



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

20th January 2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 127 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

We begin the Sundays of Ordinary Time in Year C with readings that remind us of God's eternal relationship of love for his people. The imagery of a wedding as a symbol of that everlasting bond is used in both the First Reading and the Gospel.

The Prophet Isaiah paints a picture of how the Jewish people in exile will be delivered from their suffering. God delights in his people, and the intimacy of that love is compared to the way that a bridegroom rejoices in his bride.

This relationship of rejoicing is mirrored in the way that the writer of the psalm describes his love for God. And in the Second Reading, the Church in Corinth hears how God's Spirit of love is at work in each of them, in very different ways. There are many gifts and talents in the community, but they are united in this one Spirit. Paul would later teach the Corinthians that Christ is married to the Church.

This first Gospel reading of Ordinary Time is from the Gospel of John. The wedding at Cana sets the scene for the beginning of Jesus's ministry in the world. Although the scene is a wedding, the imagery is not of Jesus as bridegroom (yet), but as a guest who brings new wine to the wedding feast. He will fulfil the promises of the old prophets, later being referred to as the bridegroom who rejoices in his bride, the Church.

Let us pray that we will be drawn into a deeper relationship with the God who rejoices in each one of us.
(*AMDG Jesuits in Britain*)



Mass Intentions This Week

19 December: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Denis Carey & Lena Crinnegan RIP ~

20 January: SECOND SUNDAY

08:30 The Boase Family RIP ~

10:00 John Redmond RIP ~ #

12:00 Ian Sulzdorf RIP ~ +

21 January: Monday

10:00 Mrs Josephine Joseph RIP

22 January: Tuesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Betty McHugh RIP

23 January: Wednesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Thaddeus 'Ted' Curry RIP

24 January: Thursday

10:00 Ashley Jacob RIP

25 January: Friday FUNERAL MASS

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

10:00 Agnes Sollé RIP

26 December: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Adrienne Baptiste RIP

27 January: THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 Eileen Waller RIP *

10:00 Sarah & Owen O'Hara RIP *

12:00 Dick Walsh RIP +

+ With Baptism

~ With Foodbank Sunday

With Uniformed Groups

* With Children's Liturgy

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or amc@annmariechristian.com

MEETINGS

Diversity Arts & Crafts Group: Monday 21st at 7pm (Small Hall)

Ascent Group: Tuesday 22nd at 10.30am (Small Hall)

SVP: Tuesday 22nd at 8pm (PRC)

First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting: Tue 22nd at 8pm (Large Hall)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING: Team C

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash £ 715.00

Gift Aid Envelopes £ 708.33

S/Os £ 975.00

Total £ 2398.33

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *The White Flower Appeal (SPUC)* amounted to £640.00. Also, the *Crib Offerings* amounted to £664.20. Many thanks. This week, there will be a second collection for *Pax Christi*. Please see the notice overleaf.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Marc Simpson, James Shaw

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: William McHale, Ted Hanlon, James Concannon, Elsie Ryan, Harry Linton, Eithne Stolls, George Paice, Antonia Drabik, William Toole, Terence Flanagan, John Walsh, Mary Joyce, Maureen Morrissey, Jean Cruickshank, Kathleen Farren, Cedric Chopin, Grace Jennings, Edward Kingman, Phyllis Dovidonis, Diana Jeffries, Eileen Hudson, Elisabeth Piney, Eva Mahoney, Daniel Gorman, Ted Murphy, Marilyn Novell, Simon Quinn, Richard Walsh, Neil Dennett, Catherine Rocca, Arturo Braiotta, John Williams, Isabella Gallett, Raymond Burkin, Colin Grant, Peter You Than Lim, Sarah O'Hara

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

20th January: TR Dallas
27th January: Finbar & Paul
3rd February: Pat Hayes
10th February: Mary Rose & Her Band
17th February: Gerry Kelly

The **Strictly Come Dancing Competition** with a **Bacon & Cabbage Dinner** will take place on Friday, 8th February. During the evening there will be four competitions; competitors will be able to select the competitions that they would like to take part in. If you would like to compete, please register an interest by Sunday, 3rd February. Admission to the event will be by ticket at £10.00 each. All proceeds from the event will be given to the **Anerley ACROSS**, our local charity which will be taking a party of disabled children to Lourdes in June.

