



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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10th September 2023 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 125 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

In Western society today we tend to think of correcting an erring brother or sister as inappropriate for a liberal and tolerant society. We have an exaggerated sense of our personal autonomy and independence of one another. We forget that we are all interdependent and that our lives are inextricably bound up with one another. St Paul reminds us that the Christian community form 'one body'. For the good of the whole community our lives impact on one another. If we believe this, we are obliged to help one another to grow together to be the best that we can be as a Christian community witnessing to the reign of God in our world, the reign of peace and justice and love.

Often what inhibits us from speaking the truth in love to a brother or sister is our fear of rejection and conflict. We don't want to take the risk of endangering our relationship with those we love. But a relationship built on the avoidance of all conflict rather than on truth is on a very shaky foundation indeed. There is a healthy conflict that leads to growth just as there is an unhealthy peace that is really another word for indifference. So, instead of tolerating all sorts of destructive behaviour, today's gospel challenges us to correct one another in love and with respect, so that the entire Christian community, all members of the Church of Christ, may glorify the wonder and the beauty of God who has made each one of us in his image and who calls us to live as his children.

(Extract Michael McCabe SMA)



Mass Intentions This Week

- 9 September: Saturday**
 10:00 Remembrance for Fr Laval
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP
- 10 September: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Maureen Walsh RIP
 11:30 Cynthia & Michael O'Sullivan RIP
- 11 September: Monday**
 10:00 John Templeton RIP
- 12 September: Tuesday**
 10:00 Mirindi Family
- 13 September: Wednesday**
SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
 10:00 Teresa Dolan RIP
- 14 August: Thursday THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
 10:00 Kathleen O'Mahony RIP
 19:30 Gus & Azucena Adriano RIP
- 15 September: Friday**
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 10:00 Joe Cullen RIP
- 16 September: Saturday SS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN**
 10:00 Harold, Michael & Harry Sweeney RIP
 18:00 Thanksgiving for the Aloysius Family *
- 17 September:**
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
 08:30 Dec. Mems of the Hayward Fam RIP*
 10:00 All Parishioners *
 11:30 Sally Mahoney RIP + *

+ *With Baptism*
 * *With Foodbank Sunday*

MEETINGS
Ascent Group: Tuesday 12th at 10.30am (Large Hall)
1st Holy Communion (Non Catholic School): Tues 12th at 5.30pm (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 12th at 8pm (PRC)
PPC: Thursday 14th at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm
 In The Sacred Heart Chapel

OFFERTORY
26th/27th August £ 2577.00
2nd/3rd September £ 2442.00

***** DEFIBRILLATOR *****
 A defibrillator is located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church.

COLLECTIONS
 This week there will be a Diocesan collection for **Education Sunday**. Next week there will be a Diocesan collection for **Support for Home Mission**.
**** Don't forget - Next weekend is Foodbank Sunday! Please leave donations in the porch. Thank you. ****

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Phyllis Donnelly, Fr David Peck, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ursula & Anthony Kennedy
We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Jean Ansdell, Henry Judge, Matilda Sequeira, Louise Vertannes, Baby Sinead Katie Lynch, Ita Foley, Wasył Dydyk, Philip Cox, Martin Hayes, Kitty Mooney, James ("J.J.") Tyrell, Ellen Chambers, Francis Ford, Felix McGovern, Gerry Allan, Glenys McCloskey, Bridget D'Cruz, Daniel Doyle, Ann O'Shea, Wladyslaw Malec, Nick Hayward, Michael Beston, Rouell Dawkins, Thomas Bloxham, Sally Mahoney, Alan Kennedy, Jennifer Burnett

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

10th September: Kenny Paul

17th September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

23rd September: Frank Nelson

1st October: Pat Jordan

8th October: Glen Flynn

15th October: Shane & Mervyn Owens

22nd October: Theresa Rodgers

29th October: The Duets

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for August 2023 are:

£100: Bridget Harvey

£50: Tom Shanahan

£50: Mary Carr

Cheques have now been sent to all of the winners. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please go to the website (www.anerleyacross.org.uk) and download an application form.

- Christina & Ben Cahill would like to thank our Members, Friends & the Parish Community for your magnificent support of the recent **Golf Day & the Fish Supper**. The event raised approx. **£7,200.00**; these resources will be used to take a party of disabled people on a Pilgrimage to Lourdes next June.

