



# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

## 14th November 2021 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

Today's readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst, guiding, protecting, and strengthening us in spite of our necessary uncertainty concerning the end time when "Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." Each year at this time, the Church asks us to consider the "four last things" – Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell – as happening to ourselves.

The readings invite us to focus our attention on the threefold coming of Jesus: 1) His first coming according to the flesh, as Redeemer. 2) His second coming, either at our death, or at the end of time and the world, which will bring our salvation to completion. 3) His coming into our lives each time we step forward in genuine Christian living.

Today's Gospel, taken from Mark (AD 69), offered hope to early Christians persecuted by the Roman Emperor Nero, by reminding them of Jesus' words about His glorious return to earth with great power and glory as Judge to gather and reward the elect.

Let us recognize the "second coming" of Jesus in our daily lives through everyday occurrences, always remembering that Jesus comes without warning. But let us not get frightened at the thought of Christ's *Second Coming*, because Jesus is with us every day, abiding with the Father and the Holy Spirit in our hearts, dwelling in our Church in the Holy Eucharist, teaching us in the Holy Bible, and unifying us with Him and each other in our worshipping communities.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER!

**The first Sunday of Advent (28th November) finally sees the restoring of our obligation to attend Mass weekly. We look forward to welcoming you all back into church!**

### \*\*\* CHURCH HALL CLEANER REQUIRED \*\*\*

There is a vacancy for a cleaner in our church halls. You would be required to work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for a total of 5/6 hours a week. If you are interested in the position and would like further information, please speak to Fr Keith as soon as possible. Thank you.

### MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 16th at 8.30pm (PRC)



*Our 10am Mass each Sunday is LIVE STREAMED through our Facebook page and on the 'Live Masses' page of the parish website.*

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
18th NOVEMBER - TEAM B

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 355.45
Loose cash	£ 445.00
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1855.45</b>

### Mass Intentions This Week

#### 13 November: Saturday

10:00 Joan Mary Gibbs RIP  
18:00 Brian O'Brien & Dennis Budhu RIP

#### 14 November: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 Mr & Mrs Mathias RIP  
10:00 Bina Bowen RIP  
11:30 Alasdair Aitchison RIP

#### 15 November: Monday

10:00 Joe & Lily Pereira RIP

#### 16 November: Tuesday

10:00 Bobby Mullah RIP

#### 17 November: Wednesday

10:00 Holy Souls

#### 18 November: Thursday

10:00 Mary Regina Vethanayagam RIP  
19:30 Keith Patrick Greenland RIP

#### 19 November: Friday

10:00 Noel Mitchener RIP Anninversary

#### 20 November: Saturday

10:00 Thanksgiving and Intentions for Lourdes Joseph  
18:00 Michael Walsh RIP \*

#### 21 November: SUNDAY

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

08:30 All Parishioners \*  
10:00 Joan McHugh RIP \*  
11:30 Peggy Scanlon RIP \*

\* With Foodbank Sunday

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays 10.30am - 3pm**  
**In The Sacred Heart Chapel**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for *The Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration*.

**\*\* 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, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Karen Pearson, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** John Grove, Joan Cooper, Maud West, Jan Jankowski, 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 Mc Mahon, Maria Rodrigues, Bernadette Wyatt

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

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

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

14th November: TR Dallas

21st November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

28th November: Frank Nelson

5th December: Glen Flynn

12th December: Mustang Showband

19th December: Kieran White

The **ABBA Tribute Evening** takes place on Friday, 10th December commencing at 7.30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Anerley ACROSS Charity**. Tickets at **£15 each** are now available in the church hall or from Ben Cahill on **07958 903410**. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle or the Auction.

The Social Club in partnership with Our Lady's Parish will be facilitating a **Christmas Raffle** to support three local charities; **The Alzheimer's Society, The Woodside Bereavement Service & Young Minds**. There will be three cash prizes of £500.00, £300.00 and £100.00 plus seven additional prizes. The Draw will take place on Sunday, 19th December.

You can order Books of Raffle Tickets by sending an email to **bernardcahill2004@yahoo.co.uk**. Further information on the Raffle is available on the Parish website - **Addiscombe Catholic Church**.

**All monies, counterfoils and unsold books of tickets are to be returned to Our Lady's Presbytery by Sunday, 12th December.**

The Social Club will be supporting the annual **Pyjamas Appeal for Children up to 18 years of age** in Care or in Hospital over the weekend of 13th/14th November. A table will be available on the Sanctuary for you to place your sets of Pyjamas before every Mass.

