



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

13th October 2019 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 149 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

PARISH COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER AT THE AUTUMN FAYRE

Our Autumn Fayre was very successful with a large turnout last Sunday afternoon. Due to the adverse weather during the last few weeks, significant changes had to be made to the lay out of our activities at short notice; the Car Park was transformed into a sea of Marquees and all activities were under cover. Many of our guests fully supported the theme of the Fayre - *Our Lady's is Going Green* and dressed with a flavour of green. We were also very fortunate that the weather remained dry throughout the Fayre!

A large number of teams have worked together over the last three months to prepare for the Fayre. We would like to thank our planning committee, the marketing team, the stall holders, the facilities team (Tents et al), the finance team and the Parish Community for supporting the event by donating items & by their attendance at the Fayre.

We are very grateful to our sponsors; the *LMB Group* for the first prize for the Grand Draw, *The Cricketers* who sponsored the Entrance Programme and *Roots: Hairdressing Salon* for facilitating the Fun Dog Show.

The provisional figures show that Fayre has raised **over £8,000.00**; the stalls and the Grand Draw raised £6,400.00+ and the Social Club has made a very generous donation of £1,000.00. In addition, the Christmas Card stall, the Bottles & Lanterns (Brain Tumour Charity) and the Confirmation Group raised £700.00 for their respective groups.

Thank you for your unstinting support of our Autumn Fayre and making it a great day for our Parish Community!

Fr Keill.

& The Autumn Fayre Planning Team

Mass Intentions This Week

12 October: Saturday

10:00 Fredy & Rachael D'Silva RIP
 18:00 Peter You Than Lim RIP

13 October: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

08:30 Dec. Mems. Of the D'Costa Fam. RIP *
 10:00 All Parishioners *
Ist Holy Communion Mass of Dedication
 12:00 Vito O'Shea RIP +
 14:00 Igbo Community Mass

14 October: Monday

10:00 Thanksgiving For Fr Joe O'Connor

15 October: Tuesday

10:00 Aimee Okeke's Birthday & Family Ints.

16 October: Wednesday

10:00 Kathleen Feeney RIP

17 October: Thursday

10:00 Michael & Harold Sweeney RIP
 19:30 Private Intentions

18 October: Friday

10:00 Helene & Gustave Bambi 50th Wedding

19 October: Saturday

10:00 Wellbeing of June Cully
 18:00 Thanksgiving for Mariam Joseph ~

20 October: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

08:30 Winifred & Ernest Foster & Emilio Cicco RIP ~
 10:00 All Parishioners # ~
 12:00 Caroline Keenaghan RIP ~

* *With Children's Liturgy*
 + *With Baptism*
 # *With Uniformed Groups*
 ~ *With Foodbank Sunday*

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 15th at 8.30pm (PRC)
RCIA: Wednesday 16th at 8pm (PRC) *The Sacrament of the Eucharist*
Refugee Support Group: Thursday 17th at 7.30pm (PRC)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING: Team A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 623.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 642.26
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2240.26

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or addiscombesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for *CAFOD Family Fast Day*. (Gift Aid-able). Next week there will be a second collection for *Missio*. Please pick up an envelope in the porch.

**** 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, John Boswood, Margarete Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Neil Quinn, Pat O'Sullivan, Jack Burke

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Alice Louise Piney, Bridget Bates, Ilana Imregi, Margaret Cameron, Elaine Brooker, Elsie Dadswell, Daniel W. White, Alan Motts, Syd Wyatt, Lily Margaret Harley, Jerry Orpwood, Mary Griffiths, Rudolph ("Rudi") Agacy, Phyllis Chopin, Maurice Baxter, Mary Morrissey, Mary Connolly, Laila Tambini, Mary Feeney, Laurence Ellis, Nellie King, Bernadette Petts, John Daly, Bianca Buchhaus, Margaret Limane, Sheila Braim

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

13th October: The Duets

20th October: Eugene Doonan

27th October: Frank Nelson

3rd November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

10th November: Theresa Rodgers

17th November: Sean Wilson

24th November: Glen Flynn

1st December: Finbar & Paul

On Sunday evening a presentation will be made to the **Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton** with proceeds from recent social events. We are very grateful to our Members & their Guests and the Parish Community for their continued support of our fundraising strategy.

The **Declan Nerney Evening** will take place on Friday, 8th November. All proceeds from this event will be given to **King's College Hospital: Critical Care Centre Appeal**. Tickets at £15.00 each are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support this event by donating items for the Auction/ Raffle.

