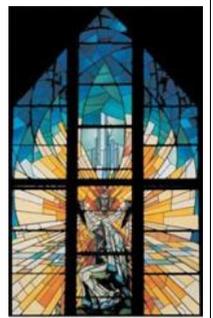




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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12th September 2021 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

Today's Gospel explains the basis of our Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord and Saviour. It also tells us that Christ Jesus suffered, died and rose again to become our Saviour. Finally, it outlines the three conditions of Christian discipleship, namely, denying oneself, taking up one's cross, and following Jesus.

Jesus saw aspects of His own life and mission foreshadowed in Isaiah's Servant Songs. Hence, a large portion of the Third Song of the Suffering Servant is presented as the first reading today, while in the Gospel, Jesus foretells his passion, death and Resurrection for the first time, in response to Peter's profession of Faith in him as God's Messiah and Saviour. Like the servant described in today's first reading, Jesus' lived a life of radical obedience and conformity to God's will. Thus, the Servant passage provides background for the revelation of Jesus as the suffering Messiah.

Therefore, Jesus wants to become a living, present Reality for us, loving us, forgiving us, helping us, transforming our lives and outlook, and building a personal relationship with each of us. The knowledge of Jesus as Lord and personal Saviour needs to become a living, personal experience for each Christian drawing each of us to loving response.

As we begin to return to 'normal service' with printed Mass sheets and newsletters (although these will be in limited numbers and A3 size only as we strongly encourage the continued use of online facilities for those who are able) please note that any news items must be submitted to the office by WEDNESDAY EVENING to be included that weekend.

Please also try to keep them as short and concise as possible as we are once again limited to one side of A4 only. Many thanks.

Fr Keill.

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 14th at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 21st at 8.30pm (PRC)



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

CHURCH CLEANING
 16th SEPTEMBER - TEAM A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 609.40
Loose cash	£ 356.00
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 2020.40

Mass Intentions This Week

11 September: Saturday
 10:00 Peggy & Donal Kelleher RIP 1st Ann.
 18:00 Thanksgiving for Callum & Aaron

12 September:
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Margaret O'Sullivan RIP
 11:30 Francis Queally RIP

13 September: Monday
SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
 10:00 Rocco Petozzi RIP

14 September: Tuesday EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
 10:00 Lucas, Ubaldina & Sylvia DeSouza RIP

15 September: Wednesday
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 10:00 Joe Cullen RIP

16 September: Thursday
SAINTS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN
 10:00 Wellbeing of Ellen Ruane
 19:30 Thanksgiving for Antonette Vethanayagam

17 September: Friday
 10:00 Sally Mahoney RIP 10th Anniversary

18 September: Saturday
 10:00 Harold, Michael & Harry Sweeney RIP
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

19 September: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
 08:30 Anne Walsh RIP
 10:00 Dec. Mems. of the Hayward Family RIP
 11:30 All Parishioners

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week there is a second collection for the *Catholic Education Service*. Please use the *2nd collection boxes* on the wall for your donations. Next week there will be a second collection for *Home Mission Sunday*. Many thanks.

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

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: 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, William Carneiro, Angela Marengi, Stephen Hayes, Doris McCarthy, Ivan Rodrigues, Grace Munro

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

On behalf of the Social Club, I hope that you are all safe and well!

Annual ACROSS Charity Golf Classic

(Anerley ACROSS is a Charity which takes disabled children on pilgrimages to Lourdes)

De Vere Selsdon Estate -

Friday, 17th September 2021 (please note change of date)

10.00am: Arrival 11.00am: 18 Holes of Golf

The Golf Day is available at **£50.00 per person**

You can also support the event by sponsoring a hole at £50.00 or donating items for the auction/raffle

For more information, please contact Ben Cahill on 07958 903410 or bernardcahill2004@yahoo.co.uk

Save the date - Sunday, 26th September: There will be a meeting to discuss proposals for the reopening of the **Social Club: the Ballroom of Romance**. The evening will commence at 6pm with Tea/Coffee being available. The formal meeting will start at approx. 7pm; we will address a range of issues including Covid protocols, a programme for the remainder of the year and a Christmas Raffle to support local charities.

