



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

20th October 2019 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 152 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

BAPTIZED AND SENT



World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to widely renew its allegiance to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the penultimate Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions. The theme of this year's observance is "*Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World.*" At the particular juncture the entire universal church joint hand in hand to hold up the mission. And every single offering from anywhere in the world goes to sustain the churches in need, just as adapting the spirit of the early church. *Every Catholic community, in every country, sends a powerful message of faith, hope and love on this special day.*

The spiritual life we receive through the sacrament of Baptism enables each and every one of us to share the faith and charisma of the church, where we are given the image and likeness of God through the sacrament of baptism and promises of eternal life with all celestial beings. This very life of baptism strengthens us to speak and live every day as a missionary in spirit. So let's pray globally and act locally for the spreading of the Gospel.

The World Mission Sunday is a great opportunity for all of us to express our love and solidarity with the least, lost and last in our society. Even the singly penny we donate would meet the hunger and thirst for the Word of God, along with their physical needs. Therefore let us extend our hearts and minds in prayer for the world mission and the spreading of the Good News.

Mass Intentions This Week

- 19 October: Saturday**
 10:00 Wellbeing of June Cully
 18:00 Thanksgiving for Mariam Joseph ~
- 20 October: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 Winifred & Ernest Foster & Emilio Cicco RIP ~
 10:00 Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP # ~
 12:00 Caroline Keenaghan RIP ~
- 21 October: Monday**
 10:00 Joe & Deceased Members of the Lavin Family RIP
- 22 October: Tuesday FUNERAL MASS**
 10:00 Hazel Rodrigues RIP
- 23 October: Wednesday**
 10:00 Betty Hope RIP
- 24 October: Thursday**
 10:00 Thanksgiving for Exam Results
 11.30: **FUNERAL SERVICE**
 Anthony McTiernan RIP
 19:30 Intentions of Ben & Zita Vas
- 25 October: Friday**
 10:00 Martha Pereira RIP
- 26 October: Saturday**
 10:00 Christopher Kanu RIP
 18:00 Nora & Paddy Walsh RIP
- 27 October: THIRTIETH SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Paula & Carmelo Teuma RIP +
 12:00 Sebastian Gomez RIP +

+ With Baptism
 # With Uniformed Groups
 ~ With Foodbank Sunday

MEETINGS

- Ascent Group:** Tuesday 22nd October at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 22nd at 8.30pm (PRC)
Safeguarding Committee Meeting: Tuesday 22nd at 7.30pm (Small Hall)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Team B

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 752.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 564.34
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2291.34

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or addiscombesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

COLLECTIONS

Last week's second collection for **CAFOD Family Fast Day** amounted to £773.30. Many thanks. This week there will be a second collection for **Missio** (Gift Aid-able). Please pick up an envelope in the porch. Next week is the monthly ACA collection, with proceeds going to the **New Addington Homeless Outreach**.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Neil Quinn, Pat O'Sullivan, Jack Burke

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: John Daly, Bianca Buchhaus, Margaret Linnane, Sheila Braim, James Clancy, Kathleen Brandon, Aileen Talbot, Veronica Locke, Margaret Mary Gibbs, Barbara Stevens, Kenneth Nicholas, Richard Schenk, Mary Ann Fowler, Anthony Brunson, Maisie Wyatt, Abina Martin, Sophie Jones, John Davis, Walter Elfer, Anastazy Kachellek, Richard Allen Wilding, Catherine Grogan, Innes Gosine, Matthew McCabe, Mark McDonald

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

20th October: Eugene Doonan

27th October: Frank Nelson

3rd November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

10th November: Theresa Rodgers

17th November: Sean Wilson

24th November: Glen Flynn

1st December: Finbar & Paul

The recent *Motown Tribute Evening* raised in excess of £2,500.00 for three local charities; *Croydon University Hospital: Lily Pad Appeal*, *St Mildred's Drop In Centre* & the *Woodside Bereavement Service*. We are very grateful to our Members & their Guests and the Parish Community for their continued support of our fundraising strategy.

Last Sunday evening, the Social Club presented cheques to the combined value of £4,000.00 to the *Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton*. This represented the proceeds from two events; the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Nora & PJ Maher and the Ceili & Social Dancing Evening.

The *Declan Nerney Evening* will take place on Friday, 8th November. All proceeds from this event will be given to *King's College Hospital: Critical Care Centre Appeal*. Tickets at £15.00 each are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support this event by donating items for the Auction/ Raffle.

