



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

14th October 2018 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 143 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

Prisoners' Sunday on 14th October 2018 is the national day of prayer and action for prisoners and their dependents as marked by the Catholic Church and across the Christian denominations. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children. Prisoners' Sunday is the time to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment.

Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with previous convictions often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated with imprisonment. They are often forgotten or come lower down on the list of causes to 'hold a hand out to'. But the gospel reminds us of our duties towards them, 'I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me; (Matthew 25:36). Pact's work embodies the Christian value of mercy and belief in the innate dignity of every human being.

The "Prison Advice and Care Trust" web page

Please ensure that you use the correct new email address when contacting the parish office, as the old address is about to become obsolete. Thank you.

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Mass Intentions This Week

13 October: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Tommy McHale RIP

14 October:

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

08:30 Wellbeing of Breda Dolan *

10:00 Deceased Members of *

The McCormack Family RIP

12:00 James Leigh RIP 5th Anniversary +

15 October: Monday

10:00 Joe Cullen RIP

16 October: Tuesday

10:00 The Mirindi Family

17 October: Wednesday

10:00 Kathleen Ryan RIP

18 October: Thursday

10:00 Deacon Braz Menezes RIP

19 October: Friday

10:00 Thanksgiving for Mariam Joseph

20 October: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Win & Ern Foster & Emilio Cicco RIP #

21 October:

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

08:30 Joe & Deceased Members of

The Lavin Family RIP #

10:00 Ernest Simpson RIP # ~

12:00 Mary Joyce RIP & Family #

+ *With Baptism*

* *With Children's Liturgy*

With Foodbank Sunday

~ *With Uniformed Groups*

MEETINGS

Cultural Diversity Craft Group: Monday 15th at 7pm (Small Hall)

SVP: Tuesday 16th at 8pm (PRC)

RCIA: Sacrament of the Eucharist - Wednesday 17th at 8pm (PRC)

Refugee Support Group: Thursday 18th at 7.30pm (Small Hall)

CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Figures for last week's offertory will be published next week.

COLLECTIONS

This week there is a second collection for **CAFOD Family Fast Day** - please use the envelopes in the porch. (Gift Aid-able). Next week there will be a second collection for **Missio**.

**** 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 Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Marc Simpson

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: 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 Linnane, Sheila Braim, James Clancy, Kathleen Brandon, Aileen Talbot

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 14th October: The Duets
Sunday, 21st October: Eugene Doonan
Sunday, 28th October: Tom Healy
Sunday, 4th November: TR Dallas
Sunday, 11th November: Pat Hayes

Tickets at £10.00 each for the **Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening** on Friday, 19th October are now on sale at the Social Club. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **PICU (Paediatric Intensive Care Unit) at the Royal Brompton Hospital**. Tickets can be reserved by calling Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

We are very grateful for the many items that have been donated for the Auction & Raffle; these include:

- Hospitality package for a Liverpool FC fixture at Anfield
- Tickets for a Munster Rugby fixture in Thomand Park
- Tickets for Liverpool FC v Manchester United
- Tickets for the PuncHESTOWN Winter Racing Festival
- Chapter 21 Voucher
- BMX Bike

Coming soon

Declan Nerney: Friday, 30th November

Tina Turner Tribute Evening: Friday, 18th January

Mick Flavin: Friday, 15th March

ARMISTICE CENTENARY AT OUR LADY'S

On 11th November there will be a series of events to mark the centenary of the Armistice - 100 years since the end of the First World War. At Our Lady's we would like to remember in our own way with an exhibition and small service of remembrance included in the 10am mass. It is important to say 'Thank You' to the First World War generation who helped to shape our world as we know it today.

We would like to ask you to contribute memories, photos, art work, artefacts, or other creative items for a display on the impact of the Great War on our families and community. This will be displayed in the Church. We would also like to invite all our community groups to contribute in their own way, either in our exhibition or as part of the Mass. If you would like to help me coordinate this please contact me, Clare Buxton, on **0777 978 2275** or at **clare@teambuxton.co.uk**

WANTED: A LIFT TO MASS!

One of our parishioners, Dave Freegard of Alderton Rd, is in need of a lift to Mass each week. Sunday mornings at 8.30am would be the preferred time, however Dave would be grateful to attend any Mass at all. If you can help please call him on **020 8656 3024**. Thank you.

ST MILDRED'S DROP-IN: For the Homeless is open every Sunday and provides a safe, caring environment for all those in need. As well as friendship and support, practical help such as hot food, showers and clean clothes are provided. With winter approaching, more volunteers are needed to ensure that this vital local service continues. If you are interested in helping, or just want more information, please contact me - **shirleyrowe25@hotmail.com**

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP MEETING: Our Lady's Refugee Support group meets at **7.30pm** on **Thursday 18th October** in the **small hall**.

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE: Child abuse is a shocking reality in our society. How to deal with it? How to recognise it? How to cope with it? What should you do? Find out the answers to those questions at a talk organised by the Newman Association being given on **Monday 15th October** at **St John the Baptist** church hall, Purley. The speaker is Fr Dominic Allain and it starts at **8pm**. Everyone is welcome.

Items for collection: Dr A X Horbury, L Padain, G Slater, Mr & Mrs Achilleas, Mrs L Williams, C Wallace, S Turner, Paddy Nolan

Baptism certificates: E Kidd

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (October) Servers (October)

THE AUTUMN FAYRE RAISES £8,000.00

Last Sunday was a fantastic day for our Parish Community and reflected the commitment of us all to work together to raise funds for different groups of people in need.

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 last Sunday.

The provisional figures show that the stalls and the Grand Draw raised £6,000.00; the Social Club has made a very generous donation of £1,000.00. We will now be able to present our nominated charities with £7,000.00. In addition, the Christmas Card stall, the Bottles & Lanterns (Brain Tumour Charity) and the Girl Guides raised £1,000.00 for their respective groups.

We will be arranging for presentations to be made to our nominated charities over the next few weeks; further details to follow.

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

The Autumn Fayre Planning Team

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Priest's reference application forms are now available to download from our website. Please return the completed form to the presbytery by **Sunday 4th November**, before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith. Appointments will run between **Monday 5th** and **Friday 16th November**.

REPOSITORY 2019

Catholic diaries are now on sale, costing either £1.95 or £2.99. Christmas cards will be on sale at the Autumn Fair. From early November the cards, calendars, cribs and many other 'Christmassy' items will be on sale in the shop.

TEA TOWEL APPEAL: Many thanks to all who responded so generously to this appeal. We are once again fully stocked in the hall kitchens!

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN (SPUC): Has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging them to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October. The bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Postcards are available in the porch. Thank you.

Please would Ms Sonia Jones contact Jenny Mitchener at the Parish Office. Thank you.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP: A missionary from Bethlehem The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend of **27-28th October** to briefly talk about the Holy Land, & sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help & support the poor Christian families. Any help you could give to them will be highly appreciated. "When you help the poor you help our Lord".

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.