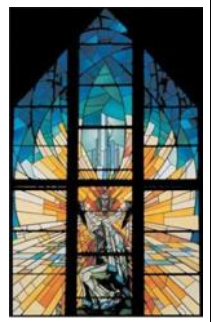




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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7th November 2021 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

Today we rejoice with our Confirmandi who are to receive the Sacrament today at a Mass celebrated by Bp Paul at noon. Pray for the Bishop as he visits us for the first time after the lifting of restrictions, for the candidates, their parents and our dedicated team of Catechists.

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Thursday evening. Amongst the many things discussed during the course of the evening was the parish's engagement with Synod, the monitoring of the car park, live streaming, obligations following the recent fire risk assessment and the scale of work needing to be done if we are going to meet the challenge to reduce our environmental impact. As you can imagine, we only scratched the surface on some of these topics.

However, it was decided that during the course of next week's homilies we are going to be given the opportunity to consider some of the questions posed by the Diocese as part of the synodal process. It was felt that this would be the only way we could respond collectively within the timespan, though we are all encouraged to engage with the process on line if we are able.

It was also agreed, after being informed of the arguments for and against received by Fr. Keith after his consultation in the news letter some months back, that we should trial a system designed to control the use of the car park. The committee also agreed that Fr. Keith along with the finance committee explore installing an additional fire exit from the church, utilising the existing window in the store area adjacent to the sacristy.

Fr Keith.

Mass Intentions This Week

- 6 November: Saturday**
 10:00 Joseph Dieu Tran RIP
 18:00 Sylvia & Alfred Nazareth & Family RIP
- 7 November: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**
 08:30 20th Wedding Anniversary Wishes for Felix & Ruthi
 10:00 UCM: All Confirmandi
CONFIRMATION MASS
 12:00 Ian & Thecla Sulzdorf RIP
- 8 November: Monday**
 10:00 Manualpillai Joseph Vethanayagam RIP
- 9 November: Tuesday THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**
 10:00 Holy Souls
- 10 November: Wednesday FUNERAL SAINT LEO THE GREAT**
 10:00 Duncan Pears RIP
- 11 November: Thursday SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS**
 10:00 Greta & George Farrell RIP
 19:30 Samanmalee Alles RIP
- 12 November: Friday SAINT JOSAPHAT**
 10:00 Mr K Somasundaram RIP Anniversary
- 13 November: Saturday**
 10:00 Joan Mary Gibbs RIP
 18:00 Brian O'Brien & Dennis Budhu RIP
- 14 November: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**
 08:30 Mr & Mrs Mathias RIP
 10:00 Bina Bowen RIP
 11:30 Alasdair Aitchison RIP

MEETINGS

- Ascent Group:** Tuesday 9th at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 9th at 8.30pm (PRC)
1st Holy Communion Parent's Meeting: Tuesday 9th at 8pm (Church)



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

CHURCH CLEANING
 11th NOVEMBER - TEAM A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 455.34
Loose cash	£ 303.01
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 1813.35

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 10.30am - 3pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next week there will be a second collection for *The Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration.*

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Bridget Riordan, Sybil Corcoran, Peter Marengi, John Wynne, Denis Hathaway, Frieda Humphries, John Faragher, William Bradley, Mildred Potter, Rosanna Jamieson, Michael Jones, Denis Everest, Catherine Downes, Terence Hayes, Philip Sterling, Sr. Joseph, Samir Nasr, Peter Pender, Dorothy Lloyd-Jones, Muriel McGuinness, Mabel Moniz, Ann Hazell, Mary Gorman, Theresa Morgan, Ezio Giust, John Grove, Joan Cooper

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

7th November: Kenny Paul

14th November: TR Dallas

21st November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

28th November: Frank Nelson

5th December: Glen Flynn

12th December: Mustang Showband

The **Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening** takes place on Friday, 12th November commencing at 7.30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Alzheimer's Society, Croydon**. Tickets at £10.00 each are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle or the Auction.

Coming soon:

- **ABBA Tribute Evening** on Friday, 10th December

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for October 2021 are:

£100: Julie Sullivan

£50: Pat Winston

£50: Paul Donovan

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.

The Social Club in partnership with Our Lady's Parish will be facilitating a **Christmas Raffle** to support three local charities; **The Alzheimer's Society, The Woodside Bereavement Service & Young Minds** (a charity which makes sure every young person gets the mental health support that they need, when they need it, no matter what and to stop young people's mental health reaching crisis point).

