



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 3pm Wednesday: Closed

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

15th September 2019 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 136 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Next week the candidates for Confirmation will be visiting Aylesford for their second Away Day. The day will follow the same pattern as last time, leaving Our Lady's around 8.30am and arriving back around 8.00pm. Candidates will need a packed lunch, but we will supply drinks and nibbles throughout the day and Pizza in the evening.

Candidates will be expected to organise a time to meet with Fr. Keith for a 10 minute chat and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He is setting time aside for this through the last week of September round to the Confirmation rehearsal. This is not an optional meeting, nor one for parents. It gives the candidates the opportunity to speak with their priest in a confidential setting about their decision to be Confirmed, and to ask any questions they may have that they could not ask in a group setting.

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A reminder to all about the additional Mass established in the weekly timetable, on Thursday evening at 7.30pm. This gives all those who are working the opportunity to attend a mid-week Mass as part of their spiritual discipline if they so wish.

Fr Keill.

Mass Intentions This Week

14 September: Saturday THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

10:00 Thanksgiving for 70th birthday of Sylvia Wachuku-King
 18:00 All Parishioners + ~

15 September: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

08:30 Michael Beston RIP ~
 10:00 Joe Cullen RIP ~ #
 12:00 Thomas Jordan RIP + ~

16 September: Monday

10:00 Wellbeing of Merlyn & Keith Fraser

17 September: Tuesday

10:00 Sally Mahoney RIP

18 September: Wednesday

10:00 Sheila (RIP) & John Minus
 74th Wedding Anniversary

19 September: Thursday

10:00 Jane Lumala RIP
 19:30 Private Intention

20 September: Friday

10:00 Harold & Michael Sweeney RIP

21 September: Saturday SAINT MATTHEW

10:00 Marguerite Conn RIP
 18:00 Martin Stammers RIP

22 September: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 60th Wedding Anniversary of Dennis & Jean Carpenter
 12:00 Thomas & Patricia Courcay RIP

+ *With Baptism*
 ~ *With Foodbank Sunday*

MEETINGS

Diversity Arts & Crafts: Monday 16th at 7pm (Small Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 17th at 8.30pm (PRC)
Autumn Fair Meeting: Wednesday 18th at 8.15pm (Large Hall)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Team A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 515.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 647.37
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2137.37

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or amc@annmariechristian.com

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for the *Catholic Education Service* amounted to £827.47. Many thanks. Next week there will be a second collection for *Support for Home Missions*. (Gift Aid-able).

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Neil Quinn, Pat O'Sullivan, Neva Sequeira, John Hayward Jr

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Gerry Allan, Glenys McCloskey, Bridget D'Cruz, Daniel Doyle, Ann O'Shea, Wladyslaw Malec, Nick Hayward, Michael Beston, Thomas Bloxham, Sally Mahoney, Alan Kennedy, Jennifer Burnett, William Carneiro, Angela Marengi, Stephen Hayes, Doris McCarthy, Ivan Rodrigues, Grace Munro, Thomas Smyth, Daphne Nawrocka, Monica Gardiner, Archibald Hansen, Robert West, Sophia McLaughlin, Henry Seymour (Harry) Gibbs

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

15th September: Theresa Rodgers

22nd September: Glen Flynn

29th September: Pat Hayes

6th October: Mustang Showband

13th October: The Duets

20th October : Eugene Doonan

27th October: Frank Nelson

The Autumn Programme for fundraising activities will recommence with a **Ceili & Social Dancing** on Friday, 27th September. All proceeds from this event will be given to the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton.

The **Motown Tribute Evening** will take place on Friday, 11th October. All proceeds from this event will be given to CUH: Lily Pad Appeal, St Mildred's Drop In Centre & the Woodside Bereavement Service.

Tickets for both events are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support these events by donating items for the Auction/ Raffle.

