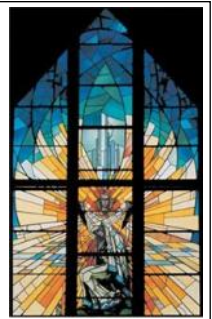




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

6th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 125 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

Our summer break is over and we hit the ground running here at Our Lady's, so HEADS UP!

Fr. Tomasz is being installed as Parish Priest at the Faithful Virgin next week (13th) at 10.00am. Fr Keith is representing the Dean at the Mass. Those of you who wish to Support Fr Tomasz would be most welcome.

Things to look out for in the newsletter:

- Details of First Holy Communion for those not at a Catholic School.
- Details of the publication on the website of the forms for First Holy Communion 2027.
- The publication of the forms on the website requesting a Certificate of Catholic Practice, first for those entering a Catholic secondary school Sept 2027, followed a few weeks later, by those seeking the same for entry into a Catholic primary school.

Those enrolled on the Confirmation programme this year have your timetable in the Confirmation Handbook. We look forward to seeing you all.

Fr Keith.

A Pastoral Message for the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* and the *March for Life* from Archbishop John is available to read on the welcome page of our website.

ST JOSEPH'S PEREGRINATION 2/5/26 - 13/3/27

If you would like to participate in our Peregrination, please sign up on the list in the porch. Kindly leave your name and phone number.

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 8th at 10.45am (Small Hall)
Confirmation Parents' Meeting: Tuesday 8th at 8pm (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 8th at 8pm (PRC)
RCIA: Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm (PRC)
Arts & Crafts Group: Friday 11th at 2pm (Small Hall)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

OFFERTORY

22nd/23rd August £ 2588.94

29th/30th August £ 2538.51

Mass Intentions This Week

5 September: Saturday

10:00 Ann & Matt Nolan RIP

18:00 Thanksgiving for the Aloysius Family

6 September: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 For The SVP, Those They Visit,
& Have Befriended Over The Years

11:30 Ivy O'Connor RIP

7 September: Monday

10:00 Paul Duffy RIP 1st Anniversary

8 September: Tuesday THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00 Thanksgiving for Aimee & Angelo Okeke & Nneka Utulu

9 September: Wednesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Anna Buckley RIP

10 September: Thursday

10:00 Peter You Than Lim RIP

19:30 Cordelia Darnley RIP

11 September: Friday

10:00 Owen & Vera O'Neill RIP

12 September: Saturday

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Wesley Adaken &
In Remembrance of Fr Laval

18:00 All Parishioners

13 September:

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

08:30 John McCarthy RIP *

10:00 Maureen Walsh RIP *

11:30 Neville Cornabe RIP 1st Anniversary

* *With Children's Liturgy*

*** 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

The recent ACC collection for **LEPRA** amounted to £459.40. Many thanks. Last week's collection for **Maryhill School Uganda** amounted to £735.27. Many thanks. This week, there will be an ACC collection for the **SVP Addiscombe Conference**. Next week there will be a Diocesan collection for **Education Sunday**.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Casey, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Mary Jayawardena, Peggy Wall, Pat Joyce, Paddy Ryan, Mervat Nasri, John Wright, Holly Bland, Alyssa Jemade, Mary-Jane Watson & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Anthony McDowell, James McGreal, Eileen Flanagan, Doreen (Kaye) Abbott, Ivy O'Connor, Veronica Bedminster, Reginald Botell, Ernest Padbury, Kathleen Mary Tatnell, Mae Knight, John McBride, Fanchea Blackman, James Vaughan, Jean Ansdell, Henry Judge, Matilda Sequeira, Louise Vertannes, Baby Sinead Katie Lynch, Ita Foley, Wasyl Dydyk, Philip Cox, Martin Hayes, Kitty Mooney, James ("J.J.") Tyrell, Ellen Chambers, Francis Ford, Felix McGovern

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

6th September: Martina & Tommy Maguire - Family Affair
13th September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry
20th September: TR Dallas
27th September: Kenny Paul
4th October: Kieran White
11th October: Theresa Rodgers
18th October: Glen Flynn
25th October: The Duets

- The winners of the **200 Club ACROSS Draw** for August are:
£100.00: Danny O'Donovan
£50.00: Angela O'Connor £50.00 Julia McNicholas

Anerley ACROSS Golf Day: Friday, 11th September

The event will take place at the Farleigh Golf Club commencing at 11:00am. The cost of the event will be £70.00 per person. In the evening, there will be a Dance & Supper in the Church Hall. Admission will be by Ticket only at £20.00. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/Auction.

- **The Motown Tribute Evening featuring the Dreamettes takes place on Friday, 16th October. Admission will be by TICKET ONLY. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle and/or Auction. All proceeds from this event will be given to the 28th Croydon Scouts Group to support their refurbishment of facilities programme.**

To reserve Tickets for these events, call Ben Cahill - 07958 903410

Coming soon: The Other Guys', leading tributes to **Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons:** Friday, 13th November.

OUR LADY'S AUTUMN FAYRE & FUN DAY Sunday, 27th September

Thank you for your support of the Grand Raffle. All counterfoils and monies are to be returned to the Presbytery by Saturday, 19th September.

Over the next two weeks, we invite you to bring the following items:

* **Bottles** * **Unwanted Gifts** * **Toiletries**

We need personnel to assist with the setting up and decanting of the Marquees on the Saturday & Sunday of the Fayre. If you can assist in any way, please contact patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk

All proceeds will be given to support the major repairs to Church

UCM COFFEE MORNING TODAY!