There will be three cash prizes of £500.00, £300.00 and £100.00 plus seven additional prizes. The Draw will take place on Sunday, 19th December.

You can order Books of Raffle Tickets by sending an email to bernardcahill2004@yahoo.co.uk. Further information on the Raffle is available on the Parish website - **Addiscombe Catholic Church**.

The Social Club will be supporting the annual **Pyjamas Appeal for Children up to 18 years of age** in Care or in Hospital over the weekend of 13th/14th November. A table will be available on the Sanctuary for you to place your sets of Pyjamas before every Mass.

There will be a **25-Card Drive** on Friday, 26th November commencing at 7.30pm. The event will be a **Pairs Competition** and the entrance fee will be £5.00 per person. To register an interest, please call **Ben Cahill** on **07958 903410**.

NEXT SUNDAY (14th): the JPIC team will be selling The Meaningful (fairtrade) Advent Calendars from before the 8.30am Mass until the (limited) supply has been sold. They cost £4.50 and include a daily fairtrade chocolate and a children's book about the Nativity.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of church. Write a list of any family and friends who have died, and put it in the envelope. **Please place the envelope in the secure 'offertory' box at the back of church.** The list of names will then be placed in our Memorial chapel (in the Lady Chapel) and your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2021 ENTRY

Priest's reference application forms are now available to download from our website. Please return the completed form to the parish office (via the letterbox) by **Sunday 21st November**, before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith. Appointments will run between **Monday 15th** and **Friday 26th November**.

ST THOMAS BECKET PRIMARY SCHOOL TOURS

As some parents were unable to attend the previous school tours, we have decided to add two extra dates for prospective parents to come and view the school. **Wednesday 24th November** and **Wednesday 8th December**. If you would like to book for one of these tours **please contact the school office on 020 8654 3006.**"

OUR LADY'S TODDLER GROUP - Birth to Pre School

Our Lady's Toddler Group is back up and running in the **Large Hall on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.30 - 11.30am**. All are welcome to attend, mums, dads, carers, grandparents, child minders.. parishioners and non-parishioners alike! There is so much to do & many friends to make. **Just £2 per adult on the door**, (children are FREE) no need to book in advance. Please spread the word and come along to play, craft, read, sing and have fun! We look forward to seeing you, **Andrea, Christine & Chris**

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Saturday 27th November 4 - 6pm in the Large Hall

I have a small supply of rings for sale to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 22nd November if you need one. Bring garden clippers/scissors, gloves, and any candles, greenery or decorations you wish to add. **Call or text Joanna on 07793 826103**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Plans to resume Children's Liturgy sessions, as soon as possible, are underway. To help run sessions, we are seeking new volunteers. If you'd like to get involved or to find out more about this opportunity, please contact:

Sophia via slinehanbiggs@gmail.com or **07717 572791**

YOU'RE INVITED!

Addiscombe Welcomes Refugees Coffee Morning

The Addiscombe Welcomes Refugees group is hosting a coffee morning on Sunday 14th November, after the 10am Mass, in the Large Hall. Serving hot drinks and an array of homemade cakes, you are invited to attend. Members of the group will be on hand to tell you about how the work of the group is progressing.

EVERYONE'S NATIVITY

There will be an "Everyone's Nativity" on **Sunday 12th December** at **2pm** here at **Our Lady's**, followed by refreshments in the large hall. If any child OR adult would like to take part please come to the church on the day dressed as a character from the Nativity. It doesn't matter how many Mary's, Joseph's, Donkeys, Innkeepers, Stars, Shepherds, Wise Men, Angels and King Herod's we have, everyone will be included! All parishioners are welcome.

SOUTHWARK JUSTICE & PEACE AUTUMN ASSEMBLY

All parishioners and Justice and Peace members are invited to participate in the Autumn Assembly from **10.30 - 4pm** on **Saturday 20th November** on the theme of 'COP26: What next?' Four speakers will give their views of COP26, followed by discussion. For more details please see: <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/events/justice-and-peace-in-creation-autumn-assembly-2021/>

Items for collection: JPIC Co-ordinator, Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos

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

Rotas: Readers (Nov/Dec) Eucharistic Ministers (Nov)