.

AUTUMN FAYRE: Sunday, 2nd October.

There will be a planning meeting for the Autumn Fayre in the Hall on Wednesday, 13th July at 8.15pm. All members of the Parish Community are invited to attend.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Many thanks to all those who have supported the Sunday coffee mornings after 10am Mass. A new rota is up in the church porch for any parish groups or individuals who wish to sign up to run one. Do come in and have a coffee and a chat.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The boxes of envelopes for the current year have all been distributed, but not all are being used each week. Please try to remember your envelopes as it does increase your offering by 25%. However, should you forget, I have put a supply of unnumbered envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Simply write your Gift Aid number or your full name on an envelope and use it for the collection as usual. Many thanks.
Jenny Mitchener

KEYS LOST!!

We appear to have lost a set of keys for the PRC.

They have a round tab on them numbered 72.

If you have them, there will be a keys amnesty at the presbytery, and you can hand them in over the course of the next few days without fear of persecution or public denouncement!!

KEYS FOUND!!

A set of keys, which appear to be for a Yale and Chubb lock, were found in the car park this week. They can be collected from the presbytery office during office hours.

Items for collection: Cronin, G Ioviero, A Winchester, C Cheung, P Kingman, J Catley, B Cronin, M Gray, P O'Sullivan, H Kilkenny

Bapt Certs: A Santos-ward, E Graham, K Litchmore, Arhin, M Bussette, C Sweeney

Rotas: Eucharistic ministers (July/August), Altar Servers (July), Readers (July/August)