



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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12th June 2022 The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (page 81 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

Importance in Christian life: 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, our marriage is blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons are ordained) in the name of the Holy Trinity. 3) When Church bells ring thrice daily, they remind us to give glory to the Holy Trinity for the Incarnation of Jesus and His Redemption of all of us. 4) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the Name of the Holy Trinity.

*** AUTUMN FAYRE - SUNDAY, 2ND OCTOBER 2022 ***

The first planning meeting for the Fayre will take place on **Wednesday, 15th June** at **8pm** in the Church Hall.

All members of the Parish Community are invited to attend.

Mass Intentions This Week

11 June: Saturday SAINT BARNABAS

10:00 Charles Peazold RIP
 18:00 Kathleen & Jack Winston RIP

12 June: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Michael Gaughan RIP
 11:30 Arthur Fairservice RIP

13 June: Monday SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

10:00 Wellbeing of Nell Marie Bentley

14 June: Tuesday

10:00 Michael, Harold & Harry Sweeney RIP

15 June: Wednesday

10:00 Johnson Pereira RIP

16 June: Thursday

10:00 Mary Talty IP
 19:30 Paul Fulop RIP

17 June: Friday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Kathleen Hennessy RIP

18 June: Saturday

10:00 George Lazarus RIP
 18:00 Annie Carey RIP #

19 June: CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners #
 10:00 Michael Donnelly RIP # ~
 11:30 40th Wedding Anniversary of Lenny & Sarah Turner #

With Foodbank Sunday
 ~ With Uniformed Groups

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 14th at 8pm (PRC)
 AUTUMN FAIR: Wednesday 15th at 8pm (Large Hall)

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

CHURCH CLEANING
 16th JUNE - TEAM D

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 436.00
Loose cash	£ 459.00
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 1950.00

OFFERTORY 29th May 2022

Total £ 1857.00

COLLECTIONS 29th May 2022

Catholic Communication Network
 £198.00

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Addiscombe Welcomes Refugees* amounted to £706.00. Many thanks. This week there will be a second collection for the *Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW)*. Next week there will be a second collection for *Day for Life*.

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

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Elizabeth Crayford, Sr Kathleen Rathe, Agnes Burns, Jim Duffin, Annette Haines, Jean Waldron, Bernard Peter Smith, Arthur Fairservice, Michael Sweeney, Basil Earl, Baby Kelly Connery, Catherine Purcell, Margaret Griffin, Thomas McDonald, Wladyslaw Nawrocki, Ermina Claudius, Mary McQueen, Peter Carlisle, Jack Winston, Irene Kendall, Teresa Flanagan, Anelta Joseph, John Murray, David Martin, Edward Casey, Edna Cooper, Veronica Fisher

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

12th June: Kieran White

19th June: The Foot Tappers

26th June: Kenny Paul

3rd July: TR Dallas

10th July: Theresa Rodgers

17th July: Finbar & Paul

24th July: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

31st July: Shane & Mervyn Owens

- **Quiz Night:** takes place in the Church Hall on Friday, 24th June commencing at 7.30pm. To purchase tickets at £7.00 each, please send an email to c.nazareth@btinternet.com. All proceeds from this event will go to the *Woodside Bereavement Service*.

ADDISCOMBE RESETTLEMENT COMMUNITY

Many thanks to all who donated to last week's collection, which raised an overall total of £1,203.33 (including donations through our JustGiving page). We are expecting to be able to welcome a refugee family from Afghanistan into our community very soon, and it is your continued generosity that makes this possible.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new sets of envelopes ARE NOW IN USE. **Please use them and recycle any old ones you may have left** as some scheme members will notice that their envelope numbers have changed. It is obviously essential that all offerings are correctly attributed to their donor.

There are still 30 odd boxes of envelopes and a number of small sets for standing order donors to be collected. These are available from the table in the porch. If you pay by standing order you may have forgotten there is a set for you. Please check and see! *Jenny Mitchener*

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL: In Croydon is looking for a KS1 teacher with an interest in leading English from September. We are an outstanding school, last inspected under the new framework in 2019, when we retained our outstanding grade.

