



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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18th September 2022 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 140 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Today is Home Mission Sunday and we have a second collection to support the work of evangelization in our own Country.

This comes as we prepare to celebrate tomorrow the state funeral of the late sovereign Queen Elizabeth II. Much has been said in the media, which has covered very little else in the news for the past 10 days, of the queen's dedication to the duties effectively forced upon her after the abdication of her uncle. This dedication is admirable and worthy of high praise in itself. However, embracing her new responsibilities, and seeing them as a vocation from God, and being prepared to speak about her faith at every opportunity that was presented to her, not least in the blanket coverage given to her Christmas address, this is something for which we give glory to God, regardless of our own personal position on the merits or pitfalls of the Monarchy.

In real terms, Elizabeth was an evangelist, telling us in simple language what her faith meant to her, how it sustained her in good times and bad, and how she hoped that those watching might find similar comfort in the words she offered, even if they had yet to share that faith. King Charles has pledged to assume his responsibilities in the same spirit to that of his mother. If he achieves this we will have cause to celebrate the contribution he makes to the task that unites us brothers and sisters all who call themselves Christian; to spread the good news that Jesus is Lord.

And so, as Paul invokes in his letter to Timothy this morning:

"My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet".

Fr Keill.

Mass Intentions This Week

- 17 September: Saturday**
 10:00 Sally Mahoney RIP
 18:00 Frank Queally RIP *
- 18 September: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 Kathleen Ord RIP 2nd Anniversary *
 10:00 40th Anniversary of the Anerley Across Charity * ~
 11:30 All Parishioners *
- 19 September: Monday**
 10:00 Anthony & Mary McDowell RIP
- 20 September: Tuesday SS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON & PAUL CHONG HASANG**
 10:00 Harry, Michael & Harold Sweeney RIP
- 21 September: Wednesday SAINT MATTHEW**
 10:00 Marguerite Conn RIP
- 22 September: Thursday**
 10:00 Diarmuid McCarthy RIP
 12:00 Eileen Moody RIP **FUNERAL MASS**
 19:30 Maria Morris RIP 1st Anniversary
- 23 September: Friday SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA**
 10:00 Lily & Joe Pereira RIP
- 24 September: Saturday OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**
 10:00 Ints. of Gladys & Frank McDonagh
 18:00 Thanksgiving for the Aloysius Family
- 25 September: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 Kathleen Hennessy RIP #
 10:00 All SVP Members & their Families #
 11:30 John Joseph Lucas RIP
- * With Foodbank Sunday
 ~ With Parade Mass
 # With Children's Liturgy

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 20th at 8pm (PRC)

OFFERTORY 3rd/4th SEPTEMBER		LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 593.57	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 411.51
Loose cash	£ 557.50	Loose cash	£ 437.00
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00	S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 2206.07	Total	£ 1903.51

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays 10.30am - 12pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel**

CHURCH CLEANING

22nd SEPTEMBER - TEAM B

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for the *Catholic Education Service* amounted to £217.53. Many thanks. This week there is a second collection for the *Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelization*. Next week there will be a second collection for the *SVP Addiscombe Conference* (see note overleaf).

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Lauren Horwood, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez, Adelio Crovato, Kevin Moynihan, Baby Noah

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: 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 (1982), Maria Morris, Michael Carroll, Anne Warnock, Owen McSweeney, Sr. Monica Cooley, Teresa Tunesi, Trinidad Lucio, Anthony McTiernan, Margaret Selwesiuk, Winifred Waller

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

18th September: The Foot Tappers

25th September: Frank Nelson

2nd October: Theresa Rodgers

9th October: Kieran White

16th October: Shane & Mervyn Owens

23rd October: Finbar & Paul

30th October: Mustang Showband

6th November: TR Dallas

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for August 2022 are:

£100: Con Crowley £50: Mary Carr £50: John Beirne

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.

- The AGM of the Social Club will take place on Sunday, 25th September at 6.30pm.

- The autumn season of Tribute Evenings has now commenced with **The "Beached" Boys** on Friday, 21st October. All proceeds from this event will support the Addiscombe Resettlement Community. This project is assisting an Afghan Family with five children in their new home locally. Thanks to the kindness of our community, they now have a home, rather than two hotel rooms, and are slowly rebuilding their lives.

