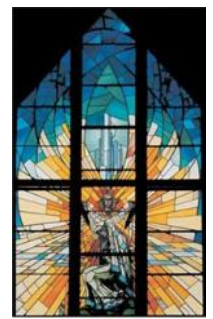


Our Lady of the Annunciation



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16th January 2022 Second Sunday in ordinary Time (page 127 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C



Today the path of peace, which Saint Paul VI called by the new name of integral development, remains sadly distant from the real lives of many men and women and thus from our human family, which is now entirely interconnected. Despite numerous efforts aimed at constructive dialogue between nations, the deafening noise of war and conflict is intensifying. While diseases of pandemic proportions are spreading, the effects of climate change and environmental degradation are worsening, the tragedy of hunger and thirst is increasing, and an economic model based on individualism rather than on solidary sharing continues to prevail. As in the days of the prophets of old, so in our own day the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth constantly make themselves heard, pleading for justice and peace.

In every age, peace is both a gift from on high and the fruit of a shared commitment. Indeed, we can speak of an “architecture” of peace, to which different institutions of society contribute, and an “art” of peace that directly involves each one of us. All can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family, then within society and with the environment, and all the way up to relationships between peoples and nations.

Extract, Message of the Holy Father Francis for the 55th World Peace Day. The full text can be found: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/wp/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/World-Peace-Message.pdf>

Mass Intentions This Week

- 15 January: Saturday**
 10:00 Wellbeing of the Hoey Family
 18:00 90th Birthday Wishes for Arthur Hughes & Rosalie Hughes RIP *
- 16 January: SECOND SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners *
 10:00 George Pichery RIP 2nd Anniversary *
 11:30 Norma Bird RIP *
- 17 January: Monday SAINT ANTHONY**
 10:00 Peter Stubbings RIP
- 18 January: Tuesday**
 10:00 Ian & Thecla Sulzdorf RIP
- 19 January: Wednesday FUNERAL MASS**
 10:00 Michael McGowan RIP
- 20 January: Thursday**
 10:00 Anne Boyce RIP
 19:30 Boase Family Intentions RIP
- 21 January: Friday SAINT AGNES**
 10:00 Joan Smith RIP
- 22 January: Saturday**
 10:00 Mary Joyce RIP & Joyce Fam. Ints.
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP
- 23 January: THIRD SUNDAY**
 08:30 Ronald Rakusen RIP
 10:00 Thanksgiving for the Bowen Family
 11:30 All Parishioners

* With Foodbank Sunday

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 18th 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
 20th JANUARY - TEAM C

OFFERTORY

26th Dec 2021	£ 1602.21
2nd Jan 2022	£ 1869.21
9th Jan 2022	£ 1949.75

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 10.30am - 3pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

COLLECTIONS

Your **Christmas Offerings** to Fr Keith & Fr Jackson amounted to £5722.90. Many thanks for your generosity. The **CRIB OFFERINGS** amounted to £511.00 and will be given to The Friends of the Holy Land & The Catholic Children's Society (Westminster) Southwark Crisis Fund.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Arthur Donegan, Terry McGuire, Richard Harvey, Irene Rozario, Elvira Molda, Randolph Coombs, Lydia Nasse, Isobel Anderson, Fr. Tom Connelly, John Scanlon, Norman Cunningham, Joan Ringrow, Mary Finigan, Kathleen O'Brien, Lena Crinnegan, Juliet Dias, Celino Rodrigues, Rosalie Hughes, Sr. Mary Leontine, Ian Sulzdorf, William McHale, Ted Hanlon, James Concannon, Elsie Ryan, Harry Linton, Eithne Stolls, George Paice, Antonia Drabik, William Toole, Terence Flanagan, Mary Ellen Gillman, John Walsh, Mary Joyce, Maureen Morrissey, Jean Cruickshank, Kathleen Farren, James Shaw

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

16th January: Theresa Rodgers
23rd January: The Foot Tappers
30th January: Finbar & Paul
6th February: Pat Jordan
13th February: Kenny Paul
20th February: Glen Flynn
27th February: Kieran White

- We have recently sent donations of £4,000.00 to the *Alzheimer's Society*, £2,000.00 to the *Woodside Bereavement Service* and £1,750.00 to *Young Minds*. Thank you to our Parish Community & our Members for your continued support of our Fundraising Programme.

