



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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3rd October 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

The first reading from Genesis reminds us that we are not created by God to be alone. Rather, we are invited to relationship: with God, with one another, with all of God's creatures, and with the world around us. Like Saint Francis, we are called to gaze upon the world with the eyes of a child, with wonder and respect and love. And we are challenged to accept the Kingdom of God with these same attitudes. The Kingdom speaks of justice, truth, peace and love; it is a place of interdependence where God expects us to love and care for one another, where we need to promote the common good. Pope Francis calls on all people of good will to dedicate themselves to the common good, to seek development that makes the world better and to work for an integrally higher quality of life. Believers must strive to live in a way consonant with their faith and not to contradict it by their actions.

However, Pope Francis would be quick to remind us that sin is a part of all our lives and things can and do sometimes not go according to plan. In both the Gospel and the first reading it is important to point out what is not being said. Jesus did not say that it was okay to criticize or judge those who go through the painful experience of divorce. Jesus did not say that people should stay in abusive relationships. Rather, he spoke about the dignity, goodness and blessedness of the union of those whom God has joined together. Let our prayer this week be for the renewal of home and family life, for a deeper understanding of love and fidelity.



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 7th October due to staff annual leave.

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 5th at 8.30pm (PRC)



Our 10am Mass each Sunday is LIVE STREAMED through our Facebook page and on the 'Live Masses' page of the parish website.

CHURCH CLEANING
7th OCTOBER - TEAM D

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 498.43
Loose cash	£ 417.57
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 1971.00

Mass Intentions This Week

2 October: Saturday

10:00 George Somasundaram RIP

18:00 All Parishioners

3 October: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Kathleen Ord RIP

10:00 UCM: Maria Morris Mitchell RIP

11:30 Kevin Dragwidge RIP

4 October: Monday

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

10:00 Merita DeSaa RIP

19:00 The Season of Creation Mass

5 October: Tuesday

10:00 Maureen Sullivan RIP

6 October: Wednesday

10:00 Joseph Carlin RIP

7 October: Thursday

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

10:00 Thanksgiving for Ruthi Amorin

19:30 Intentions of Sheila, Margurite & Michael

8 October: Friday

10:00 Hannah Beston RIP

9 October: Saturday

SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

10:00 Sean Connor RIP

18:00 Thanksgiving for Members of Our Lady's Social Club

10 October: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

08:30 Theodora Maria &

Henry Edward Lake RIP

10:00 All Parishioners

11:30 Fredy & Rachael D'Silva RIP

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 10.30am - 3pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

SECOND COLLECTIONS

The next Diocesan second collection will be on **Sunday 24th October** for *Missio*.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Karen Pearson, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, Duncan Pears, John Devereux

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Patricia Jones, Richard Hubberstey, Joyce Gomeze, Bridget Pauline Quinn, Brian Houlihan, Kathleen Ryan, Joan Baker, Joseph Kerr, Enrichetta Clarke, Walter D'Rose, Raffaele Farina, Eustace Andrews, Jeanette McCarthy, John Wren, Marcella Griffin, Hazel Rodrigues, Joan Dover, Keith McSweeney, George Dillon, James Duggan, Mary Leadbetter, Simon Yong, Josie Reid, Sally Turner, Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy, Hazel White, Thomas Lally, Harry Casey

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

The Social Club will reopen on the weekend of 9th/ 10th October.

Saturday, 9th October: Mass of Thanksgiving for the Members of the Social Club in Our Lady's at 6.00pm. We will have the opportunity to remember past Members of the Social Club who have died during the Pandemic. After Mass, refreshments (Tea, Coffee & the Bar) will be served in the Hall.

Sunday, 10th October: Entertainment & Dancing with *Frank Nelson* on stage from 8.00pm. Full details of the Sunday night programme for the remainder of the year will be available in next week's Newsletter.

There will be a *Neil Diamond Tribute Evening* on **Friday, 15th October**. Tickets for this event at £10.00 each are now available. To reserve tickets, please call *Ben Cahill* on **07958 903410**. All proceeds from this event will be used to provide activities for *the Youth in Our Lady's Parish*. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Auction/ Raffle.

