



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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 Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

13th August 2023 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 114 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS...

The readings for this week speak of God's saving presence among His people, our need for trusting Faith in our loving and providing God Who always keeps us company, and our need for prayer in storms of life.

The first reading tells us of how Elijah the prophet who had defeated the 450 false priests of Baal with the help of just such a trusting Faith in the power of Yahweh, fled to the Lord God for help and strength on Mt Horeb, and encountered Him there in His mercy. In the second reading, Paul laments and mourns over the Jews who, having lost their Faith in Yahweh and His prophets, had rejected their promised Messiah, Jesus. Paul tells us later (11:7-24), that God's plan allowed the Jews to reject Jesus so that a few believers, like Paul, would be free to carry the Good News outside Judaism, evangelizing the Gentiles. The Gospel episode occurred during an unexpected storm on the Sea of Galilee in the early morning hours. As Jesus approached the apostles, miraculously walking on water, he allayed their fears by telling them, "It is I." The Gospel episode also explains how Peter lost his trusting Faith in Jesus for a few seconds, failed his attempt to walk on water, but was rescued when he called on Jesus for help.

We all need to call Jesus in the storms facing us in the Church and in our lives. Let us approach Jesus with strong Faith in his ability and willing availability to calm the storms in the life of the Church and in our own lives. Church history shows us how Jesus saved his Church from the storms of persecution in the first three centuries, We need to realize that it is the presence of Jesus which gives us peace even in the wildest storms of life: the storms of anxiety and worries about the future we are suffering now in the ongoing Corona Virus Pandemic (Corvid-19), storms of sorrow, storms of doubt, tension and uncertainty, storms of anger and despair, storms of temptations, and storms in family relationships. But this peace flows only from a personal relationship with God, with Jesus, enhanced through prayer, meditative reading of Scripture and active participation in the Holy Mass and reception of the Sacraments when these are available to us.

PLEASE NOTE:

The next newsletter will be published on the weekend of **26th/27th August**.
Mass Intentions for next week are printed overleaf

Mass Intentions This Week

12 August: Saturday

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Brandon Soumahoro
18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

13 August: NINETEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 50th Wedding Anniversary of
Jo & Terry Eames
10:00 Owen O'Hara RIP
11:30 All Parishioners

14 August: Monday FUNERAL MASS SAINT MAXIMILIAN MARY KOLBE

10:00 Kevin Moynihan RIP

Holyday of Obligation Vigil Mass

19:30 Angela Crovato RIP

15 August: Tuesday THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

07:30 Personal Intention
10:00 Patsy Campbell RIP

16 August: Wednesday

10:00 Frank Queally RIP

17 August: Thursday

10:00 Birthday Wishes & Wellbeing of
Emily Okeke
19:30 Joan Woodmore RIP (Birthday)

18 August: Friday

10:00 Mary Margaret Craven RIP

19 August: Saturday

10:00 Ints of Mrs Francisca Dunbar
18:00 Arthur Fairservice *

20 August: TWENTIETH SUNDAY

08:30 Kathy Attwater RIP 1st Anniversary *
10:00 All Parishioners *
11:30 Thanksgiving for the Parish from the
Nelson Family + *

+ *With Baptism*

* *With Foodbank Sunday*

*** DEFIBRILLATOR ***

A defibrillator is located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church.

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 15th & 22nd at 8pm (PRC)



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

OFFERTORY

29th/30th July £ 2418.00

5th/6th August £ 2590.15

COLLECTIONS

The recent collection for **Woodside Bereavement Service** amounted to £536.00. Many thanks. This week there will be an ACC collection for **Red Box Appeal**. Next week there will be a collection for **Fr Jackson**.

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

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Jean Carpenter, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Michael Hewish, Ann Page

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Ethel Paul, Anne Marie Ryan, Concetta Winchester, Charles Wilson, John Kilkelly, Patrick McKee, Sophia Cheshier, Dorothy Bertha Martin, Carolina Lopes, Angela Crovato, Anthony Schembri, Lucy Warnock, Augustine Williams, Bob Woodroffe, Winifred Harrington, Herminia Menezes, Daniel Hanley, David Morgan, Sophia Greer, Daniel Farrell, Maria Schenk, Lucrezia Mansi, Roger Gallett, Kenneth Waller, Peter Sutcliffe, Br. Fidelis -Tony Knight, Don Galvin, Anthony Rosemeyer, Frances Mary Murphy

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

13th August: Finbar & Paul

20th August: Mustang Showband

27th August: Theresa Rodgers

3rd September: Shawn Cuddy

10th September: Kenny Paul

17th September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

23rd September: Frank Nelson

1st October: Pat Jordan

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for July 2023 are:

£100: Mary Walsh £50: Daniela Doherty £50: Mary Carr

Cheques have now been sent to all of the winners. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please go to the website (www.anerleyacross.org.uk) and download an application form.

