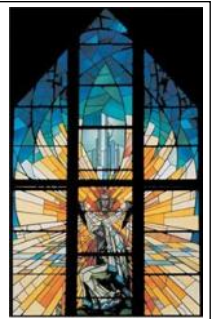




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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5th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 146 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Jacqueline and Fr Keith would like to say
a big **THANK YOU** to you all, for your kind words and prayers
offered following the passing of Jacqueline's dad, Fr Alan Sharpe.

The Community comes together - a magnificent day!!

Last weekend, we were delighted to welcome over 1,000 guests to our Autumn Fayre, members of our Parish Community with their Families and Friends & many residents from the local Community. The Car Park & the Gardens were transformed into a sea of Marquees & Tents! Our Guests were delighted to have their Sunday dinner with catering from across the Globe; the children enjoyed the many games that were available, and some of our local groups (*Ben Sylvia's fitness group, the Choir from St Thomas Becket School & the Set Dancers*) showcased their activities on the main stage.

Many teams within the Parish Community worked together over the last three months to prepare for the Fayre. We would like to thank our planning committee, the marketing team, the stall holders, the 28th Croydon Scouts, the transport team, the finance team, and the Parish Community for supporting the event by donating many items & by their attendance at the Fayre. We would particularly mention the UCM who leafleted 1,000+ homes in the local area and the Estates Team who ensured that the Gardens were in a first-class condition.

We are very grateful to our many sponsors including, *Oaks Estate Agents* for advertising the Fayre through the sales boards, *LMB Group (Joanna & Lee Murphy)* for providing the first prize for the Grand Raffle, *DJ Garden Revivals (Dan O'Donovan)*, *Shirley Dry Cleaners*, *Vic Gibson: Butcher, Tina Nails, Eddy's Café, JJ Dry Cleaners, Bap Sabar Cafe, Ryan Wine Express, The COOP, Tesco Express, Addiscombe Dry Cleaners, Havanna Tanning, Sunita: Affable Therapy, Anna's Beauty, Leonardo's: Croydon* for donating Vouchers & Prizes for the Raffle & Stalls and *All Print Supplies* for providing the promotional banner.

The provisional figures show that Fayre has raised approx. £16,500.00; in addition, the Social Club donated £2,437.00 to cover the expenses of the Fayre. and the Repository Stall raised £300.00. *These resources will be used to support the Parish Refurbishment Programme.*

Thank you for your unstinting support of our Autumn Fayre and making it a great day for our Parish Community.

Fr Keith.

& the Autumn Fayre Planning Team

Mass Intentions This Week

4 October: Saturday SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

10:00 Annette Foley RIP
18:00 Celia Sweeney RIP

5 October: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners
10:00 UCM: All Deceased and Sick Members
11:30 Intentions of Denise & Steve Christy

6 October: Monday

10:00 Tom Carr RIP

7 October: Tuesday OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

10:00 Claudette Seeboruth RIP

8 October: Wednesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Neville Cornabe RIP

9 October: Thursday SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

10:00 Wellbeing of Bridget Meek

19:00 Rosary

19:30 Theodora Maria &
Henry Edward Lake RIP

10 October: Friday

10:00 Fredy & Rachael D'Silva RIP

11 October: Saturday

10:00 Peter You Than Lim RIP
18:00 All Parishioners

12 October: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

08:30 Tadeusz Hotowatiuk RIP 5th Ann. *
10:00 All Souls in Purgatory *
11:30 Aida Saltariche RIP 30th Anniversary

* *With Children's Liturgy*

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 7th at 8pm (PRC)

RCIA: Wednesday 8th October at 8pm (PRC) *What Are the Sacraments?*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 606.60
Loose cash	£ 653.41
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2600.01

***** DEFIBRILLATORS *****

There is a defibrillator located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church, and another on the wall outside the large hall entrance.

COLLECTIONS

This week there is a second collection for **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.**

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Lauren Horwood, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Ann Page, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Pat Joyce, Darren Ngasseu, Paddy Ryan, Jean Carpenter, Dave Freegard & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Bridget Pauline Quinn, Brian Houlihan, Kathleen Ryan, Joan Baker, Joseph Kerr, Enrichetta Clarke, Bernice Lorenzo, John Devereux, Walter D'Rose, Raffaele Farina, Eustace Andrews, Jeanette McCarthy, John Wren, Marcella Griffin, Hazel Rodrigues, Joan Dover, Keith McSweeney, George Dillon, James Duggan, Miguel Brito, Mary Leadbetter, Simon Yong, Josie Reid, Sally Turner, Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy, Hazel White, Thomas Lally, Harry Casey, John Kennedy, Alice Louise Piney, Bridget Bates, Ilana Imregi, Margaret Cameron, Raymond Chow

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

5th October: Cross Keys
12th October: Glen Flynn
19th October: Shane & Mervyn Owens
26th October: The Duets
2nd November: Kieran White
9th November: Frank Nelson
16th November: Theresa Rodgers
23rd September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

