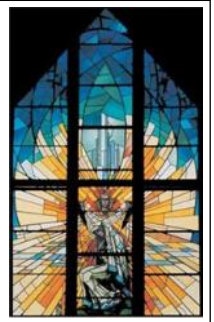




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

15th September Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 132 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

**APPLICATIONS FOR
 CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES
 NO APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AFTER 10th OCT**

Forms can now be downloaded from the Parish website. **Please complete the form fully and return it to the parish office.**

Only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments will be available from Monday 23rd September to Thursday 10th October.

Primary school interviews will take place later in the year

To all families looking to educate their children in a Catholic School. The Supplementary Information Form is to be abolished, which allowed Parish Priests to indicate to schools if a family attended Mass but on an infrequent basis, say fortnightly, Monthly or on occasion. A certificate stating:

I hereby certify that this child and his/her family are known to me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the child is from a practising Catholic family.

which we sign or don't sign, is all that will be available to Parish Priests moving forward. We have recently received instruction about what definition is to be given to the statement, i.e. what is a practicing Catholic family, and it states:

for the purposes of the Certificate of Catholic Practice, a person is a practising Catholic if they observe the Church's precept of attending Mass on Sundays and holidays of obligation.

If you know you are not regular on a Sunday, you need to start making more of an effort now! You can still make an application to a Catholic School without the certificate as long as you have proof of Baptism, & if the school is under subscribed you are likely to get a place. Some schools have been through the consultation process & others will be implementing this change in 2025.

Fr Keill.

MEETINGS

Finance Committee: Monday 16th at 8pm (PRC)
Padre Pio Prayer Group: Tuesday 17th at 10.45am (Small Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 17th at 8pm (PRC)
RCIA: Wednesday 18th at 8pm (PRC) *The Mass*
Young Adults' Fellowship: Friday 20th at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

OFFERTORY

31/1st September £2567.90

7/8th September £2474.58

Mass Intentions This Week

**14 September: Saturday
 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

10:00 75th Birthday Wishes for
 Sylvia Wachuku-King

18:00 Joan McHugh RIP*

15 September: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

08:30 Samanmali, Doreen &
 Charles Perera RIP * ~

10:00 Michael Garcia RIP * ~

11:30 All Parishioners *

**16 September: Monday
 SAINTS CORNELIUS, POPE & CYPRIAN**

10:00 Wellbeing of Margaret Gorman

17 September: Tuesday

10:00 Sally Mahoney RIP

**18 September: Wednesday
 FUNERAL MASS**

10:00 Dennis Carpenter RIP

19 September: Thursday

10:00 Anne France RIP

19:30 Samuel Heron RIP

**20 September: Friday FUNERAL MASS
 SAINT ANDREW KIM TAE-GON &
 PAUL CHONG HA-SANG**

10:00 Michael (Dom) Hegarty RIP

21 September: Saturday

SAINT MATTHEW

10:00 Marguerite Conn RIP

18:00 Thanksgiving for the Aloysius Family

22 September: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners ~

10:00 Michael Garcia RIP ~

11:30 Maria Morris RIP 3rd Anniversary

* With Foodbank Sunday
 ~ With Children's Liturgy

*** DEFIBRILLATORS ***

There is a defibrillator located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church, and another on the wall outside the large hall entrance.

COLLECTIONS

This week there is an ACC collection for **Home Mission Sunday**.

The collection for **SVP** amounted to £641.80 & the collection for **Education Sunday** amounted to £815.94. Many thanks.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Jean Carpenter, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Ann Page, Arthur Hughes, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart & all others

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, Rouell Dawkins, Thomas Bloxham, Sally Mahoney, Alan Kennedy, Jennifer Burnett, William Carneiro, Angela Marengi, Stephen Hayes, Doris McCarthy, Ivan Rodrigues, Grace Munro, John Hayward Jr, Thomas Smyth, Daphne Nawrocka, Monica Gardiner, Archibald Hansen, Robert West, Sophia McLaughlin, Henry Seymour(Harry) Gibbs, Maria Morris

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

15th September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

22nd September: Kieran White

29th September: Shane & Mervyn Owens

6th October: Finbar & Paul

13th October: Glen Flynn

20th October: The Duets

27th October: Theresa Rodgers

3rd November: Frank Nelson

- Christina & Ben Cahill are very grateful for the magnificent support from both the Parish Community & Members of the Social Club for the **Anerley ACROSS Golf Day and Fish & Chip Supper Evening**. The event raised £6,428.00 for the Charity. These resources will be used to take a party of disabled people on a pilgrimage to Lourdes next June.

- The autumn season of **Tribute Evenings** has now commenced with **A Motown Tribute Evening featuring the Dreamettes** - singing your favourite Motown hits including Diana Ross and The Supremes, Martha and The Vandellas, Tina Turner, Mary Wells and Aretha Franklin on Friday, 11th October. All proceeds from this event will support the Brain Tumour Charity & Beccehamian Rugby FC Big Build.

