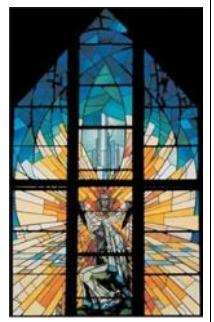




# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

**13th November 2022 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 164 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C**

The central theme of today's readings is "The Day of the Lord" or the "Second Coming" of Jesus in glory, as Judge, at the end of the world. The readings warn us about the final days of the world, our own death, and the final judgment.

Malachi, in the **first reading**, foretells this Day, which will bring healing and reward for the just and punishment in fire for the "proud and all evil doers." Although St. Paul expected that Jesus would return during his lifetime, he cautions the Thessalonians, in the **second reading**, against idleness in anticipating the end of the world. Paul advises the Thessalonians that the best preparation for welcoming Jesus in his "Second Coming" is to keep working and doing one's duties faithfully, as he did. **Today's Gospel passage** underlines the truth that the date of the end of the world is uncertain. Signs and portents will precede the end, and the Christians will be called upon to testify before kings and governors. The Good News is that those who persevere in faithfulness to the Lord will save their souls and enter God's eternal kingdom. Christ's Second Coming is something to celebrate because he is going to present all creation to his Heavenly Father. That is why we say at Mass, "We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again."

We must be prepared daily for our death and private judgment. We make this preparation by trying to do God's will every day, leading holy lives of selfless love, trust in God, mercy, compassion, and unconditional forgiveness. We need to attain permanence in a passing world by leading exemplary lives. We must remember that our homes, our Churches, and even our own lives are temporary.

## Mass Intentions This Week

- 12 November: Saturday**  
**SAINT JOSAPHAT**  
 10:00 Johnny, Molly & Shane Cooney RIP  
 18:00 Stanley Alfonso RIP
- 13 November: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**  
 08:30 Kathleen Attwater RIP \*  
 10:00 Holy Souls \*  
 11:30 Alasdair Aitchison RIP
- 14 November: Monday**  
 10:00 Holy Souls
- 15 November: Tuesday**  
 10:00 Harry, Michael & Harold Sweeney RIP
- 16 November: Wednesday**  
 10:00 Jack & Ivy Devereux RIP
- 17 November: Thursday**  
 10:00 Kathleen Attwater RIP  
 19:30 Special Intentions of Rachael Almeida
- 18 November: Friday**  
 10:00 90th Birthday Wishes for May Henry
- 19 November: Saturday**  
 10:00 Noel Mitchener RIP  
 18:00 Mr & Mrs Mathiyas RIP #
- 20 November: SUNDAY**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
 08:30 Catherine Crowley RIP #  
 10:00 Thanksgiving & Wellbeing of Tito & Ed~ #  
 11:30 Jimmy Molamphy RIP + #

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

## MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 15th at 8pm (PRC)



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 Fridays 10.30am - 12pm  
 In The Sacred Heart Chapel

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
 17th NOVEMBER - TEAM

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 383.41
Loose cash	£ 396.07
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1834.48</b>

## \*\*\* DEFIBRILLATOR \*\*\*

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

## COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for the *Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration*. Next week there will a second collection for *Maryhill Girl's School, Uganda*.

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

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Phyllis Donnelly, Fr David Peck, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Adelio Crovato, Kevin Moynihan, Baby Noah, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Carmen Tinglin

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** Mary Gorman, Theresa Morgan, Ezio Giust, John Grove, Joan Cooper, Maud West, Jan Jadcowski, Alan Crabb, Lydia Collins, Joseph McNaughton, Alistair Aitchison, Phil Hennessy, Eileen McGreal, Barry Crofts, Muriel McGuinness, Ned Duffin, Ivy Cooper, Doreen Donegan, James Tully, Margaret Dolan, Patrick McHugh, Rita McMahan, Maria Rodrigues, Bernadette Wyatt

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

*A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club*

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

13th November: The Foot Tappers

20th November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

27th November: Theresa Rodgers

4th December: Frank Nelson

11th December: Glen Flynn

18th December: Kieran White

1st January: New Year Party with Ally Harron & Marian Curry

8th January: Kieran White

- The evening with **Declan Nerney & His Band** is now a **complete SELL OUT**. All proceeds from this event will support the Brain Tumour Charity & Research into the Williams Syndrome. You can still support this event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

- Our Lady's Parish in partnership with St Mildred's Church will be supporting the **Annual Pyjamas Appeal for Children** up to 18 years of age in Care or in Hospital. To support the appeal, please bring your Pyjama sets to Mass over the weekend of 26th & 27th November.

