

Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

6th October 2019 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 146 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Today is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary time. We are asked to reflect upon the theme about 'Faith' and how this aspect of faith, significantly important in our day to day life, is vividly portrayed in these readings. They give us three dimensions of Faith. The theological virtue of Faith enables us to believe something to be true and therefore worthy of trust simply because it has been revealed to us by God. In his instructions to Timothy, Paul, who elsewhere defined Faith as "*the assurance of the things hoped for,*" shows Faith operating as a believing, trusting, loving relationship with Christ.

Finally, Christian Faith is that trusting Faith in God in action, expressed by steadfast loyalty, fidelity and total commitment to Him, resulting in our offering ourselves to Him in those we encounter through our humble, loving service. It is quite hard to live without a basic form of faith in life. It is not necessary that one should have faith in a theological sense but much more than that one should have faith in every aspect of life. Without faith how can we eat and drink the packed and tined food we often purchase from market. So dear friends lets have mutual trust and faith in each other to live a peaceful life and ask the necessary grace from God to shower upon us and enable us to receive the celestial gift from the Holy Spirit.

Fr Jackson

Mass Intentions This Week

5 October: Saturday

10:00 Ewaldo Das Neves RIP
 18:00 John Lucas RIP

6 October:

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 UCM: Vocations
 12:00 Wellbeing of Lizzie McHugh

7 October: Monday

10:00 May McDonnell RIP

8 October: Tuesday

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Hazel Rodrigues

9 October: Wednesday

10:00 Theodora & Henry Lake RIP

10 October: Thursday

10:00 Harold Lucas RIP
 19:30 Thanksgiving for Ruthi Amorim

11 October: Friday

10:00 Deceased Members of the
 Linehan, Cooney & Crowley Fams. RIP

12 October: Saturday

10:00 Fredy & Rachael D'Silva RIP
 18:00 Peter You Than Lim RIP

13 October:

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

08:30 Dec. Mems. Of the D'Costa Fam. RIP *
 10:00 All Parishioners *
 12:00 Vito O'Shea RIP +
 14:00 Igbo Community Mass

* *With Children's Liturgy*

+ *With Baptism*

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 8th at 10.30am (Large Hall)

SVP: Tuesday 8th at 8.30pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING: Team D

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 518.62
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 667.15
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2160.77

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or addiscombesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for the *Addiscombe Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society* amounted to £710.00. Many thanks. Next week there will be a second collection for *CAFOD Family Fast Day*. Please pick up an envelope from the porch.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Neil Quinn, Pat O'Sullivan, Neva Sequeira

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Joan Baker, Joseph Kerr, Enrichetta Clarke, Walter D'Rose, Raffaele Farina, Eustace Andrews, Jeanette McCarthy, John Wren, Marcella Griffin, 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, John Kennedy, Alice Louise Piney, Bridget Bates, Ilana Imregi, Margaret Cameron, Elaine Brooker, Elsie Dadswell

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

6th October: Finbar & Paul

13th October: The Duets

20th October: Eugene Doonan

27th October: Frank Nelson

3rd November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

10th November: Theresa Rodgers

17th November: Sean Wilson

24th November: Glen Flynn

The recent *Ceili & Social Dancing Evening* raised in excess of £1,000.00 for the *Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton*. A presentation will be made to the Royal Marsden on Sunday, 13th October at 9.30pm. We are very grateful to our Members & their Guests and the Parish Community for their continued support of our fundraising strategy.

The *Mowtown Tribute Evening* will take place on Friday, 11th October. All proceeds from this event will be given to CUH: Lily Pad Appeal, St Mildred's Drop In Centre & the Woodside Bereavement Service.

The *Declan Nerney Evening* will take place on Friday, 8th November. All proceeds from this event will be given to *King's College Hospital: Critical Care Centre Appeal*.

Tickets for both events are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support these events by donating items for the Auction/ Raffle.

Coming soon

- Abba Sisters & 70's Tribute Evening: 29th November

SIGNPOSTS: You are invited to the first session of this course for Catholic men at the Polish Church of the Merciful Jesus, 6-8 Oliver Grove S. Norwood on **Monday 14th October 7.30 - 8.45pm**. Refreshments available! The sessions will be in English led by John Woodhouse and Adrian Rownicki and will be monthly.

