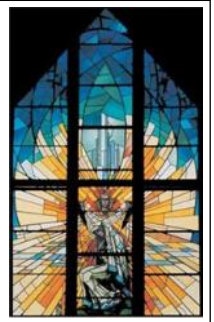




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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4th August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 114 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

He who comes to Me shall never hunger

Charles Spurgeon wrote once: "Faith in Christ is simply and truly described as coming to Him. It is not an acrobatic feat; it is simply a coming to Christ. It is not an exercise of profound mental faculties; it is coming to Christ. A child comes to his mother, a blind man comes to his home, even an animal comes to his master. Coming is a very simple action indeed; it seems to have only two things about it, one is, to come away from something, and the other is, to come to something".

We are called by Christ from the table of the material world, which can satisfy us only to some extent, to come to Him in the Eucharist where all our needs can be fulfilled, since in Him is our all. This process demands leaving what feels good and might be good. This is not an easy task, but still God's call is always better for us, because what He wants for us corresponds to the needs of our nature given by Him.

Even if it can cost us, let's be courageous to turn away from one table to another, because *He who comes to Me shall never hunger*.

fr Tomasz

PLEASE NOTE:

The newsletter will only be published fortnightly through the summer break. Therefore the next newsletter will be on the weekend of *17th/18th August*.

Mass Intentions This Week

3 August: Saturday

10:00 Derrick Bentley RIP

18:00 Intentions of Michael McHugh

4 August: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Porick Fowley RIP

10:00 All Parishioners

11:30 The Wellbeing of our Parish Priests

5 August: Monday

10:00 Miranda Franzon & Mario Trentini RIP

6 August: Tuesday

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

10:00 Veronica Vaughan RIP 1st Anniversary

7 August: Wednesday

10:00 Porick Fowley RIP 25th Anniversary

8 August: Thursday SAINT DOMINIC

10:00 Henri Valapinee RIP 14th Anniversary

19:30 Wellbeing of Lynn Millward

9 August: Friday ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

10:00 Ivy, Jack & John Devereux RIP

10 August: Saturday SAINT LAWRENCE

10:00 Wellbeing of David Burns

18:00 Frank Queally RIP

11 August: NINETEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Patricia, Geoff & Paul Emson RIP

10:00 David (RIP) & Marguerite Warner

62nd Wedding Anniversary

11:30 Nadia Ghawi RIP 3rd Anniversary

Mass Intentions for next week are printed overleaf

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 6th & 13th at 8pm (PRC)

Men of St Joseph Meeting: Thursday 8th at 8.15pm (PRC)

Young Adults' Fellowship: Friday 9th at 7pm (PRC)

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Tuesday 13th at 10.45am (Small Hall)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes £ 459.20

Loose cash £ 710.50

S/Os (Approx) £ 1340.00

Total £ 2509.70

*** DEFIBRILLATOR ***

A defibrillator is located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church.

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Croydon Nightwatch* amounted to £693.05. Many thanks.

Next week there will be an ACC collection for *APF - Red Box Appeal*.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Jean Carpenter, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Ann Page, Arthur Hughes, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Hélène Slonina, Jeremiah Galivan, Elena Lamberti, Agnes Crotty, Sr Mary Paula, Mary Slevin, John McLaughlin, Mary Peazold, Pope Paul VI, Daniel Tracy, Jacqueline Trotman, Andrea Hitchens, Christiana Dipeolu, Anthony Moynihan, Porick Fowley, Muriel D'Rozario, Charlotte Agacy, Fr Martin Kensington, Mary Lee, Eileen Turner, Baby Helen Barrett

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

4th August: Shane & Mervyn Owens

11th August: Finbar & Paul

18th August: Finbar & Paul

25th August: Theresa Rodgers

1st September: Kenny Paul

8th September: TR Dallas

15th September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

22nd September: Kieran White

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

£100: Kathleen Denning

£50: Mary Daly (Snr)

£50: Peter McGuigan

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. Coffee, Tea & Bacon Rolls will be provided upon arrival followed by 18 holes of Golf. At the end of the day, Golfers will have sandwiches & chips followed by a Presentation to the winners. The day will conclude with a Raffle & Auction. 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**, Bingham Road, Addiscombe. The Supper will include Fish & Chips, Chicken & Chips or Sausage & Chips; a vegetarian option will also be available. The evening entertainment will be with Barry Doyle. **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 Sunday, 1st September.

OUR LADY'S AUTUMN FAYRE & FUN DAY: Sunday, 29th September

The Fayre will be launched over the weekend of 24th/25th August. **All proceeds from the Fayre will be given to support the major repairs to the roof of the church hall.**

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.**

RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Michael Hewish**. His funeral will take place here at **Our Lady's on Wednesday 14th August at 11am.**

Michael was a well known parishioner of many years and our thoughts and prayers go to his family at this sad time. **Rest In Peace.**

ADORATION WITH PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP Sunday 22nd September from 4.30pm in Church

The Padre Pio prayer group kindly invite you to join them for Adoration in church on Sunday 22nd September at 4.30pm, followed by refreshments and a meeting with the Padre Pio missionary group from San Giovanni, in the small hall.

All are welcome!

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to one of our Priests. There are registration forms in the porch on the table and on the shelf besides the water font with gift aid forms.

Our website - **Addiscombe Catholic Church** - has information about groups, activities, current and past newsletters that may be useful to you, or you can call or visit our secretaries, Rachel and Stephanie, in the parish office during opening times (shown overleaf).

Mass Intentions 12th - 18th August

12 August: Monday

10:00 Concetta & Victor Winchester RIP 15th Anniversary

13 August: Tuesday

10:00 John Walsh RIP

14 August: Wednesday SAINT MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE

10:00 Flor O'Donoghue RIP

11:00 Michael Hewish RIP **FUNERAL MASS**

Vigil Mass for Holyday of Obligation

19:30 Welfare of Emeka Uzodibia

15 August: Thursday

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

07:30 Hannah O'Sullivan RIP

10:00 Veronica, Peter & Marc Carter RIP

19:30 Grace Sokunthala RIP

16 August: Friday

10:00 James Brady RIP

17 August: Saturday

10:00 Mrs Emily Okeke Birthday Intentions

18:00 Joan McHugh RIP *

18 August: TWENTIETH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners *

10:00 Thanksgiving Intentions for Dr Nike Arowobusoye *

11:30 Christopher Kanu RIP *

* *With Foodbank Sunday*

CONFIRMATION 2024

The remaining documents required for the Confirmation programme 2024 are now available to download from our website, under the Confirmation tab.

Complete the consent form and **ensure your sponsor completes their form too.**

The completed forms should then be handed in to the parish office or, at the very latest, brought along to the first meeting on Tuesday 3rd September in the large hall. *We look forward to seeing you all!*

*** **SAVE THE DATE** ***

UCM CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 4th September in the large hall

ALL parishioners are welcome, teams of up to 6 people!

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Please note that the shelves at the back of the church where all lost property is deposited, will be cleared by the end of August.

Please check and see if anything belongs to you before it's too late!

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB

For years 7 -10 of secondary school, in the large hall. To find out more & register interest please email:

Addiscombeyouthclub@gmail.com

For Collection: UCM, P Stanley (Ascent Group), Marilyn Beecham
Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE
Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (August) Readers (September/October)