



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday 9.30am and 5.00pm.

12 July 2015 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (see page 106 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

Sr. Marian, a port chaplain in Felixtow writes:

On Sea Sunday the Church asks us to support AoS (Apostleship of the Sea) and pray for seafarers, who bring most of the goods we buy in our shops. Inadequate enforcement of laws and regulations in the maritime industry means that seafarers can sometimes be badly treated. Recently in Felixstowe Sister Marian was asked by three Filipino seafarers to help them make a complaint against the captain.

“They had been on the receiving end of constant verbal abuse and public humiliation since this particular captain came on board. Their confidence and morale were undermined on a daily basis for at least two months,” she explains. “It was with great reluctance that they decided to come and talk to me about the situation. Their main concern about lodging a formal complaint was fear of consequences which might well result in being blacklisted by the manning agency in Manila.” She met the seafarers to help them make a formal complaint. “Following discussions with each of them only one seafarer had the courage to go ahead with the complaint. He felt he had reached the end of his capacity to tolerate such insulting and abusive behaviour. The other two felt that it would be too risky to go ahead.”

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday 11 July

10.00 Willie Nestor RIP
 18.00 Sick: Maureen Henrys

12 July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

08.30 All Parishioners
 10.00 Stephen Stopani +
 12.00 Maria McConvey +

13 July: Monday

10.00 Eveleen McBride RIP

14 July: Tuesday

10.00 Maria Lobo RIP

15 July: Wednesday

10.00 Firmin & Edmond Kibonjo

16 July: Thursday

10:00 Joe Moran RIP

17 July: Friday

10.00 Patrick Thynne RIP

Saturday 18 July

10.00 Celebration: Carole & Brian Simpson
 18:00 Mr Sylvie Donoghue RIP

19 July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Thanksgiving: Katherine & Neil Jennings
 10:00 Caroline Koch
 12:00 All Parishioners
 + With Baptism

WEEKLY DRAW

£5, Avis Aitchison

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£567.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£651.39
S/Os	£880.00
Total	£1218.39

CHURCH CLEANING

Team C: Mrs Jones

COLLECTIONS

Last Sunday we had the monthly **ACA (Addiscombe Catholic Aid) collection** with proceeds going to **Ecuador**. The collection amounted to £490.11 Many thanks for your generosity. Today's second collection is for **Apostleship of the Sea (AoS)**, the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This annual collection is absolutely vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lily Harley, Sheila Minus, Catherine Whelan, Clayton McMahon, Lauren Horwood, Cori Blane-Philips.

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Reginald Stevens, Bill Jones, Kathleen Pinder, Frank Tierney, Eileen Stebbing, Pauline Psaila, Daniel Spiers, Bridgid Gallagher, Dr. Helene La Rue, Sidney Watts, Frank Stebbing, John Noonan, Bridie McHale, Patricia M. White, Alice Connolly, Ben Kudom, Mary Mohammed.

SOCIAL CLUB

12th July: **Tom Healy**

19th July: **Pat Hayes**

26th July: **Eugene Doonan**

RECENT DEATH

We are sorry to announce the death of Eddie Gallacher. His funeral will be here on Thursday 23rd at 10am. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his wife Cath and the family.

MEETINGS

Parish AGM & Shared lunch: Today after 12noon Mass (Large Hall)

SVP: Tuesday 7th at 8.30pm (PRC)

Autumn Fayre: Sunday, 4th October

There will be a planning meeting for the Autumn Fayre on Wednesday, 15th July at 8.15pm in the Hall. All members of the Parish Community are invited to attend the meeting.

UNITY CLUB OUTING TO EASTBOURNE

The Unity Club has arranged an outing to Eastbourne for this Thursday 16th July and there are a few spare seats. The cost is £12 we will leave from Pagehurst Road at 10am and return approximately at 7pm.

THE WAY FORWARD

A meeting to explore the future of Justice & Peace in the Diocese. 7.00pm on Wednesday 22nd July in Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral. We hope to renew priorities and consider new ways of working. ALL WELCOME!

NURSE WANTED

HCPT Group 14 urgently need a qualified nurse for the annual HCPT pilgrimage to Lourdes next year from March 28th-April 3rd. You would be part of a team of 10-16 adults caring for 5-8 children aged between 8-16 with varying disabilities. The week is full of activities and entertainments for the children and is often a life enhancing experience for them. It is hard work but good fun and very rewarding, working as part of an enthusiastic team. If you are interested or would like to know more, could you please contact me, Elizabeth Deane on : 0208 668 9680 or at mail@deane123.co.uk for further information. Looking forward to hearing from you Elizabeth Deane. Sponsorship is available.

EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE 2015 (Sharing the Catholic Faith in the Modern World)

31st July –2nd August 2015. Registration is open for the eighth Evangelium weekend residential conference at the oratory School, near Reading on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. The conference is intended especially for young Catholics age 18-35. Mass will be offered by the most Reverend Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham, and the event is also sponsored by the Catholic Truth Society. For further information, visit; www.evangelium.co.uk or contact evangeliumproject@gmail.com or call 01834 812 643.

FIRST COMMUNION 2015/2016

If your child is in a Catholic School and will be 7 years old or older by 31st August 2015 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website or see one of the priests after Mass. Those who are not at Catholic school, but have completed the first year of preparation should also submit an application form. Forms should be returned to the Parish office by **no later than Sunday 19th July 2015**. Please note the first parent's meeting is on Tuesday, 22nd September 2015 8pm in the Large Hall.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Due to the popularity of our recent Admissions evening you are invited to an open morning on Tuesday 14th July from 9.30-10.30am. Limited spaces available for September 2015. Some of the highlights from recent reports:" The Head teacher's vision for 'Excellence and not mediocrity' is well supported by the senior and middle leaders and the diocese" Ofsted July 2015. "Pupils feel safe in the school and...speak of St Mary's with affection and they take pride in their school." Diocesan inspection may 2015. "Students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural education is the strength of the school. The Catholic values and beliefs run throughout the school." Ofsted January 2015. Open morning information on the poster in the porch or visit www.st-maryshigh.croydon.sch.uk.

ST PHILOMENA'S SCHOOL: are seeking to appoint the a Learning Support Assistant from September.

ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL: are looking to employ two Site Assistants from 1st September.

Please see the notice board in the porch for further info.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

Please notify the parish if you are going in to Croydon University Hospital so that we can notify the Chaplaincy there as your religion is not recorded on the ward records. Eucharistic Ministers & chaplains will not know that you are there.

Items for collection: A Aitchison, M Bowen, M Joseph, E Smith, M Gray, P Saines, J Smith, Sandy for the Repository.

Baptism Certificates: E Itie, L M Marcin, H Astirbadi, Broughton, C Corcoran, P King, D Downs, A White, J Iyamu, W Young, R Barnes.