There will be a Coffee Morning in the large hall after the 10am Mass today, Sunday, 6th September, **raising money for MacMillan**. Clive Lavagna & his team will also be in the hall with a selection of candles, including some for Christmas, birthdays, and weddings et al available for sale.

RECENT DEATH & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Lorraine Quinlivan** (daughter of Joan Hennessy). Her funeral will be held here at **Our Lady's on Wednesday 23rd September at 10am**.

We ask that you keep Lorraine, along with the family in your prayers at this very sad time. *May she Rest In Peace.*

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Are you an Adult Catholic, perhaps already retired, and interested in some up-to-date on-going Faith Formation? Would you like to strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Could you be free to join us in the Small Hall, on the second and fourth Tuesdays at about 10.45 after 10.00am Mass?

After the summer recess, on **Tuesday 8th September** we hope to use one of our Archbishop's 'Ambassador Videos' to ask ourselves **"If God is real, why is there suffering in the world?"**

On **Tuesday 22nd September** the Parish will welcome Mr Daniel Ferguson the Diocesan Advisor on Evangelisation to help us all deepen our faith and how to share it with others.

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (September) Readers: (Sept/October)
Baptism Certificates: Should be collected from the Parish Office

*** RCIA IN THE PARISH ***

RCIA is how we welcome adults and their friends to learn about and share our Catholic Faith.

This is an open invitation to **COME AND SEE** on **Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm** in the PRC room next to the Parish Office.

If you are interested or simply curious, come along, alone or with a friend. It is an opportunity to come and see, to talk and ask questions without any expectation and no pressure. *See you there!*

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING TODAY!

The new Altar Servers training is on **TODAY after 11:30am Mass in the Church**. Please attend with your child, if they have received their First Holy Communion and want to become an Altar Server.

SAVE THE DATE: On **Saturday 14th November** from **1-5pm** in Our Lady's large hall, St Vincent de Paul in collaboration with Welderlies, will organise a **'Stay Well & Alert in Winter'** event.

Health services providers will join us to deliver preventive health information that are vital to preserving our mental and physical health during the colder months. We invite parishioners with relevant capacity and connection who would like to be actively involved to contact **Corrine on 07764 763461** or **Sylvia on 07870 508790**. Many thanks and blessings.

IRISH SET DANCING: Will resume in the large hall from Monday 7th September at 8.15pm. Come along and join us!

OUR LADY'S TODDLER GROUP: Starts up again next **Thursday 10th September, from 9.30am in the large hall**.

Entry is £3 per adult (children are free). All children from birth to 4 years of age are welcome!

INTERESTED IN SINGING OR PLAYING IN CHURCH?

Please see page 3 of this newsletter, available online at addiscombecatholicchurch.com

*** SAVE THE DATE - PARISH DINNER & DANCE ***

Saturday 7th November in the large hall

Tickets £38 each - more details to follow

Contact **Marie Tross: 07774 643159**

HOW DO WE PRAY? HOW DO WE BUILD A BETTER, MORE FULFILLING RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?

You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called **Teach Me to Pray** facilitated by *Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission*. The programme will be **online** on Tuesdays, starting **6th October from 7pm to 8.15pm**.

Following 4 online sessions there is an invitation to conclude the programme with an in-person Reflection Day in a diocesan Retreat Centre on 5th or 12th December. There is no commitment to attend all sessions – join us whenever you can.

For more details, or to sign up see:

aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqd

or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk

THE DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE: Are selling raffle tickets after all Masses next weekend (12/13th Sept). They serve some of the most vulnerable individuals in our society through their hospitals, clinics, mobile outreach programmes, and social welfare initiatives. Their work touches the elderly, the sick, struggling families, children in need of educational support, and those who have no one else to turn to. **Please help support their fundraising efforts!**

UCM CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT Friday 9th October in the large hall

Teams of 6 people - Tickets £7 per person

Contact Marie Tross **07774 643159**

DEANERY MASS FOR ALL THOSE WORKING IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Thursday 1st October at 4pm at St John the Baptist Church
See the poster in the porch for further information.

AN INVITATION TO SING OR PLAY

Those who attend the 8.30am Mass on Sundays know that we generally have an organist to lead the sung worship.

That rôle is taken at other Masses by groups from within the congregation; twice a month each, the 10 o'clock is accompanied by the Cecilians and the Music Group. At 11.30, Jacqueline leads from the piano with a small group of singers.

None of these “units” requires anyone to pass a test, an audition if you like – all you need is a commitment that you’ll attend when you can, and a degree of enthusiasm that says “when you can” means “as often as I possibly can”. This applies to musicians, too; young people have started playing in church from age six; we hope that the experience helped with their musical development as they went through school/college and into the big, wide world. At least two past members are now professionals ...

This is an invitation to turn up at your usual Mass and see if sitting and singing (or playing) with the singers and musicians is indeed for you. You will be more than welcome and can find out rehearsal details, and how each group works, before deciding that, yes, this is for you; yes, you believe that you *can* assist with the leading of the sung worship; and yes, the members of the group are welcoming ‘cos they remember their first time coming to the group.

Contact details are shown on the “Music at Mass” tab inside the “Our Parish” tab on the church’s website (Addiscombecatholicchurch.com) – we all look forward to welcoming you.