Coming soon

- **Abba Sisters & 70's Tribute Evening**: 29th November

PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

God our Father,
you granted to your servant Blessed John Henry Newman wonderful gifts of nature and of grace,
that he should be a spiritual light in the darkness of this world,
an eloquent herald of the Gospel,
and a devoted servant of the one Church of Christ.
With confidence in his heavenly intercession,
we make petition for the conversion of England,
for the sacramental unity of all people and for ourselves,
his children in the faith.
For his insight into the mysteries of the kingdom,
his zealous defence of the teachings of the Church,
and his priestly love for each of your children,
we pray that he may soon be numbered among the Saints.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.



RECENT DEATH: We are sad to announce the recent death of **Hazel Rodrigues** on Sunday 6th October. Her funeral will be held here at **Our Lady's** on **Tuesday 22nd October** at **10am**, going on to Croydon Crematorium. All parishioners are welcome to attend a reception after the Mass in the small hall. Please remember Hazel in your prayers at this time.

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER/DANCE: This year is on **Sunday 27th October** from **1 - 5pm**. This is a free event open to all members of our older generation but you must have a ticket to enter as we need to know numbers for catering purposes. The tickets can be obtained at the Social Club on a Sunday evening 8 - 10pm, from the Unity club on a Friday afternoon or from the S.V.P members on their visits.

AUTUMN FAYRE: THE WINNERS

Grand Draw: sponsored by the LMB Group

John O'Dowd: £250.00

Dulcie Jacob: Waffle Maker

Michael Horgan: Window Cleaning Kit

Sheila Naish: Champagne & Goblets

Virginia Lavagna: Avena Cream & Glasses

David Freegard: M&S Chocolates

Jack Glancy: Tea Set

Terry McDonald: Box of Heroes

Lucky Programme: sponsored by The Cricketers

Craig Garwood-Belvelt

Confirmation Fundraiser Raffle: Prize for collection.

Could **John O'Dowd** collect his prize from the Parish office please.

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October, the Rosary Devotions to Our Lady will be said after the 10am Mass each morning from Monday to Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in this traditional homage to Mary. The Holy Rosary will also continue to be said before Mass as usual. Please note there will NOT be Rosary in the evening.

BUTTERFLY SERVICE AT CUH: Starting at 3pm TODAY - Sunday 13th October. See poster in the porch in for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GOVERNANCE ROLES AT GOOD SHEPHERD NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Good Shepherd Governors are looking for two enthusiastic people to join the school's Governing Board. If you have an interest in Catholic primary education please get in touch. Good Shepherd was assessed as 'good' in last year's Ofsted inspection. We are a happy school with good academic standards, committed staff and a strong commitment to helping every child develop to their full potential.

The Governor commitment is to attend one early evening Full Governing Board meeting per term, and one meeting of either the Resources or Curriculum committees.

If you are interested please ring **8686 7141** or email **carolkellas@outlook.com**. Carol Kellas (Chair of Governors)

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019: Can now ring the Parish office and make their appointment with Fr Keith.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM NEED YOU!

Our group desperately needs new leaders to join the group to lead some of the liturgy sessions at the 8.30am and 10am Masses. Children's liturgy is usually held on the 2nd and last Sunday of the month (term time only). We also need new members to support the existing leaders at the 8.30am sessions. If you would like any further information please contact **Clare Connor 07982 715858**.

PARISH GROUPS

Do you run a group or service at Our Lady's? If so, please can you check that you're represented on our Parish website (**www.addiscombecatholicchurch.com**) and, if you are, that the information is correct and up-to-date.

If updates are required, or you want to be added to the website, please email **sarahmarystone@hotmail.com** with details. Thank you.

SIGNPOSTS: You are invited to the first session of this course for Catholic men at the Polish Church of the Merciful Jesus, 6-8 Oliver Grove S. Norwood on **Monday 14th October 7.30 - 8.45pm**. Refreshments available! The sessions will be in English led by John Woodhouse and Adrian Rownicki and will be monthly.

Contact John for more details **07908 888586** by text or **johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com**

Items for collection: Brooks, P. Cavanna, H Cole, D. E Mansfield, D Pop, I. Rodrigues-Castro, D. Smith, D. Thomson, Smralowki, C George. Sr Celia x2

Baptism certificates: J Cabrera, M Linehan Biggs, R Bussette, D Faronbi, C Onyemah

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (October), Servers (October), Repository (October - December)