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

RECENT DEATHS

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Brenda Duthie**. Her funeral will take place here at **Our Lady's** on **Tuesday 24th September at 10am**.

Please keep Brenda in your prayers at this sad time.

OUR LADY'S AUTUMN FAYRE & FUN DAY: Sunday, 29th September

We are delighted with the tremendous offers of help that we have received from Our Lady's Community.

Next weekend we would invite you to bring the following items:

Bottles Unwanted Gifts Toiletries
China for the smashing crockery stall

Please return your Raffle Tickets & Monies to the Presbytery by Saturday, 21st September. Members of the Autumn Fayre Team will be selling Raffle Tickets after all Masses next weekend.

***** OUR LADY'S CENTENARY CALENDAR *****

Will be on sale for £10 each at the Autumn Fayre

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS Saturday 28th September

Registration for the Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists is now open. For the last two years the day has reached capacity; registration is therefore necessary as soon as possible to guarantee a place.

Catechists are invited to register themselves on our website and make their choice of workshops:

aec.rcaos.org.uk/day-for-catechists-2024

THE UCM: Would like to thank everyone who came to our quiz night and those who supported it by way of raffle prizes. We are very pleased to announce we raised **£860**. Monies raised through this and coffee mornings have paid for the defib to be moved externally to benefit the local community. The remainder will be donated to a local charity. We shall let you know which, once members have decided. Thank you SO much for your continued support.

ADORATION WITH PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP Sunday 22nd September from 4pm in Church

The Padre Pio prayer group kindly invite you to join them for Adoration in church on Sunday 22nd September at 4pm, followed by refreshments and a meeting with the Padre Pio missionary group from San Giovanni, in the small hall. **All are welcome!**

VOLUNTEER UPDATE

Mandatory Training is booked for Saturday 5th October 2024 for those who have not completed the video online or attended the session run in April. Safeguarding representatives from the diocese will also be attending. The morning will start with tea/coffee ID Verification for anyone who needs it at 9.30am, training video 10-11am finishing with more verifications if needed. No need to save a space just come along! **Remember your ID if you have had an e-mail from the safeguarding office to say you are ready for verification. For questions or further information please contact Joanna addiscombedbs@rcaos.org.uk**

DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP ARUNDEL TRIP Saturday 12th October

You are invited to join **The Diversity Support Group** on a day trip to Arundel. We will visit Arundel Cathedral, the Cathedral Church of Our Lady & St. Philip Howard, which is recognised as one of the best in Europe, and learn about the history of the Cathedral.

You may wish to visit the Castle, the stately home for the Dukes of Norfolk with its fine art, fabulous furniture and intricately carved statues. We'll have lunch at one of the many restaurants or you may wish to bring a picnic and sit by the river Arun. There is an Art Gallery and lovely antique and independent shops to explore. This is your chance to pick up a few early Christmas presents or simply treat yourself. This is intended to be a prayerful, as well as fun day.

The coach will leave Our Lady's at 9am returning approx 6/6.30pm

The cost of this trip is £20 for adults & £10 for children

Please reserve your place ASAP

For further details and payment methods, contact Jenny Lucas

07711 533 781 javelle15@gmail.com

(Payment must be made by 25th September)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURES

Please note, that the parish office will be closed due to annual leave, on the following dates: **Monday 16th / Tuesday 17th September**

SOUTH LONDON HURLING TASTER SESSION

For girls & boys aged 4 - 10 years

Saturday Sept 21st 11am-12pm

Mitcham Rugby Club, SM5 1EE. (Hurleys & helmets provided)

If interested please contact Kieran **07726 714957**

OUR PARISH ASCENT GROUP: Is open to everyone. It has been meeting for more than 20 years and we meet on Tuesday mornings twice a month after 10am Mass.

The Ascent Group provides essentially a time and space for those of us in or those approaching the autumn of life, to meet together to share and strengthen our Catholic Faith.

Our focus is on reading and listening to current Gospel Readings and having guest speakers who provide spiritual understanding and inspire our faith to grow.

On **Tuesday 24th September** Deacon Sean Murphy will be our Guest Speaker. In previous years Deacon Sean treated us to several talks on Our Blessed Lady. Everyone is welcome to join us. Have a 'cuppa' in the Small Hall after morning Mass.

GRIEF IN LOSS:HOPE IN CHRIST

Is a weekend for those who have been bereaved from 4th - 6th October. It will take place away from the pressures of day-to-day life and can help one begin to come to terms with bereavement. It is a time for quiet, prayer, talking and acceptance.

The residential cost is £260 for a single, £230 each for a shared room. Due to the special nature of this retreat, held at Aylesford Priory, places are limited & subject to a telephone call to determine if it is right for you.

Ring **01622 717 272** or email reception@thefriars.org.uk

For Collection: UCM

Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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