Contact John for more details **07908 888586** by text or johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM NEED YOU!

Our group desperately needs new leaders to join the group to lead some of the liturgy sessions at the 8.30am and 10am Masses. Children's liturgy is usually held on the 2nd and last Sunday of the month (term time only). We also need new members to support the existing leaders at the 8.30am sessions. If you would like any further information please contact **Clare Connor 07982 715858**.

REDUCE THE RISK OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY

The Autumn Assemble for the Justice & Peace Commission for the Archdiocese of Southwark takes place on **Saturday 12th October** at **The Hermitage** in West Malling. See poster in the porch for details.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019: Can now ring the Parish office and make their appointment with Fr Keith.

CONCERT TO MARK BABY LOSS WEEK AT CUH

Saturday 12th October - 3.45pm see poster in the porch in for details.

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October, the Rosary Devotions to Our Lady will be said after the 10am Mass each morning from Monday to Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in this traditional homage to Mary. The Holy Rosary will also continue to be said before Mass as usual. Please note there will NOT be Rosary in the evening.

THE SHOW MUST GO ON!!!

OUR LADY'S IS GOING GREEN – THE AUTUMN FAYRE

We are very grateful for the excellent support that we have received for the Fayre over the last few weeks. All of the funds raised will be given to the **Parish to help it to reduce its carbon footprint, the Charity Hear Us, St Christopher's Hospice and Anerley ACROSS**.

To support our theme - *Our Lady's is Going Green*, we hope that your dress on the day will have a *flavour of Green*.

We will have a large selection of stalls for both children and adults. At the Fayre, we will provide your Sunday Lunch with an extensive range of catering stalls.

We need all **Raffle Tickets**, counterfoils, monies and unsold tickets to be returned by 2.00pm on **Sunday, 6th October**. Raffle Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. The Draw will take place at 3.00pm.

*With your support, and in spite of the weather,
we can all have a very enjoyable day!*

28TH CROYDON SCOUT GROUP 'RACE NIGHT' Saturday 16th November in the Large Hall - from 7pm

Tickets are £1 each (Under 5's FREE)

Horses are £5 each to buy or Sponsor a Race for £25

*** Bar Available ***

Please contact **Andrea 07952 664224** or **Danny 07796 934748**

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER/DANCE: This year is on **Sunday 27th October** from **1 - 5pm**. This is a free event open to all members of our older generation but you must have a ticket to enter as we need to know numbers for catering purposes. The tickets can be obtained at the Social Club on a Sunday evening 8 - 10pm, from the Unity club on a Friday afternoon or from the S.V.P members on their visits.

BUTTERFLY SERVICE AT CUH: Starting at 3pm on Sunday 13th October. See poster in the porch in for details.

THE GUILD OF CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS

We are an ecumenical group who meet to promote flower arranging in churches. At our meetings a demonstrator will construct 4 designs that are suitable for church displays and talk in general about flower arranging. Our next meeting is at **7.30pm** on **Monday 7th October** at St Michael's and All Angels Church, 370 Crofton Rd, Orpington BN6 8NN.

Our annual subscription is £10 which entitles members to four meeting a year (Oct to June), but visitors may attend a single meeting for £5.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST DAY OF PRAYER

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist Day of Prayer will be held on **Saturday 12th October** at St Chad's Church, S. Norwood. Commencing with Mass at **10am** led by the speaker, followed by lunch and then the AGM at 1.15pm in the Hall.

PARISH GROUPS

Do you run a group or service at Our Lady's? If so, please can you check that you're represented on our Parish website (www.addiscombecatholicchurch.com) and, if you are, that the information is correct and up-to-date.

If updates are required, or you want to be added to the website, please email sarahmarystone@hotmail.com with details. Thank you.

Items for collection: Brooks, P. Cavanna, H Cole, D. E Mansfield, D Pop, I. Rodrigues-Castro, D. Smith, D. Thomson, Smralowki

Baptism certificates: J Cabrera, M Linehan Biggs, R Bussette, D Faronbi, C Onyemah

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (October), Servers (October)