The AGM of the Social Club will take place in the Church Hall on Sunday evening at 7.30pm. During the evening, there will be a review of the last year and a presentation of the proposed programme for the next twelve months.

Coming soon

Mick Flavin: Friday, 15th March
Frankie's Guys: Friday, 29th March

RECENT DEATHS AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are sad to announce the recent deaths of Betty McHugh and Agnes Sollé last week.

Betty's funeral will be held here at Our Lady's on **Tuesday 22nd January at 10am.**

Agnes' funeral will also be held here on **Friday 25th January at 10am.**

Please remember and pray for both families at this difficult time.

THE ROZARIO FAMILY: Would like to thank the parish for their support, kind words and cards after the death of Rachel's father in Ireland.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the 1st & 5th Wednesday coffee morning attendees, who over the last year raised £100 for the 'Drop In' centre at St Mildred's. A cheque was given after Christmas. **Emer.**

CAR KEY FOUND!

A VW car key/fob was found in the church car park on **Sunday 6th January.** Please contact the parish office if it belongs to you.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **16th March 2019. £599** per person sharing.

Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome.

Contact Patricia on **01268 762278** or **07740 175557** or email **knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.** Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Items for collection: C Wallace, N Akinyemi, S Wilson, V Lippet, A Winchester, D Dickens, Joan Lane, Baptism Team

Baptism certificates: A Czajor, C Arhin, R Dos Remedios, A Jones

Rota: Repository (January / March) Readers (January / February)

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Many thanks to all those who have supported the Sunday coffee mornings after 10am Mass. A new rota is up in the church porch for any parish groups or individuals who wish to sign up and run one.

COME - EVERYTHING IS READY!

World Day Of Prayer Friday 1st March 2019 at 7pm

Come and join in the great wave of prayer encircling the globe on the 1st March, together with people in 120 countries around the world! This year the service has been written by the women of Slovenia who share with us their stories and ask that we open our hearts to all to share God's invitation to his table. The service needs readers and singers and anyone who would like to participate is asked please to contact **Anne** on **anne.barcellos@btinternet.com.**

Men, women and children all welcome!!

THE DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 ENTRY: Into Ursuline High School & Wimbledon College has now been extended to 25th February. Please see the poster on the schools notice board.

ADDISCOMBE UNITY CLUB (For the Over 60's)

Do you want to meet new friends and take time out to have a good chat? Come and join the Addiscombe Unity Club - we meet every **Friday from 1.45 - 3.45pm** in the **large hall.** There is a varied programme of entertainment, theatre visits and outings. Weekly raffles and refreshments!

Contact **Mary Kingman** on **8406 5377.**

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Would all those who bring Communion to the housebound please contact **Stephanie** in the parish office on either a Thursday or Friday. Many thanks.

REPOSITORY SHOP SALE!

EVERYTHING on the table by the window is **HALF PRICE.** It's mainly Christmas cards, but there are other things as well and it's well worth a visit!

PEACE SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019

The work of **Pax Christi** is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our Vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all it's forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who can share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

FURNITURE WANTED!

As you know, we are soon to welcome a new assistant priest to our parish, Fr Jackson Sebastian. We are very busy preparing a new home for him but need a few items of furniture to complete the job.

We need: **2 matching armchairs or 1 chair and a small sofa**
A drop leaf dining table and chairs

If you have or know of somewhere that has any of these items to donate, please speak to Fr Keith or contact the parish office.

Thank you.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS 2018

Confirmation photographs for the following children can now be collected from the parish office.

Isabella Murphy
Tiffany Huane

James Ward
Julian Owusu