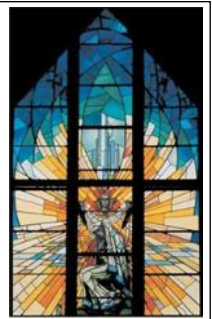




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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11th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 140 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

The readings remind us that God generously invites us to share in His Kingdom and the blessings He has prepared for us.

Like the guests invited to the wedding feast in the Gospel, we are called to accept God's invitation with sincere faith and an open heart. We are also reminded that gratitude is an important response to God's goodness, as shown by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus. Our faith should not only be expressed in words but also through a life of love, obedience, gratitude, and service to others.

Therefore, let us recognize God's blessings each day, remain faithful to His call, and respond to His love with grateful hearts.

Fr Cajetan



MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 13th at 10.45am (Small Hall) *See note overleaf*
SVP: Tuesday 13th at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 664.83
Loose cash	£ 452.04
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2456.87

Mass Intentions This Week

10 October: Saturday

10:00 Theodora Maria &
Henry Edward Lake RIP

18:00 Fredy & Rachael D'Silva RIP

11 October: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

08:30 Raymond Chow RIP 3rd Anniversary *

10:00 Tony Birkby RIP *

11:30 All Parishioners

12 October: Monday

10:00 80th Birthday Wishes for
Gustave Bambi-Mavungu

13 October: Tuesday

SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

10:00 Intentions of Dave Freegard

14 October: Wednesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Sandra Chatelier RIP

15 October: Thursday

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (OF AVILA)

10:00 Birthday Wishes & Intentions of
Aimee Okeke

19:30 Ursula & Anthony Kennedy RIP

16 October: Friday

10:00 Joao Salvador Fernandes RIP

17 October: Saturday

SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

10:00 John Devereux RIP

18:00 All Parishioners ~

18 October: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

08:30 Ern & Win Foster & Emilio Cicco RIP ~

10:00 Tom Higgins RIP ~ +

11:30 Keith Osborne RIP ~

* With Children's Liturgy

~ With Food Bank Sunday

+ With Baptism

*** 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

Last week's collection for **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** amounted to £548.33. Many thanks.

Next week there will be a Diocesan collection for **World Mission Sunday**.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Jonathan Leiper, Marie Griffin, Christina Cahill, Joseph Anand, Paddy Ryan, Dave Freegard, Mervat Nasri, Holly Bland, Alyssa Jemade, Mary-Jane Watson, Michael Bowen & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy, Hazel White, Thomas Lally, Harry Casey, John Kennedy, Alice Louise Piney, Bridget Bates, Ilana Imregi, Margaret Cameron, Raymond Chow, Elaine Brooker, Elsie Dadswell, Daniel W. White, Alan Motts, Syd Wyatt, Lily Margaret Harley, Duncan Pears, Jerry Orpwood, Mary Griffiths, Rudolph ("Rudi") Agacy, Phyllis Chopin, Maurice Baxter, Maria Carrasco-Borrero, Mary Morrissey, Mary Connolly, Laila Tambini, Mary Feeney, Laurence Ellis, Nellie King, Bernadette Petts, John Brogan

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

11th October: Theresa Rodgers

18th October: Glen Flynn

25th October: The Duets

2nd November: Cross Keys

8th November: Frank Nelson

15th November: Shane & Mervyn Owens

22nd November: Kieran White

29th November: TR Dallas

- *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.

- *The Other Guys'*, leading tributes to **Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons**; takes place on Friday, 13th November. All members of the Group trained at one of the UK's most prestigious Theatre Schools "The Guildford School of Acting" and regularly perform in various West End productions. 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 Anerley ACROSS; a charity which will take a party of disabled people to Lourdes in June.

To reserve Tickets for this event, call **Ben Cahill - 07958 903410**

- *Mayo Celebration: Green & Red Night* on Sunday, 25th October from 7:30pm. Mayo officially ended their 75-year drought by winning the All-Ireland Football Final in July. We will celebrate their victory with entertainment from Kathleen & Tommy Moran - The Duets.