Please contact admin@st-marys-inf.croydon.sch.uk to arrange a visit and for an information pack.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH GROUP

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month from **2 to 3.30 pm** in the Hinsley room, Morpeth Terrace. Our next meeting is on **June 15th** and we will discuss chapters 3 and 4 of *Laudato Si'*. The document is available from St Paul's bookshop cost £4.95 or online https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_encyclica-laudato-si.html.

All are welcome and no need to book. Contact John Woodhouse johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com

LIVE SIMPLY GROUP – CAFOD Fix the Food System Campaign

CAFOD's new food campaign is urging the UK government to keep the promises it made at the COP26 climate talks last year and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis as well as putting local communities first. Find out more about the problems with the global food system and Take Action by emailing the foreign Secretary - <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system>

THE PASSAGE SECRET GARDEN PARTY

The Passage invite you to attend our Secret Garden Party on **Thursday 7th July, 6 - 9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey**. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction.

Tickets can be purchased here on our website:

<https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

All ticket purchases help us to continue our vital work supporting London's most vulnerable people.

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a Cover Co-ordinator / Supervisor from September 2022. Please visit the school website for further info.

www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities

THANK YOU!: *To all parishioners who were able to attend the SVP & WellbeingYou coffee event on Sunday.*

We'd also like to thank HealthWatch Croydon, Clear Community Web and a number of other organisations for joining us to provide advice on a number of topics, as well as the NHS for being available to offer Covid booster jabs. Thanks to Sylvia & Dulcie for arranging this event and, given the success, we may well organise a similar event in the autumn.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS

All Catechists are invited to attend the annual Day for Catechists on **Saturday 25th June at the Amigo Hall**. The programme runs from 10.30am ending with Mass at 4pm. Please pick up an information letter from the porch and **contact the parish office by Friday 17th June if you wish to attend**. Many thanks.

DIVERSITY BIG JUBILEE LUNCH 5TH JUNE

Those of you who attended our celebration last Sunday will agree with me that it was a great success. My sincerest appreciation goes to the following who worked together to deliver such an inspiring celebratory Mass starting with Fathers Keith and Jackson, the servers, Jacqueline and choir, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Girl Guides, and readers, the parish office staff, and not forgetting our parishioners and guests. The reception was just fantastic and thanks again to Father Keith for his financial contribution used to get food and other items. Thanks also to reps from the Social Club, the Ascent Group, St Vincent de Paul, UCM, the Ugandan Solidarity, Live Simply, Cecilian Band OLA, Dr Nike and fashionistas, the numerous parishioners that donated all types of delicious dishes and party items, the volunteers that helped, the guidance provided by the Diversity Action Group and of course the guests who attended and enjoyed what we had to offer. ***Above all we give thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit for the special inspiration we received to press on long before Pentecost on Sunday.*** Love and blessings to all Sylvia.

MILK BOTTLE TOPS

We are still collecting milk-bottle tops but ***please, please, only put milk-bottle tops in the bags you bring*** - we no longer collect batteries or (for the time being) pill blister packs. Many thanks

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES – SUPPORT WORKERS

Shepherds Ark CIC is a community interest charitable organisation providing supported housing for vulnerable adults to give them hope and the opportunity to rebuild their lives and transition into independent living. We have volunteer vacancies for support workers.

These are great opportunities for people who want to get involved in a friendly, community-based charity. Important to this role is the ability to make others feel welcome and valued by simply providing a listening ear and the opportunity to chat with them. An acceptance of people from all walks of life and circumstances is vital. All volunteers must be aged 18+.

To apply for a volunteer position with us please e-mail: ml@margaretlegend.com, or call **07851 101900**. **Thank you!**

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

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

Rotas: *Readers (May/June) Eucharistic Ministers (June)*