



# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 3pm      Wednesday: Closed  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

## 12th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 149 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

The people of Samaria were ignored and marginalized by the majority. And yet, consistently in the Gospels, these unwelcome outsiders are received positively by Jesus. He holds them up as shining examples of discipleship in his parables and miracles.

See how the Samaritan expressed his gratitude: He gave glory to God in a loud voice and fell at Jesus' feet to thank him. This attitude of praise should lie at the heart of every disciple of Christ. Jesus tells the grateful man to GO! Go out and proclaim God's praise! Why? Because his faith has saved him. In the Second Reading from Saint Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, the apostle proclaims: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead. . . Such is the gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains. But the Word of God is not chained. . .

The Word of God is not chained! Not by ignorance, not by hatred, not by prejudice. Today, Jesus challenges us to ask ourselves as individuals and communities: Whom do we openly or silently marginalize as outsiders? Perhaps their very presence among us might be an opportunity to learn something about God's welcoming embrace. (ocp)



### \*\*\* CENTENARY DINNER DANCE \*\*\*

**Saturday 8th November 7pm - For our parishioners**

£35 per head - (Drink on arrival & 2 course meal - vegetarian option available)  
Dancing to hit music across the decades!

*Ladies, get your beautiful glad rags out!*  
*Gentlemen, dress to impress!*

**TICKETS NOW ON SALE!** Contact Marie Tross on: **07774 643159** or  
**[tross.marie@gmail.com](mailto:tross.marie@gmail.com)** to secure your tickets

*See poster in porch for more information*

## Mass Intentions This Week

### 11 October: Saturday

10:00 Peter You Than Lim RIP

18:00 All Parishioners

### 12 October: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

08:30 Tadeusz Hotowatiuk RIP 5th Ann. \*

10:00 All Souls in Purgatory \*

11:30 Aida Saltariche RIP 30th Anniversary

### 13 October: Monday

**SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**

10:00 Wellbeing of Gillian Willat

### 14 October: Tuesday

10:00 Matilda Olatunji RIP

### 15 October: Wednesday

**SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (OF AVILA)**

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Aime-Louise Okeke

### 16 October: Thursday

10:00 Thanksgiving for Speciose Kalimira

### 19:00 Rosary

19:30 Wellbeing of Brenda Neaves

### 17 October: Friday FUNERAL MASS

**SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH**

10:00 Ernie Jayawardena RIP

### 18 October: Saturday SAINT LUKE

10:00 Michael, Harold & Harry Sweeney RIP

18:00 Celia Sweeney RIP ~

### 19 October: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

08:30 Ronald Rakusen RIP ~

10:00 Thanksgiving for Miriam Joseph ~ +

11:30 All Parishioners ~

\* With Children's Liturgy

~ With Foodbank Sunday

+ With Baptism

## MEETINGS

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 14th at 10.45am (Small Hall)

**SVP:** Tuesday 14th at 8pm (PRC)

**1st Holy Communion Parents' Meeting:** Tuesday 14th at 8pm (Large Hall)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm**

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Gift Aid Envelopes | £ 566.90         |
| Loose cash         | £ 581.48         |
| S/Os (Approx)      | £ 1340.00        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>£ 2488.38</b> |

### \*\*\* 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 £700.00. Many thanks.

Next Sunday there will be a Diocesan collection for **World Mission Sunday (Missio)**. See note overleaf.

**\*\* Don't forget - Next weekend is Foodbank Sunday! Please leave donations in the porch. Thank you. \*\***

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Elizabeth Casey, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Mary Jayawardena, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Pat Joyce, Darren Ngasseu, Paddy Ryan, Jean Carpenter, Dave Freegard & all others

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** 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 Daly, Bianca Buchhaus

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

12th October: Glen Flynn  
19th October: Shane & Mervyn Owens  
26th October: The Duets  
2nd November: Kieran White  
9th November: Frank Nelson  
16th November: Theresa Rodgers  
23rd September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry  
30th November: TR Dallas

- **The Motown Tribute Evening featuring the Dreamettes on Friday, 17th October is a complete SELL OUT. Admission will be strictly by TICKET ONLY.** You can still support this event by donating an item for the Raffle and/ or Auction. All proceeds from this event will support the **Design and Construction of a Mosaic to Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady's Parish.**