- There will be a **Ceili Night (Sets, Jives & Waltzes)** on Friday, 15th September commencing at 7.30pm. Admission will be £12.00.

- The autumn season of **Tribute Evenings** has now commenced with **A Motown Tribute Evening featuring the Dreamettes** - singing your favourite Motown hits including Diana Ross and The Supremes, Martha and The Vandellas, Tina Turner, Mary Wells and Aretha Franklin on Friday, 13th October. All proceeds from this event will support the Brain Tumour Charity & the Beccehamian Rugby FC Big Build.

Tickets at £15.00 each can be reserved by calling **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410**.

AUTUMN FAYRE SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2023

This year the theme will be **Carnival/Circus**. We are delighted with the tremendous offers of help that we have received from Our Lady's Community. The Fayre will be launched this weekend. **All proceeds from the Fayre will be given to established Parish Charities including Foodbanks supported by Our Lady's & the Woodside Bereavement Service.**

Next weekend, we would like you to bring Bottles, Unwanted Gifts, Toiletries, fruit for jams, chutneys & apple pies and China for the smashing the crockery stall.

You can return your Raffle Tickets; counterfoils & monies to either the Presbytery or the Parish Office. There will be an opportunity to purchase Raffle Tickets after Masses on the weekend of 23rd/ 24th September. If you can assist in anyway, please contact patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk

RECENT DEATH: We regret to announce the death of Kevin Boyle, a parishioner, who died August 25th in Longford, Ireland. We ask you to keep in your prayers his wife Kathleen, his daughters Amy, Lucy and Alice and grandchildren at this difficult time.

OUR LADY'S TODDLER GROUP IS NOW OPEN!

Sarah, Christine & Chris are ready to welcome you back to Toddler Group every **Thursday morning** (term time only) **from 9.30 - 11.30am in the large hall!** Just come along and enjoy the toys, crafts, games and singing! Only **£2 per adult**, children are free!

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).

For Collection: MA McGuigan, Sarah Turner

Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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

Is meeting every second Tuesday in the Large Hall after 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.

After 20 years in the Parish, our next meeting will be our 400th!

12th September: Talk by Sr. Sheila Barrett, DMJ, on the Anchoress Julian of Norwich.

26th September: Talk by Joseph

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS Saturday 30th September

Registration for the Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists is now open! This year catechists are invited to register themselves online. The parish will still cover the cost of attending. Please visit the website via this link for all the information about the day and to register: aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/cat23

*** MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING ***

FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 9.30am - 12.30pm Large Hall

Please join us in the large hall for a cuppa, a cake and a catch up! You can pop by at any time and stay as long as you want!

Any donations of cakes, (homemade or shop bought - they are all delicious) would be gratefully received!

If you are able to make a donation, please contact **Chris on 07535 978010**. This will help us know what else is needed.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you there!

LONDON CONCERT CHORUS Saturday, 14th October - 7.15pm

An evening of contemporary songs with Music from the Shows

*All proceeds to support
the Addiscombe Resettlement Community*

Tickets are available from the Parish Office or the Church Hall

Licensed Bar

Admission by ticket: **£10**

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB

For children in years 7 - 10 of secondary school, in the large hall from 7.30 - 9.30pm. To find out more & register interest please email:

Addiscombeyouthclub@gmail.com

HELP ST THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL ADVERTISE

The St Thomas Becket School Association are asking families, where possible, to have an Oaks estate agent board put up outside their homes to advertise our Fireworks display (taking place on 20th October). Not only will this drum up interest, but we get a donation of £7 per board.

If you'd be happy to participate, text Sarah on 07950381029 with your full name and address.

Discounted early bird tickets for the display are now available through our website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa>

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL HALLS KEY HOLDERS!

Recently the main door to the large hall was left wide open when no one was using it! There were no events booked into the halls, so it is unclear who gained access and left without closing up, but they must have had a key to do so!

If you are a halls keyholder, you are able to gain access whenever you need to and entrusted to be responsible!

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU LOCK UP AND CLOSE ALL THE DOORS BEHIND YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.

We were lucky, that on this occasion no-one was inside the building when it was checked and nothing had been taken!

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