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

GARY, CAITLIN, BRIDIE & FAMILY: Would like to thank everyone for all the kindness, love and support they have received since Kathy's death. We would also like to thank you for your generosity in giving to the St George's Neuro Intensive Care Unit, in Kathy's name. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions on Sunday 23rd October at 8.30am.

THE VINE FOOD BANK PRIORITY FOOD LIST

Tinned Fruit	Milk	Biscuits	Shampoo
Toothpaste	Coffee	Cleaning products	Baked Beans

WOODSIDE BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Invite you to join them for a Thanksgiving service to celebrate their 30 years of service in Croydon, at 2pm on Saturday 24th September here at Our Lady's.

If you would like to follow this with Afternoon Tea in the large hall, please let us know as soon as on:

wbs@thelisteningear.org.uk
Or ring **020 3256 2009**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/2023

If your child is in a Catholic School and was 7 years old on 31st August 2022 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website. *Those who are not at Catholic school, but have completed the first year of preparation should also submit an application form.* Return forms to the Parish office **by Sunday 25th September**. A date for the first parents' meeting will follow shortly.

SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society)

We're a voluntary group, who visit or phone, to befriend people within our parish who might like some company. Although we usually visit in pairs and / or phone once a week, we're flexible (e.g. once a fortnight or, once a month).

So, if any of you might be thinking how to put your faith into practice, we would welcome new volunteers. Additionally, if any of you know of somebody within our parish who might welcome visits or phone calls, please contact me (noelmsvas@hotmail.com).

***** CEILI - Friday 14th October in the large hall *****
8 -11pm - Entrance £12

Music: Karen Ryan (Fiddle) Brogan McAuliffe (Concertina)
Peter McAlinden (Keys) Mick Moloney (Flute)

THE AUTUMN FAYRE: The Autumn Fayre takes place on Sunday, 2nd October commencing at 12.00pm. This year the theme of the Fayre will be **Family Celebration**. We are welcoming back our Parish Community after the Pandemic and we extend a very warm welcome to new Parishioners.

For catering the BBQ will be serving Burgers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob and Pulled Pork Baps; the Curry Stall serving Chicken, Beef & Veggie curries, the International Stall serving a selection of food from across the globe and the Tea Room with a variety of cakes & pastries. This year we are introducing an Onion Bhaji stall. The Fayre will provide an extensive range of activities for all members of our community.

African & International Food Stall: We are already in touch with parishioners who have made contributions over the years. We still welcome donations from parishioners who now want to be involved. So please come forward with your ideas. Many thanks

Next weekend, we invite you to bring **Bottles, Toiletries and items for the Surprise Gift Tombola.**

APPLICATIONS FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES **NO APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AFTER 6th OCTOBER**

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 19th September to Thursday 6th October.

Primary school interviews will take place later in the year.

LOST TOY APPEAL!

If anyone has found a 3" toy **Dr Who Tardis**, accidentally left at 8.30am Mass on Sunday 11th September, could you please return it to the Parish Office. A 7 year old boy would be very happy!

NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RESIDING IN THE PARISH and wish their children to prepare 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. Forms should be completed and handed into the Parish office no later than **Sunday 18th September.**

IT IS ESSENTIAL to attend the registration and introduction evening (WITH PARENTS) on Tuesday 20th September at 5pm promptly in the Large Hall. For safeguarding and support, Parents/Guardians must stay with their child every week.

Late applications WILL NOT be accepted.

THE REAL ADVENT CALENDARS: Are apparently not going to be on sale in the supermarkets this year but we have the chance to join in with the bulk order Andy Bebington is sending off .. if we order very soon.

The Calendar costs £4.50 and includes 25 fairtrade and palm-oil-free chocolate shapes and a 24-page Christmas story and activity book.

To order in advance, please email andy.bebington@gmail.com (or write to 79 Shirley Way, CR0 8PL) and credit AP & Mrs ME Bebington at 56-00-46 a/c 01038893 (or enclose a cheque to AP Bebington with your written order). Order by 30th September, please.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PRESENTERS

Job vacancy: a married couple, both practicing Catholics, to present 6 courses a year in various locations in South London and Kent, as well as providing cover in case of colleagues' illness.

Salary: £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training given.

For full job description and further details, please contact liamgallagher@raos.org.uk Closing date : October 14th

Items for collection:

Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.

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