FLOWER ARRANGERS

The flower arranging team will be meeting in the **small hall at 10am on Saturday 18th September** for a catch up after all the months of isolation. If you are interested in joining the team please drop in for a cuppa and meet us. No previous experience needed, just willing to have a go every now and then!

CREATION MASS AND TALK ON LIVE SIMPLY

The Season of Creation Mass on the feast of St Francis is at **7pm on Monday 4 October**. This is followed by a talk on the Live Simply Award by Sr Patricia from Cafod. The aim of the talk is to encourage us to live simply in order to protect creation, and also to set up a Live Simply group in our parish.

OUR LADY'S ASCENT GROUP: Will restart our fortnightly meetings on **Tuesday 14th September**. We meet in the **large hall after the 10am Mass**, and everyone is welcome to join us. The meetings are Scripture and Prayer based.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE: (ArchCert) is an online course for all in Southwark who wish to know their Catholic faith more deeply. Participants will take a two-year journey through the Church's teaching to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy.

The course will commence in October 2021 and the cost will be £365 per year. Registration must be completed in advance. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE PARISH NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to reopen one of four girlguiding units that have closed recently. We have absolutely massive waiting lists and a sad fact is that some may never get offered a place in Rainbows, Brownies or Guides at Our Lady's.

We will give you a thorough induction to your role and to girlguiding and can offer you e-learning and training in first aid, safeguarding and running the unit. We can share resources with the teams we already have here in Addiscombe, and you will be joining a great support network from your fellow volunteers, including a local commissioner and Girlguiding advisers.

Visit <https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-volunteer/>

APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Forms can now be downloaded from the Parish website. **Please complete the form and return it to the presbytery/parish office by Friday 8th October.** Only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments will be available from Monday 20th September to Friday 15th October.

Primary school interviews will take place later in the year.

VISIT OUR REPOSITORY SHOP!

Don't forget to pay the Repository shop a visit after Mass each weekend. The new Confirmation cards and gifts are now on display, and a great selection of Christmas things are sure to follow soon after. **Bag yourself a bargain and support Sr Celia and her team!**

FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We would very much like to resume Adoration on a Friday in September.

Are you able to commit one hour of your day to the Lord?

Please think about spending this time with God & contact Fr Keith or the parish office if you would like to put your name on our list.

HELP OUR BROWNIES BUILD BAT BOXES!

Dear all, the Brownies are going to help out in Spring Park Woods and have had a request to build some bat boxes. The Brownies would like to learn how to use a hammer and nails **but not a saw** so we wondered if any parishioners would be able to make up untreated timber into the right sizes for us to use to make up the boxes (a table saw would be ideal for this purpose)? I have the instructions as required. If you could help we would be extremely grateful.

Please contact: Clare Buxton on **07779 782275** or email clare@teambuxton.co.uk

*** MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING ***

FRIDAY 24th 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!

THERE REMAIN 50+ ENVELOPE BOXES AWAITING COLLECTION FROM THE CHURCH PORCH!

There are also 30+ small sets of 2nd collection envelopes unclaimed. I suspect that some parishioners who donate by Standing Order may have forgotten that they requested these. **PLEASE CHECK and see if there is a set waiting for you as the 2nd collections recommence.**

Many thanks Jenny Mitchener

SVP: One of the things which we do is call and visit people in our parish, particularly, those who are on their own. If you are one of these people or, you might know somebody in our parish who might like us to befriend them, please get in touch with us, via the parish office, or see the SVP contact details in the parish website:

<http://www.addiscombecatholicchurch.com/st-vincent-de-paul-svp>

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS FROM SEPTEMBER

We are pleased to say that the our Sunday Coffee Mornings after 10am Mass will resume in September! Many thanks to all those who have supported them in the past. A new rota is up in the church porch for any parish groups or individuals who wish to sign up and run one.