- Full details of the winners from the *Christmas Raffle* are available in the Porch.

- The *Frankie's Guys* Tribute Evening on Friday, 21st January is a complete *Sell Out*.

- The winners of the 200 Club Across Draw for December 2021 are:

£200: Fiona Carr
£100: Sarah Curley
£50: John Langan

All winners will receive their cheques over the next few days. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please go to the website (www.anerleyacross.org.uk) and download an application form.

RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of *Cynthia Hadfield* who passed away peacefully on the morning of the 11th January aged 90. She had been suffering from the effects of Parkinson's and dementia. Details of Cynthia's funeral will follow shortly. Please keep her and the family in your prayers at this sad time.

PAX CHRISTI TALK

The Justice and Peace group invites all parishioners to come to a talk on the work of Pax Christi, the Catholic peace organization.

The talk will be on Zoom on **Tuesday 25th January at 8pm**. Please contact Chris Sciberras at sciberraschris7@gmail.com if you have any questions about the talk.

Or you can join directly on:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87499079092?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87499079092?pwd=WHJkZ3ZuNmZ1TmU0TEU3bFRQSDRXUT09)
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ADDISCOMBE WELCOMES REFUGEES Appeal for support

We look forward to welcoming a refugee family in the early Spring. At the end of all masses this weekend, a member of the Addiscombe Welcome Refugees group will update parishioners about the final stages of preparations. We have found a suitable property in East Croydon and are getting it ready for the family to move into.

We are seeking support in the form of your time as volunteers, financial donations and donations of specific itemised furniture and household items.

For more details or if you'd like to help, speak to a member of the group after mass or email:

addiscombe.welcomes.refugees@gmail.com.

With thanks for your continued support and encouragement!

PENNY JARS

Please leave your jars in the church porch, to be collected and donated to charities that provide support and meals at Christmastime. Many thanks for your continued support. *Nike*.

Items for collection: *Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos, A Barcellos, A O'Donovan*

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

Rotas: *Readers (Jan/Feb) Eucharistic Ministers (Jan)*

THE SHRUBLANDS TRUST: Is a registered charity and operates out of its premises at 7 Broom Road, Shirley, CR0 8NG.

We are currently in urgent need of a volunteer to help with IT for the running of our weekly Food Bank.

What we are looking for:

Skills: Some IT knowledge required

Role: to upload opening times and list of food needs each week onto our web site

Time: 10-20 minutes per week

What we can offer you:

Resources: use of the Shrublands' laptop

Experience: being part of the Shrublands' team working for the local community.

Can you help? For further information please telephone the Trust Manager Mrs. **Beverly Warner** on **020 8405 9989**.

ACCOMMODATION TO LET

Addiscombe Catholic Housing Association are opening up the waiting list for accommodation. Applicants should be 55+, not a homeowner or have savings or equity over £30,000 and able to live independently. If interested and require more details, please email carolinenestor@acha.org.uk.

If you do not have access to email, call **0779 5269533**.

YOUR MARRIAGE: TIME FOR A SERVICE?

In the same way your car needs servicing to continue to run efficiently, so your marriage too will benefit from a 'service'.

That's what Building A Better Marriage' is; a half-day online course taking place from **9am 'til 1pm on February 5th**.

It is designed for couples married years or decades with average-to-good marriages.

Booking is essential. More details: **07983 524 727**

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES 2021

Confirmation certificates for 2021 can now be collected from the Parish Office.

Many thanks.

UNITY SERVICE

Date: **Sunday January 23rd at 6pm**

Location: **St George's Anglican Church W. Wickham**

Preacher: **The retiring Bishop of Croydon**

The Unity Week booklets which provide prayer and activity for every day of Unity Week and the framework for the Service are not available as hard copies but can be downloaded from the 2021 Christian Unity Week website.

PILL BLISTER PACKS

As the company which recycles blister packs has been overwhelmed by the response, we are unable to collect these for the time being.

Please do not leave any more in the church porch until we can let you know that we can handle them for you. Sorry! Many thanks.

Andy Bebington, Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Group

HELPING CATHOLICS TO RETURN

Do you know a friend or relative who has been away from the church and would like support or encouragement to return? We invite them to contact a team that offers a **non-judgemental forum** to help them reconnect with their Catholic faith at:

landingsbeckenham@gmail.com