There will be a **25-Card Drive** on Friday, 26th November commencing at 7.30pm. The event will be a **Pairs Competition** and the entrance fee will be £5.00 per person. To register an interest, please call **Ben Cahill** on **07958 903410**.

### TO THOSE WHO KNEW & MOURN MARIA MORRIS

Maria's family wish to thank you all most sincerely for your support in their recent bereavement. Your gentle sympathy and practical kindness will be remembered with great affection and gratitude. May peace be with you all. Wisia Morris.

### YOU'RE INVITED!

#### Addiscombe Welcomes Refugees Coffee Morning

The Addiscombe Welcomes Refugees group is hosting a coffee morning this Sunday 14th November, after the 10am Mass. Please join us in the Large Hall for hot drinks and to sample an array of homemade cakes. We look forward to seeing you there!

### FOOD BANK ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

The Salvation Army thanks the parishioners of Our Lady of the Annunciation for their generous donations of food, drink, toiletries and cleaning products. They are now preparing hampers for Christmas and especially need the following: **Christmas cake/log, box of chocolates, tin of biscuits, cartons of fruit juice, long life milk, coffee, tea, sugar, jam, cheese straws or breadsticks.**

Our next food bank collection is the weekend of 20th/21st November. Any food, drinks or hygiene items are welcome.

### BROWNIE & GUIDES' BANNER BLESSED AT COP

The banner created by the Brownies & Guides of Our Lady's has been blessed by Bishop John Arnold at the COP meeting in Glasgow. See the parish Facebook page for a recording.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2021 ENTRY

Priest's reference application forms are now available to download from our website. Please return the completed form to the parish office (via the letterbox) by **Sunday 21st November**, before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith. Appointments will run between **Monday 15th** and **Friday 26th November**.

### ADVENT WREATH MAKING

**Saturday 27th November 4 - 6pm in the Large Hall**

I have a small supply of rings for sale to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 22nd 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**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY - CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Plans to resume Children's Liturgy sessions, as soon as possible, are underway. To help run sessions, we are seeking new volunteers. To find out what's involved, please contact Sophia on:

**slinehanbiggs@gmail.com / 07717 572 791**

**The Children's Liturgy team is meeting on Monday 22nd November at 8pm, in the small hall. New volunteers are welcome to attend.**

### EVERYONE'S NATIVITY

There will be an **"Everyone's Nativity"** on **Sunday 12th December** at **2pm** here at **Our Lady's**, followed by refreshments in the large hall. If any child OR adult would like to take part please come to the church on the day dressed as a character from the Nativity. It doesn't matter how many Mary's, Joseph's, Donkeys, Innkeepers, Stars, Shepherds, Wise Men, Angels and King Herod's we have, everyone will be included! All parishioners are welcome.

### SOUTHWARK JUSTICE & PEACE AUTUMN ASSEMBLY

All parishioners and Justice and Peace members are invited to participate in the Autumn Assembly from **10.30 - 4pm** on **Saturday 20th November** on the theme of 'COP26: What next?' Four speakers will give their views of COP26, followed by discussion. For more details please see: <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/events/justice-and-peace-in-creation-autumn-assembly-2021/>

### CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

As the COP26 UN climate Summit gets underway in Glasgow, two bishops representing the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, have called for governments to "act globally" and commit to supporting the world's poorest nations who often face the worst effects of climate change. Bishop Richard Moth, Lead Bishop for Social Justice and Bishop John Arnold Lead Bishop for the Environment, have released a joint statement emphasising that COP26 presents "a unique, unprecedented, and quite possibly final opportunity to engage in a meaningful global dialogue that will establish attainable targets and policies to address the ecological crisis we are living through right now." The head of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, Cardinal Vincent Nicholls, has written to the Prime Minister asking him to support poor and vulnerable communities facing "devastating effects of climate change". Pope Francis calls on the political decision makers who will meet at COP26 in Glasgow to urgently provide effective responses to the present ecological crisis and in this way to offer concrete hope to future generations. And the Archdiocese of Southwark has announced that it is divesting from fossil fuels to protect our impact upon the environment.

<https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/news-events/news/southwark-divests-from-fossil-fuels/>

**Items for collection:** JPIC Co-ordinator, Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos, Joanne Gallagher, Joanna Murphy (AYC)

**Baptism certificates:** PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

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