Coming soon

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

- *Anerley ACROSS Fundraising Evening*: 6th December

RECENT DEATH

It is with great sadness that we announce the recent death of Archbishop Michael Bowen on 17th October. Details of his funeral arrangements will follow as soon as they are available. We ask you to remember Archbishop Michael and his family in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION RAFFLE - PRIZE FOR COLLECTION

Congratulations **John O'Dowd**! Please collect your prize from the Parish office.

GIFT AID

6 packs of Gift Aid envelopes still remain in the Sacristy corridor for collection.

P. Cavanna

E. Mansfield

D. Thomson

D. Smith

I. Rodrigues-Castro

D. Pop

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019: Should all have an appointment with Fr Keith by now. Interviews will finish next week.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM NEED YOU!

Our group desperately needs new leaders to join the group to lead some of the liturgy sessions at the 8.30am and 10am Masses. Children's liturgy is usually held on the 2nd and last Sunday of the month (term time only). We also need new members to support the existing leaders at the 8.30am sessions. If you would like any further information please contact **Clare Connor 07982 715858**.

OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October, the Rosary Devotions to Our Lady will be said after the 10am Mass each morning from Monday to Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in this traditional homage to Mary. The Holy Rosary will also continue to be said before Mass as usual. Please note there will NOT be Rosary in the evening.

BEWARE SCAM EMAILS!

Once again, we have heard that some parishioners have received emails showing Fr Keith as the sender and asking for assistance with something. **This is a scam** - it appears that his email address and contact list has been hacked. If you receive one of these emails, before opening, please check the email address from which it has been sent, and do not rely upon the sender's name for authenticity. Genuine emails will show the **rcaos.org.uk** address.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: Each week there are always copies of the latest catholic newspapers available. Unfortunately only a few are bought, leaving the rest to be disposed of. This week all editions are leading on the canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman, the first English person to be made a saint in almost 30 years. The coverage will make interesting reading.

The other newspaper we receive is "The Pilgrim" produced by our Diocese at just 50p per copy. The current edition covers the new initiative launched by Pope Francis to rediscover the bible. Until the end of the year the paper will be free and on some Sundays, whilst stocks last, will be handed out after Mass.

ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER/DANCE: This year is on **Sunday 27th October** from **1 - 5pm**. This is a free event open to all members of our older generation but you must have a ticket to enter as we need to know numbers for catering purposes. The tickets can be obtained at the Social Club on a Sunday evening 8 - 10pm, from the Unity club on a Friday afternoon or from the S.V.P members on their visits.

QUIZ NIGHT AT ST THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL

From 7pm on 1st November - in the School Hall

Tickets are **£6** per person on the door - Great Prizes and a Raffle

Teams of 8 players maximum

Bring your own drinks - Snacks provided

Contact **stbsateam@gmail.com**

ADDISCOMBE WRITING COMPETITION

The very first Addiscombe writing competition is open to all ages! The story must be set in Addiscombe and be **no more than 800 words**. The winning entry will be published in the February edition of the ASPRA magazine. See the poster in the porch for full details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GOVERNANCE ROLES AT GOOD SHEPHERD NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Good Shepherd Governors are looking for two enthusiastic people to join the school's Governing Board. If you have an interest in Catholic primary education please get in touch. Good Shepherd was assessed as 'good' in last year's Ofsted inspection. We are a happy school with good academic standards, committed staff and a strong commitment to helping every child develop to their full potential.

The Governor commitment is to attend one early evening Full Governing Board meeting per term, and one meeting of either the Resources or Curriculum committees.

If you are interested please ring **8686 7141** or email **carolkellas@outlook.com**. Carol Kellas (Chair of Governors)

CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER

6th November - Farm St Church, Mount St, London

Event begins with Mass at **11.30am** - all are welcome to attend.

A buffet lunch is served afterwards in the hall - tickets are **£25**

Available from Anne Emblem

8 Duloe Road, St Neots, Cambs, PE19 8FQ

Items for collection: *Brooks, P. Cavanna, E Mansfield, D Pop, I. Rodrigues-Castro, D. Smith, D. Thomson, Smralowki, Sr Celia x2, M Parmionovas*

Baptism certificates: *J Cabrera, M Linehan Biggs, D Faronbi*

Rotas: *Eucharistic Ministers (October), Servers (October), Repository (October - December)*