- *The Motown Tribute Evening featuring the Dreamettes on Friday, 17th October is a complete SELL OUT. Admission will be strictly by TICKET ONLY.* You can still support this event by donating an item for the Raffle and/ or Auction. All proceeds from this event will support the *Design and Construction of a Mosaic to Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady's Parish.*

- *J & M Country Dancing* will be facilitating a *Jiving Session* in the Hall on Sunday, 19th October from 5:00pm. For more information, please call *Della Reilly on 07403 227933.*

There will be a *UCM Charity Quiz Night on Friday, 10th October* in the Church Hall from 7:00pm to support the *Woodside Bereavement Service.* Guests will be able to have either Fish or Chicken with Chips - a vegetarian option will be available. Admission will be £20.00 per person. For more information, please contact *Marie Tross on 07774 643159 or Email tross.marie@gmail.com.*

CENTENARY DINNER DANCE

Saturday 8th November 7pm - For our parishioners

£35 per head - (Drink on arrival & 2 course meal - vegetarian option available)

Ladies, get your beautiful glad rags out!

Gentlemen, dress to impress!

TICKETS NOW ON SALE! Contact Marie Tross on: **07774 643159** or **tross.marie@gmail.com** to secure your tickets

See poster in porch for more information

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES!

We are pleased to resume our Children's liturgy sessions next **Sunday 12th October, at the 8.30 & 10am Masses.** Look out for future dates on the front of the newsletter (Intentions section).

FOR THE BEREAVED

Grief In Loss: Hope In Christ is a weekend for those who have been bereaved. This weekend, from October 10th - 12th, will take place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance. Due to the special nature of this weekend retreat, held at Aylesford Priory in Kent, places are limited and subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right for you.

Call **01622 717 272** or email **reception@thefriars.org.uk**

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB UPDATE

We are a parish run youth club for young people school years 7-11. I would like to welcome our New committee members; Carol (Treasurer), Paul (Safeguarding & Tuck Shop), Siobhan (Secretary) & Joanna (Chair). AYC has gone from strength to strength and I would like to thank Fr Keith and The Social Club for their support.

Please email: **aycouthclub11@gmail.com** to join our mailing list.

SAFEGUARDING: It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Further safeguarding info can be found on the Diocesan website:

safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk

Baptism Certs: Please collect from the parish office

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

UCM COFFEE MORNING AFTER 10am MASS TODAY

All proceeds raised will go to Mary's Meals charity.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025/2026

If your child is in a *Catholic School* and was 7 years old on 31st August 2025 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website. Return forms to the Parish office no later than

Sunday 5th October.

The first parents' meeting will be on **Tuesday 14th October - 8pm in the Large Hall.** Please note that this programme is only for children who live & worship weekly at *Our Lady of the Annunciation Church/Parish.* If you attend another church, your child will receive the *Sacrament at that church.* **Unfortunately we cannot offer catechism sessions for children in school years 4, 5 or 6.**

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Parish Ascent Group is part of "Life Ascending International". It is a Catholic Movement, a Confraternity, for men and women. The three aims are first, Friendship, then growing in Spirituality, and then finally supporting our Catholic Church's Mission at home and abroad. **All parishioners are very welcome to join us.** We meet over tea and coffee to share, in different ways, an understanding and experience of our Catholic Faith, in the **Small Hall after 10.00 o'clock Mass on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.**

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday October 14th**, when we will welcome Deacon Sean Murphy, to talk and share his wisdom with us.

OCTOBER ROSARY

October is the month of the Rosary. We will be saying the Rosary every Thursday evening before Mass at 7pm. Please join us!

www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/10_1.cfm

MAJOR MARRIAGE PROBLEMS?

Do you feel alone? Are you constantly frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille may be for you. Its programme has helped hundreds of couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next online programme call **07887 296983** or email **info@retrouvaille.org.uk**

HALL HIRE FOR BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

The small hall is now available to hire to parishioners for **Baptism celebrations (ONLY)** after the sacrament at the Mass.

Due to the limited availability of the halls, timing is restricted to SUNDAYS ONLY until 5pm, and is charged at £30 per hour.

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for further details.

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).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEEDS YOU!

Would you like to be part of the children's liturgy team either as a leader or helper? Children's liturgy will be held every 2nd Sunday (apart from a few on the 3rd Sunday). Children's liturgy is a fun and vital part of our church community - the more the merrier!

Please contact Clare if you are interested in helping.

clare.kingman@blueyonder.co.uk

CAN YOU HELP PEGGY FAIRSERVICE?

Parishioner Peggy Fairservice needs a lift to Mass at the weekend, preferably to the 6pm Saturday or alternatively the 11.30am Sunday Mass. She lives locally, just off Bingham Road. If you can help, please contact the parish office, who have more details. Many thanks.