Coming soon

- Declan Nerney: 8th November

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

APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Forms can now be downloaded from the Parish website. **Please complete the form and return it to the presbytery/parish office by Sunday 22nd September.** Only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments will be available from Monday 23rd September to Friday 4th October.

Primary school interviews will take place later on.

PARISH FILM SHOW

In the small hall on **Friday 20th September at 7.30pm.** This entertaining annual variety show is presented on Super 8 and 16mm film, in support of the national charity LIFE. Tickets (£6 adults, £3 children) will be on sale after Mass and can also be obtained from the parish office on Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri.

You can also reserve seats via Adrian Winchester:
adrianw_8-16@tiscali.co.uk or **8656 0168.**

2020 CATHOLIC DIARIES: Are now on sale in the Repository Shop. Some are £1.99 and other better quality ones, with more information in them, are £3.30.

FLOWER CONTAINERS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

For the last twelve years Marguerite and David Warner have maintained the two large flower pots outside the church. They are now stepping down and look forward to hearing from someone who would like to take this on. If you are interested please telephone them on 8654 5918 or speak to Father Keith.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE 18th - 20th October

A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. Call **01322 838415** or email **johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk** for info.

BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

You are invited to a celebration of your marriage. Come along to St Columba's, Selsdon, 9.45am - 4.30pm on Saturday 28th September. Booking is essential: **07983 524727** or email **mflkent@rcaos.org.uk**

OUR LADY'S IS GOING GREEN – THE AUTUMN FAYRE

The Autumn Fayre takes place on Sunday, 6th October, commencing at 1pm; we very much hope that the whole Parish Community will support us. We are very grateful for the response last weekend to Families taking two books of tickets to sell and the donation of Bottles for the Bottle Stall.

Next weekend, we would like you to bring items for the Bottle Stall – we need an additional 180 Bottles for the stall and Toiletries for the Tombola Stall.

ALSO, IN KEEPING WITH OUR 'GREEN' THEME, TO REDUCE WASTE WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF UNWANTED CUTLERY, CUPS AND PLATES TO USE ON THE DAY.

There will be a meeting to make final plans for the Fayre on Wednesday, 18th September at 8.15pm in the Hall. You are all welcome to attend.

With your assistance, we can have a very enjoyable day!

NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS who wish their children to start preparation for First Holy Communion

Application forms for the two year (term time only), First Holy Communion programme for children in years 2 & 3 at non Catholic schools can now be downloaded from our website. A separate form for children in years 4,5 & 6 at Catholic OR non Catholic schools is also available. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU DOWNLOAD THE CORRECT FORM.** Forms should be completed and handed into the Parish office no later than **Sunday 22nd September.** The first meeting, for PARENTS ONLY is on **Tuesday 24th September at 7.30pm** in the **large hall.** Late applications cannot be accepted.

PLEASE RETURN: All books for Eucharistic Adoration to the Church as they are running low and should not have been removed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS - PICK UP A FORM! Saturday 28th September at St George's Cathedral

Can all Catechists wishing to attend this Diocesan day please pick up a 'Schedule of the Day' from the table in the porch. Please choose the workshops you wish to attend and inform the parish office, so that the registrations can be sent off. Many thanks.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 PARENTS' MEETING

The first parents' meeting for children making their First Holy Communion in 2020 is on **Tuesday 1st October at 8pm** in the **large hall.**

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.

RECYCLING OF PLASTIC MAGAZINE WRAPPERS

With immediate effect we will no longer be collecting magazine wrappers or bags etc. for recycling Those parishioners who wish to continue recycling can use the facilities available at large Sainsbury stores, such as Crystal Palace, Purley Way, Selsdon and West Wickham. Many thanks to those parishioners, who for many years, have supported this service.

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

Baptism certificates: J Cabrera, M Linehan Biggs, C Cafferkey, M Hesketh Blower, R Bussette, K Vythilingum

Rotas: Readers (September/October) Eucharistic Ministers (September) Servers (September)