- *Peter Cahill*, has recently completed the 200 Club Across Draw for September 2021; the winners are:

No. 35: Mary Ann McGuigan £100

No. 91: Eileen Harte £50

No. 4: Mary Daly (Jnr) £50

All winners will receive their cheques over the next few days. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please go to the website (www.anerleyacross.org.uk) and download an application form.

THERE REMAIN 50+ ENVELOPE BOXES AWAITING COLLECTION FROM THE CHURCH PORCH!

There are also 30+ small sets of 2nd collection envelopes unclaimed. I suspect that some parishioners who donate by Standing Order may have forgotten that they requested these. **PLEASE CHECK and see if there is a set waiting for you as the 2nd collections recommence.**

Would **M DEVITT** please contact Jenny Mitchener via the parish office. Many thanks.

*** COFFEE MORNING SUCCESS!! ***

The coffee morning in aid of McMillan held in the large hall last Friday was a huge success with a steady stream of hungry visitors all morning! **An incredible £617.96 was raised for the charity!** Very well done to all involved in the organisation and running of the event, and a big thank to all who attended and supported, for your huge generosity!

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE PARISH NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to reopen one of four girlguiding units that have closed recently. We have absolutely massive waiting lists and a sad fact is that some may never get offered a place in Rainbows, Brownies or Guides at Our Lady's.

We will give you a thorough induction to your role and to girlguiding and can offer you e-learning and training in first aid, safeguarding and running the unit. We can share resources with the teams we already have here in Addiscombe, and you will be joining a great support network from your fellow volunteers, including a local commissioner and Girlguiding advisers.

Visit <https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-volunteer/>

VISIT OUR REPOSITORY SHOP!

Confirmation cards and gifts are now on display, and a great selection of Christmassy things are sure to follow soon after. **Bag yourself a bargain and support Sr Celia and her team!**

APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Forms can now be downloaded from the Parish website. **Please complete the form and return it to the presbytery/parish office by Friday 8th October.** Only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments will be available from Monday 20th September to Friday 15th October.

Primary school interviews will take place later in the year.

CREATION MASS AND TALK ON LIVE SIMPLY ON 4TH OCTOBER

The Season of Creation Mass on the feast of St Francis is at **7pm on Monday 4th October**. This is followed by a talk on the Live Simply Award by Sr Patricia from Cafod.

The aim of the talk is to encourage us to live simply in order to protect creation, and also to set up a Live Simply group in the parish.

A banner hand painted & decorated by brownies and guides from our parish will be blessed at Mass and later taken to COP as part of the CAFOD 'Eyes of the World' campaign to remind global leaders that we are all watching how they respond to the Climate Emergency.

SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! SAVE THE DATE! WELDERLIES ANNUAL SHADES OF AUTUMN

Half Term Family Fun Day

Wednesday 27th October 11.30am-1.30pm in the large hall

Start creating your Autumn Wear to win a Prize

Also tell your friends to prepare, thanks!

Contact **Sylvia** at **07870 508790** for more details

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB (AYC)

AYC have recently returned from a PGL weekend away with 30 of the youth members which was enjoyed by all.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr Keith/Fr Jackson and The Social Club for their contribution and support in making this happen.

AYC is back open on **Friday 1st October** and are now welcoming current Year 7 and upwards. For any newcomers please email addiscombeyouthclub@gmail.com to register.

THOMAS MORE SCHOOL PURLEY CR8 2XP

Is holding an Open Evening for children currently in Year 6 of primary school and their parents on:

Tuesday 5th October from 6 - 9pm

There is no need to book for this event, please just turn up on the evening to meet students and staff, hear the Head Teacher talk and see what the school has to offer.

If you require any further information, please contact:

Mrs C West-Symes, Admissions Officer, on 020 8668 6251 ext 205

SYCAMORE: GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

An online course aimed at helping engaged and married couples understand their faith and relationship better

Do you wish to understand your faith and your relationship better? The Sycamore online course, which is aimed at engaged and married couples, aims to help you do just that. It gives you the opportunity to explore your beliefs, think about questions that really matter and share ideas. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome. The four one-hour sessions run on consecutive Saturdays mornings **beginning October 16th**. For more details email Carole on mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

Items for collection: S Turner, Ascent Group, JPIC Co-Ordinator, Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos

Baptism certificates: PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.