



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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10th July 2022 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 108 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

In the gospel, Jesus directed the young man to the scriptures in answering his pointed questions. By doing this, Jesus tries to help him understand that, God could be found in his Word which is close to him. To love God is to love his Word. He further emphasises this truth by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. The Word of God is personified in the Good Samaritan in today's gospel. The word of God is Jesus himself, who speaks to us, and Jesus who is ever close to us like the Good Samaritan.

Today's gospel also presents to us another way through which God is close to us. That is, in our neighbour. As a humble master, he is always available to us in simple ways and things. He is close to us in the scriptures, in the poor, in the just, in the pious, in the marginalized, in the sick, and in the weak. Like the Good Samaritan, if we search for God in these, we will find Him. The good Samaritan saw God in the victim, and so was moved to help him.

The Good Samaritan represents those who seek Christ in the weak, wounded, and the poor. He represents those who are mindful of their neighbours especially the wounded. Also, he represents Christ who is always quick to come to our help when we are weak, despised, and abandoned. He is ever ready to help us to recover from our injuries, and He is so close to take care of, and to heal us. Hence, the Psalmist says: As for me in my poverty and pain, let your help, O God, lift me up" (Ps 68).



Mass Intentions This Week

9 July: Saturday

10:00 Harry Simons RIP
 18:00 Mr & Mrs Joseph Rasanayagam RIP

10 July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners *
 10:00 Peter Finnegan RIP *
 11:30 David Warner RIP

11 July: Monday SAINT BENEDICT

10:00 Victor Jack Bentley RIP

12 July: Tuesday SAINT JOHN JONES

10:00 Pat Owen- Board RIP

13 July: Wednesday

10:00 Nora Maher RIP

14 July: Thursday

10:00 Sr Helen Conway 60th Anniversary
 As A Nun
 19:30 Norma & Maurice Bird RIP

15 July: Friday SAINT BONAVENTURE

10:00 Nora Maher RIP

16 July: Saturday

10:00 Kevin Hamilton RIP
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP #

17 July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Wellbeing of Natasha Lobo #
 10:00 All Parishioners ~ #
 11:30 Arthur Fairservice RIP #

~ With Parade Mass

* With Children's Liturgy

With Foodbank Sunday

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 11th at 8pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 10.30am - 12pm
 In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING

14th JULY - TEAM D

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 578.50
Loose cash	£ 431.53
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 2065.03

OFFERTORY 25th/26th JUNE

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 440.30
Loose cash	£ 504.70
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 2000.00

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Peter's Pence* amounted to £413.12. Many thanks. This weekend there will be a second collection for *Apostleship of the Sea*. Don't forget - Next weekend is Foodbank Sunday! Please leave donations in the porch. Thank you.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Karen Pearson, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Steve McGing, Mary Roberts, Reginald Stevens, Bill Jones, Kathleen Pinder, Michael Harry, Frank Tierney, Eileen Stebbing, Pauline Psaila, David Mulrooney, Daniel Spiers, Bridgid Gallagher, Dr. Helene La Rue, Sidney Watts, Frank Stebbing, John Noonan, Bridie McHale, Patricia M. White, Alice Connolly

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

10th July: Theresa Rodgers

17th July: Finbar & Paul

24th July: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

31st July: Shane & Mervyn Owens

7th August: Mustang Showband

14th August: Finbar & Paul

21st August: Sabrina Fallon & Shane Moore

- The **Anerley ACROSS Golf Day** will take place on Friday, 16th September at the Farleigh Golf Club commencing at 10.00am and Dinner from 6.30pm Evening entertainment will be with **Theresa Rodgers**. Golf & Dinner: £60.00, Dinner: £25.00 & Sponsor a Hole: £50.00. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction. For more information, please contact Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent sudden death of **Kath Gallacher**. Her funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on **Tuesday 26th July at 10am**. Please remember Kath and her family and friends in your prayers at this very difficult time. May she Rest In Peace.

THE AUTUMN FAYRE: Will take place on Sunday, 2nd October. This year the theme will be the **Platinum Jubilee**; please keep all of the bunting & decorations from your recent Celebrations for the Fayre. We are delighted with the tremendous offers of help that we have received from Our Lady's Community. The Fayre will be launched over the weekend of 3rd/ 4th September. **The next planning meeting will be on Thursday, 8th September at 8pm**. All of the proceeds from the Fayre will be given to the refurbishment of the Kitchen in the Church Hall.

NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER VIDEO EDITOR/FILM STRIP DEVELOPER

To celebrate and share 5 years of active service our Diversity Group is looking for a volunteer with video editing and film strip developing skills to assemble photos and videos captured over the years into a film strip/documentary that would be projected continuously during the Autumn Fayre using Our Lady's projector.

Please contact Sylvia on **07870 508790** or sylvia3k@gmail.com if you can help or know someone who can.. Many thanks

*** COLOMA FUN ON THE FIELD ***

Please join us on **Saturday 16th July 12-5pm** at Coloma for fun on the field, music, bbq, live DJ and stalls. Entry **£1**

Please email the CPA on colomapa@outlook.com - to let us know you are coming.

HELPING CATHOLICS TO RETURN

Do you know a friend or relative who has been away from the church and would like support or encouragement to return? We invite them to contact a team that offers a **non-judgemental forum** to help them reconnect with their Catholic faith at:

landingsbeckenham@gmail.com

OUR LADY'S ASCENT GROUP (members of Life Ascending)

Meets every second Tuesday in the Large Hall after the 10am Mass. Life Ascending is a Catholic Organisation for people in middle and later life. It celebrates our faith and the sharing of common experiences of life. It encourages friendship between retired people, stimulates thoughts and discussion. It helps us to reflect on the purpose of our own lives as we grow older. Please do join us.

* 19th July: Sr. Annette, DMJ, 'The Trinity and Us'

FAIRTRADE GOODS - AN OFFER!

We shall be ordering from Traidcraft shortly and will happily add your order on to ours, to save cost. We shall "bulk buy" to secure a discount where possible, and this will be allocated for church funds. Please see their website traidcraftshop.co.uk and let us have your order (andy.bebington@gmail.com) with a remittance to AP & ME Bebington at 56-00-46 account 01038893 by 16th July.

Andy & Liz Bebington

CONFIRMATION 2022

If you are currently in Year 8 (moving into Year 9 in September) or above, you are eligible to join this year's cohort for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The 4 documents you need are posted on the web site, under the Confirmation tab, and **you have until Sunday 17th July to fill in the application and deliver it to Fr. Keith or Fr. Jackson by hand as stated in the handbook.** We look forward to meeting you all.

All other documents must be completed and brought to the first parents' meeting on Tuesday 6th September.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

The live streaming of Masses was stopped some time ago. If you cannot attend Mass for any reason, and really miss this contact with the parish, please email the parish office on Addiscombe@raos.org.uk giving your name and phone number. Many thanks.

ST THOMAS BECKET SUMMER RAINBOW RAFFLE

The St Thomas Becket Parents Association will be hosting a summer raffle. The raffle is online only, tickets cost £1 each, and can be purchased from <https://raffall.com/305194/enter-raffle-to-win-stbsa-rainbow-raffle-hosted-by-stbsa>.

Prizes include Crystal Palace FC tickets, beautiful rainbow hampers, vouchers for Oliver Bonas & Boden, tickets for shows, & much much more! Please share the link and encourage family & friends to enter. Any questions please contact stbsateam@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

FROM ADDISCOMBE RESETTLEMENT COMMUNITY

We are delighted to inform you that the Husainy family: Mum, Dad and five children aged from fourteen down to twenty months, arrived safely at their new home on Friday 1st July.

Thanks to your kindness they now have a home, rather than two hotel rooms, and are slowly rebuilding their lives. They are tired, confused and often anxious, but with continued support we feel confident that this beautiful family, who lost everything, having had to flee for their lives, will thrive. Thank you for your continuing support!

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please check the table in the porch for your new sets of envelopes!

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA 2nd COLLECTION

The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship advisors welcome seafarers, offer welfare service and advice, practical help, care and friendship. The AoS in Great Britain is part of an international network known to the maritime world as Stella Maris, working in more than 250 ports around the world. 90% of world trade is transported by ship, however the life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. The AoS relies wholly on voluntary contributions, and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly through this collection. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

Items for collection: *Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos, N Dinsey (UCM)*

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

Rotas: *Readers (July/August) Eucharistic Ministers (July)*