



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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3rd September 2017 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 122 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

Today is an unassuming day, simply the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Yet at the same time it is a day different to any other, and not to be repeated as it is the first Sunday after Fr. Joe's retirement and the first with me as your Parish Priest.

So, what can you expect, more of the same? Well, yes. In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that the way that leads to life is the way of sacrifice. In the relatively short time I worked with Fr. Joe it was obvious to me that he loved God's people entrusted to his care. He was resolved to be at your service whenever you needed him, and was always prepared to put his needs second to yours. That is the nature of Priesthood. In that he was faithful to his vocation, the servant who was about his masters business.

I may not be as good at remembering all your names (Fr. Joe was a master at this), it may take some time to be fully immersed in procedure, or to establish anything new or to update! But I would hope that in me you will find something familiar, that is the same dedication to the priestly vocation, running alongside the vocation to being husband and father, and the same level of love for the sheep who pasture in Addiscombe.

And if after XXX years, when the time comes for us to move on, we are remembered as fondly as Fr. Joe, then we will consider ourselves most blessed.

Fr Keith.

Mass Intentions This Week

2 September: Saturday

10:00 Eric Sayers RIP
 18:00 Ivy O'Connor RIP

3 July: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Cassie & Christy Jordan RIP
 12:00 Victor De Souza RIP

4 September: Monday

10:00 Anne Dunleavy RIP

5 September: Tuesday

10:00 Anthony & Mary McDowell RIP

6 September: Wednesday

10:00 Cordelia Darnley & Family RIP

7 September: Thursday

10:00 Michael Beston RIP

8 September: Friday

10:00 Michael Huggett RIP

9 September: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service
 18:00 Kay Ryan RIP (SVP) +

10 September:

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 Michael & Maura Sullivan RIP ~
 10:00 Giuseppe Dente RIP ~
 12:00 In Appreciation Of All Parishioners -
 From The Jordan Family

+ With Baptism

~ With Children's Liturgy

WEEKLY DRAW

£5 - Claire Coleman

(See poster in porch for August winners)

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM C

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 531.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 461.24
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£1967.24

COLLECTIONS

Next week there will be a second collection for the *Catholic Education Service*. **PLEASE NOTE** - There will be a second collection for *Fr Joe* on *Sunday 24th September*, which will be presented to him at his reception after 12pm Mass on 15th October. Donations for this can also be left in a clearly marked envelope with the presbytery office.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: *Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarett Collins, Lauren Horwood, Phyllis Donnelly, Laila Tambini, José Fernandez*

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: *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, Reginald Botell, Ernest Padbury, Kathleen Mary Tatnell, Mae Knight, John McBride, Jean Ansdell, Henry Judge, Matilda Sequeira, Louise Vertannes, Baby Sinead Katie Lynch, Ita Foley, Wasyl Dydyk, Philip Cox, Martin Hayes*

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 3rd September: Walter Kennedy

Sunday, 10th September: Tom Healy

Sunday, 17th September: The first appearance of

Sean Wilson & Tony Mac

Sunday, 24th September: Finbar & Bernie

The first **Fundraising Jamboree** of the autumn season will take place on Friday, 8th September with entertainment by **Jive-a-Line**. Tickets are now available in the Church Hall and all proceeds from the event will be given to St Christopher's Hospice. You can also support this event by donating raffles prizes and items for the auction.

Coming in the autumn

- **Abba Tribute Band**: Friday, 13th October

- Declan Nerney: Friday, 17th November

- Ally Harron & Marion Curry: Sunday, 26th November

THE AUTUMN FAYRE - SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

The Autumn Fayre will take place on Sunday, 1st October from 1pm. This weekend raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses. There will also be envelopes with 10 books of tickets for you to take home sell to your family & friends - please return them by Sunday, 24th September.

For the next three weekends in September we will be collecting items for the stalls:

Sunday, 10th September: Bottles + Games and toys in good condition, washed soft toys and children's' books

Sunday, 17th September: Bottles, DVDs and CDs (no videos) + ingredients for homemade cakes

Sunday, 24th September: Bottles, Chocolates, Biscuits & Groceries

There is also a sign up sheet at the back of Church for those wishing to contribute to the International Cuisine stall.

We will need a team to bake cakes for the Fayre; if you can help, please see Fr Keith or a member of the team after Mass.