- The **Anerley ACROSS Golf Day** will take place at the **Farleigh Golf Club on Friday, 1st September** commencing at 10am. Coffee, Tea & Bacon Rolls will be provided upon arrival followed by 18 holes of Golf. At the end of the day, Golfers will have sandwiches & chips followed by a Presentation to the winners. The day will conclude with a Raffle & Auction. The cost of the event will be £60.00 per person. You can sponsor a Hole at £50.00.

In the evening, there will be a **Dance & Supper at Our Lady's Church Hall**. The Supper will include Fish/Chicken or Sausage & Chips; a vegetarian option will also be available. The evening entertainment will be with Barry Doyle. Admission will be by Ticket Only at £15.00. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

To reserve tickets for either the Golf Day and/or the evening event please contact **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410** by 6pm on Sunday, 27th August.

GLORIA HUNNEYBUN RIP

Derek, Mark, Michelle and all the family, would like to thank the parish for all their prayers and kind words. They provided great strength at such a difficult time.

*** FOODBANK SUNDAY ***

THE SHRUBLANDS TRUST ARE IN NEED OF.....

biscuits, jam, honey, custard, marmite, pulses, soap, tea, tomatoes, vegetables and washing up liquid

AUTUMN FAYRE SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2023

This year the theme will be **Carnival/Circus**. We are delighted with the tremendous offers of help that we have received from Our Lady's Community. The Fayre will be launched over the weekend of 26th / 27th August. **All proceeds from the Fayre will be given to established Parish Charities including Foodbanks supported by Our Lady's & the Woodside Bereavement Service.**

Over the next few weeks we need assistance in the following ways:

- **Match Funding:** Can your Business Match the Funds raised at the Fayre?
- Sponsorship for the Fayre; this can be from Businesses or Private Donations
- Items for Prizes for the Raffle: Meal Vouchers, Sports Merchandise, Golf Vouchers
- A selection of Fruit: Apples, Rhubarb, Berries for the preparation of Jams, Chutneys, Crumbles et al

If you can assist in anyway, please contact patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk

The next planning meeting will be on **Tuesday 29th August at 8.15pm**

*** CONFIRMATION 2022 CERTIFICATES ***

Are available for collection from the parish office.

Mass Intentions 21st - 27th August

21 August: Monday SAINT PIUS X

10:00 Kathy Attwater RIP 1st Anniversary

22 August: Tuesday THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00 Thanksgiving for Patrick-James Harvey 1st Birthday

23 August: Wednesday

10:00 Anne Frame RIP

24 August: Thursday SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

10:00 Ian & Thecla Sulzdorf RIP

19:30 Thanksgiving for Fr Jackson

25 August: Friday

10:00 Thanksgiving for Marie Adaken

26 August: Saturday

10:00 Wellbeing for Celine Santamaria

18:00 Angela Matthews RIP

27 August: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

08:30 Len & Cella Dickens RIP

10:00 Simon Nolan RIP

11:30 Hannah Simons RIP

CONFIRMATION 2023

The remaining 3 documents required for the Confirmation programme 2023 are now available to download from our website, under the Confirmation tab.

Please print off the handbook for your information. Complete the consent form and **ensure your sponsor completes their form too.**

The completed forms should then be handed in to the parish office or, at the very latest, brought along to the first meeting on Tuesday 5th September in the large hall. *We look forward to seeing you all!*

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN:

Need volunteers to help with labelling and packing letters and other office duties at our HQ office in Kennington London. Suits all ages 16+. Lunch is provided and fares will be refunded. Please contact Elizabeth Foody on **020 7091 7091** or email lizfoody@spuc.org.uk.

FAREWELL FR JACKSON & WELCOME FR TOMASZ!

There will be a parish celebration in the large hall **after 11.30am** Mass on **Sunday 27th August** to bid a fond farewell to Fr Jackson, before he makes his way to his new parish of Wimbledon. **There will be a collection for Fr Jackson on the weekend of 19/20th August.**

The following week, on **Sunday 3rd September after 11.30am**, we will gather again in the large hall, this time to welcome Fr Tomasz!

We hope to see you all at both occasions!

RUN THE ROYAL PARKS HALF MARATHON IN AID OF THE PASSAGE - SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER

This stunning autumnal route showcases the iconic sites of London through four Royal Parks – Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, St James's Park and Green Park.

Run past some of the capital's most historic landmarks, including Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade and the Royal Albert Hall. Although undulating in parts, the course is not hilly and is great for both experienced and first-time half marathon runners.

Registration fee: **£20**
Fundraising goal: **£300**

All money raised will go towards supporting those currently experiencing or threatened by street homelessness so that we can end homelessness for good.

Sign up here: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/royal-parks-half-marathon/>

For Collection:

Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Rotas: Readers (July/August) Eucharistic Ministers (August)