- **J & M Country Dancing** will be facilitating a **Jiving Session** in the Hall on Sunday, 19th October from 5:00pm. For more information, please call **Della Reilly on 07403 227933.**

## BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING TRAINING [www.thelisteningear.org.uk](http://www.thelisteningear.org.uk)

Do you have a listening ear? Do you have a desire to help others? Do you have some spare time? Then why not consider joining our 50 hour Bereavement Training Course commencing 19th January 2026. For an information pack, please email **wbs@thelisteningear.org.uk**

## OUR LADY'S CENTENARY TOTE BAGS £5 each

*Will be on sale next Sunday after all Masses!*  
Alternatively you can contact **Marie Tross** on **07774 643159**, or visit the parish office to purchase one.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES!

We are pleased to resume our Children's liturgy sessions **TODAY Sunday 12th October, at the 8.30 & 10am Masses.** Look out for future dates on the front of the newsletter (Intentions section).

## ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB

For years 7 -10 of secondary school, in the large hall. To find out more please email: **aycouthclub11@gmail.com**

## 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**

## CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES

The Southwark diocesan Marriage and Family life team are seeking married couples who are practising Catholics to join their growing team to present courses for Marriage Preparation, Building a Better Marriage and other initiatives in 2026. Salary: £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) per annum for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training given.

For a full job description and further details, please email: **liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk**

Closing date for applications: October 31st.

**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](mailto:safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk)**

**Baptism Certs:** Please collect from the parish office

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

## NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support Missio, his charity for world Mission, through a special collection. This day of prayer, solidarity and giving, unites Catholics worldwide to share the Good News of God's love which has the power to transform lives and heal our world.

To donate, use the **Missio envelopes**, call **020 7821 9755** (office hours) or visit **mission.org.uk** to give a gift, set up a Direct Debit, and Gift Aid your donation if possible.

## CLEANER REQUIRED FOR CHURCH HALLS

10 hrs a week (across 4/5days) £14 per hour

Cleaning and monitoring of all kitchens & toilets  
& washing/sweeping all floors (requires use of heavy machinery)  
Please see the job description and application form on our website:  
**[Addiscombecatholicchurch.com](http://Addiscombecatholicchurch.com)**

## PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Parish Ascent Group is part of "Life Ascending International". It is a Catholic Movement, a Confraternity, for men and women. The three aims are first, Friendship, then growing in Spirituality, and then finally supporting our Catholic Church's Mission at home and abroad. **All parishioners are very welcome to join us.** We meet over tea and coffee to share, in different ways, an understanding and experience of our Catholic Faith, in the **Small Hall after 10.00 o'clock Mass on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.**

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday October 14th**, when we will welcome Deacon Sean Murphy, to talk and share his wisdom with us.

**OCTOBER ROSARY:** October is the month of the Rosary. We will be saying the Rosary every Thursday evening before Mass at 7pm. Please join us!

**[www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/10\\_1.cfm](http://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/10_1.cfm)**

## MAJOR MARRIAGE PROBLEMS?

Do you feel alone? Are you constantly frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille may be for you. Its programme has helped hundreds of couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next online programme call **07887 296983** or email **info@retrouvaille.org.uk**

## HALL HIRE FOR BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

The small hall is now available to hire to parishioners for **Baptism celebrations (ONLY)** after the sacrament at the Mass.

**Due to the limited availability of the halls, timing is restricted to SUNDAYS ONLY until 5pm, and is charged at £30 per hour.**

Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for further details.

## 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).

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEEDS YOU!

*Would you like to be part of the children's liturgy team either as a leader or helper?* Children's liturgy will be held every 2nd Sunday (apart from a few on the 3rd Sunday). Children's liturgy is a fun and vital part of our church community - the more the merrier!

Please contact Clare if you are interested in helping.

**[clare.kingman@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:clare.kingman@blueyonder.co.uk)**

## CAN YOU HELP PEGGY FAIRSERVICE?

Parishioner Peggy Fairservice needs a lift to Mass at the weekend, preferably to the 6pm Saturday or alternatively the 11.30am Sunday Mass. She lives locally, just off Bingham Road. If you can help, please contact the parish office, who have more details. Many thanks.