There will be a final planning meeting for the Fayre on **Wednesday, 6th September** in the **large hall** at **8.15pm**. All members of the parish community are welcome to attend.

APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Can now be downloaded from the Parish website. Please complete the form and return it to the presbytery, only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments will be available from Monday 18th to Friday 29th September.

Primary school interviews will take place later.

CATENIANS - A GROUP FOR CATHOLIC MEN Tuesday 5th at 7.30pm

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Keith (the Norwood Catenian circle chaplain) here at **Our Lady's**, followed by a short meeting in the large hall. Bar and refreshments available. Find out more on Norwood Catenians Facebook page, or contact:

Danny - 07796 934748 or **Juan - 07930 341113**

ANERLEY ACROSS CHARITY GOLF DAY

The Anerley Across charity will be holding their charity golf day on **Friday 16th September** at **Shirley Park Golf Club**. The day will consist of bacon rolls on arrival, 18 holes of golf followed by dinner and presentation and the cost is **£60**. Tee off times from 11am.

Everyone is then welcome to join us in the evening for music and dancing with Eugene Doonan from 8.30pm until late, cost is **£2** on the door. Anyone interested in playing or wanting further information please contact:

Ben Cahill 07958 903410 or **Michael McNicholas 07958 347888**.

MEETINGS

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

SVP: Tuesday 5th at 8pm (PRC)

Catenians: Tuesday 5th at 7.30pm (Church and Large Hall)

RCIA: The Roles of the Church - Wednesday 6th at 8pm (PRC)

Autumn Fayre: Wednesday 6th at 8.15pm (Large Hall)

UCM REMINDER: Please remember that there is **NO UCM MEETING IN SEPTEMBER**. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 4th October** at 8.15pm in the large hall.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Fr Keith's Induction as Parish Priest

Tuesday 12th September - Mass at **7.30pm** followed by a reception in the large hall.

Fr Joe's Celebration of Ministry

Sunday 15th October - Mass at **12pm** followed by a reception in the large hall.

All parishioners are invited to attend.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

Saturday 23rd September - St George's Cathedral

Please note this important date in your diaries! Full details next week.

FHC 2017/2018 PARENTS' MEETING: The first parents' meeting for First Holy Communion is **Tuesday 3rd October** at **8pm** in the **large hall**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM FHL

Over the last few years parishioners have generously donated to one or more retiring collections for a specific FHL project – the Beit Sahour Housing Project – to build 10 apartments for young Christian families on land just outside Bethlehem. Despite every effort being made to move forward with this initiative, it has been reluctantly agreed that difficulties with title to land and increased planning restrictions in the West Bank, have made it impossible to proceed. As a Charity, we have an obligation to inform you that we now propose to transfer these funds to the FHL General Fund and expect that most of it will be used to refurbish the houses of Christian families. (Many need damp-proofing, redecoration, attention to the electrics, improved access to water and in some cases reconfiguration to provide better facilities for growing families or those with limited mobility.)

If you would like to read more about how FHL is helping the most vulnerable Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan please visit the website www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk where you will also find our latest newsletter.

THE BUTTERFLY SERVICE AT CUH: There will be a Baby Memorial Service for parents who have lost a baby, in the Hospital Chapel at **3pm** on **24th September**.

CHANGE THE WORLD WITH CAFOD: You are invited to find out more about how you can help our poorer sisters and brothers with CAFOD at one of our workshops this Autumn:

CAFOD Essentials –

Saturday 9th Sept 9:30am-3:15pm Romero House, Waterloo
Opportunities to hear about CAFOD's work in Latin America, the upcoming Harvest Appeal, receive the latest updates about campaigning and our Live Simply Award, meet others and find out more about different ways of volunteering through CAFOD.

CAFOD Fast Day briefings –

Saturday 16th Sept 9:30 – 11:30am St James Petts Wood or
Friday 22nd Sept 2:30 – 4:30pm - St John Vianney Bexleyheath
Find out about CAFOD's work in El Salvador, meet CAFOD volunteers from your area, and discover how you can make a difference this Harvest and beyond.

Items for collection: A Barcellos, A Gillen, L J Toma, J Catley, X Baldiviezo, R D'Souza, S Shears c/o Mary O'Sullivan, V Kearsley, C Coleman

Bapt Certs: Stevens, Gimenez Von Rusten, Wright, Sabatchi, Paredes

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