- There will be a **Jiving Workshop** in the Large Hall on Sunday, 27th November from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Admission £8. This event is open to both experienced Dancers as well as Beginners

- The **ABBA Tribute Evening** will be on Friday, 16th December. All proceeds from this event will support the Anerley ACROSS Charity. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

Tickets at £15.00 each can be reserved by calling Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

- The **Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner** will be on Sunday, 18th December from 12.30pm. This event is open to members of our Lady's Parish Community & members of the Social Club; entertainment will be provided by Kieran White. **To reserve a place at the Dinner, call Pat Winston on 07734 250375.**

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT

The funeral of **Shirley Adams** will take place here at **Our Lady's** on **Thursday 1st December at 10am**. All are welcome to attend.

**WOODSIDE BEREAVEMENT SERVICE:** Would like to extend heartfelt **'Thank You'** to everyone who helped to raise £270 at the recent Coffee Morning on Sunday 30th October. Your generosity and freely given time will help us to continue to support those in our community who have experienced loss and need our help to face their future. God bless you all.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE - FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER

**David Lindsay & his Team** warmly welcome you to a **Memorial Service** to remember all those who have passed, at Our Lady's Church on Friday, 9th December at 5.30pm. More details available on advertisement in the church porch.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after the Service.

### BEREAVEMENT COUNCELLING TRAINING

Woodside Bereavement Service are offering a training course for bereavement volunteer counsellors in January. Please see the poster in the porch for full contact details if you are interested.

### ST THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL ASSOCIATION JINGLE & MINGLE

Becket parents and carers, past and present (over 18s only), are invited to attend a **Jingle & Mingle** on **2<sup>nd</sup> December from 7pm** in Our Lady's Large Hall.

Tickets are £5 each, purchased through <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa>. (Tickets purchased in advance, due to limited capacity). There will be a DJ, dancing and bar on the night.

### HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of church. Write a list of any family and friends who have died, and put it in the envelope. **Please place the envelope in the secure 'offertory' box at the back of church.** The list of names will then be placed in our Memorial chapel (in the Lady Chapel) and your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.

### MR CAMPBELL'S LEAVING BOOK

Mr Campbell's last day as Headteacher of St Thomas Becket will be the 16th December 2022. Becket parents, carers and pupils, past and present, are invited to submit messages, memories, and photographs for inclusion in a book.

Please email [goodbyedec22@gmail.com](mailto:goodbyedec22@gmail.com) with any material before 21<sup>st</sup> November. For those who want to contribute to a leaving gift, please text Sarah for details: **07950 381029**.

### ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL - 2nd COLLECTION 13th NOV

The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark...

#### Youth and Evangelisation Our Faith in Action Clergy Care and Formation

Pooled together your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects. Please support the Archbishop's Appeal today - every gift is welcome!

### \*\* PRIORITY ITEMS FOR THE VINE FOODBANK \*\*

Jam	Coffee	Tea
Milk	Biscuits	Baby Wipes Tinned Veg

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### ADVENT WREATH MAKING

**Saturday 26th November 2 - 4pm in the Large Hall**

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 21st November if you need one. Bring garden clippers/scissors, gloves, and any candles, greenery or decorations you wish to add. **Call or text Joanna on 07793 826103**

### \*\* CHRISTMAS IN THE REPOSITORY SHOP \*\*

Advent calendars, Advent candles, Christmas cards, Christmas candles and much more, is now available to buy in the Repository. 2023 Church Art Calendars are also in stock.

### ALL PARISHIONER MASSES

It may have come to your attention recently, that we have not held an 'All Parishioners' Mass every weekend, as is usual. Unfortunately this is due to the number of funerals being held, meaning that other Mass intentions have been moved to accommodate them. In the short term we have used the 'All Parishioners' Masses to pray for those displaced intentions. Thank you for your understanding.

### THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL – VACANCIES

We are currently looking to recruit for 2 vacant posts, both with a January start:

- Part-time Chaplain (2-3 days/week)
- Part-time Cleaner (20 hours/week)

Please visit the school's website for more information.

<https://www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities>

**Items for collection:** B Cronin

**Baptism certificates:** PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

**Rotas:** Readers (Nov/Dec) Eucharistic Ministers (November)