- *Dancing with the Stars* on Friday 30th October - an evening of Fun Dancing: Jives, Slosh, Set Dancing & Waltzes; *Entertainment with Anton*. All proceeds to the *Crystal Palace for Life Foundation* - supporting young people in South London. Admission will be £5.00; call into the Social Club on a Sunday evening to reserve a Ticket.

SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING: Please join us for coffee morning today. It will have a Black History Month feel!

We look forward to seeing you.

**** OCTOBER FOODBANK MOST NEED ITEMS ****

*Biscuits, Coffee, Custard, Fruit Juice, Milk, Noodles,
Rice Pudding, Soup and Sugar*

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: This weekend Chris Timmins of Friends of the Holy Land, will visit our parish and speak about the work of the Friends and the difference it makes to the small Christian population in Palestine, Israel, and Jordan. He will bring some leaflets/newsletters about the work of FHL.

For more information, visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Lady's Ascent Group has been meeting regularly for more than 23 years. It now meets on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays each month in the Small Hall after 10am Mass. We start with tea/coffee etc at about 10.45 and each month we try to invite a Speaker to help us share and inspire us in our Catholic Faith. *Anyone interested in updating an understanding of what we believe and increasing your relationship with Jesus, is most welcome.*

In this Month of the Rosary, our Speaker on **Tuesday 13th October** will be Deacon Sean Murphy, and his chosen subject is 'The Annunciation'. *Everyone is very welcome!*

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.

INTERESTED IN SINGING OR PLAYING IN CHURCH?

Please see page 3 of this newsletter online on our website.

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (October)

Readers: (Sept/October)

**** TICKETS NOW ON SALE ****

DRESS TO IMPRESS PARISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday 7th November in the large hall

Glass of fizz on arrival

2 course meal

Same brilliant band as last year!

Bar

Tickets £38

To secure your place please contact **Marie Tross 07774 643159**

GOLDEN PENNIES

Kindly bring your full jar of pennies and take away an empty jar to fill and return at the end of November. *Nike.*

DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

All interested parishioners are invited to our next meeting on **Sunday 18th October at 12.45pm** (after the 11.30am Mass) in the **PRC room**. Discussions will focus mainly on further activities. Thanks and see you there. Kind regards, *Sylvia.*

DOMESTIC ABUSE FORUM - ST MILDRED'S CHURCH

Monday 12th October from 7pm

To highlight the challenges faced by victims of domestic violence and abuse, and to reflect together on how local organisations and communities are responding, we will be holding a **Domestic Abuse Forum at St Mildred's at 7pm on 12th October**. There will be presentations from key charities and stakeholders, together with an opportunity for panel discussion, questions and conversation.

It is open to any member of the public who wishes to attend and is **free of charge**. *Please feel free to share the event with anyone else who might like to join us!*

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB: For years 7 -10 of secondary school, in the large hall. To find out more & register interest please email: aycouthclub11@gmail.com

A DAY WITH MARY: Is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on **Saturday 7th November** (9.45am to 5.00pm).

The Most Reverend Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster, will be the Celebrant & Preacher at 10.30am Cathedral Mass on that day. Further information is available at: www.adaywithmary.org/

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE WITH MATHS? We can help!

We will be offering Maths tuition for **years 1 to 'A' level**

On Sundays in Our Lady's small hall between 1 - 5pm.

£25 p/h for years 1 - 9 £30 p/h for GCSE & A Level

To register your interest please contact:

Joseph 07714 203973 or Grace 07516 396009

LOST PROPERTY

Please note that the shelves at the back of the church where all lost property is deposited, **will be cleared in the coming weeks.**

Please check and see if anything belongs to you before it's too late!

SAFEGUARDING: It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Further safeguarding info can be found on the Diocesan website: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

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Clare George - addiscombesgl@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES!

We have Baptism certificates dating back more than 5 years, that are yet to be collected. If you are applying to a faith school, you will need to present this certificate. Please contact the parish office to pick up this important document as soon as possible! ***Many thanks.***

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.

