



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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20th November 2022 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (page 167 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Saviour of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Saviour of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Saviour of all.

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*** WARNING - SCAM ALERT ***

Please be aware that the cash machine at the Co-op in Addiscombe, is once again being targeted by a few unsavoury characters looking to relieve you of your cash!
 Unfortunately a few parishioners have already fallen foul of their scheme. **Please be wary and extra cautious if using this machine or others along the high street.**

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 22nd at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 22nd at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Fridays 10.30am - 12pm
 In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING
 24th NOVEMBER - TEAM C

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 363.61
Loose cash	£ 476.63
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 1895.24

Mass Intentions This Week

- 19 November: Saturday**
 10:00 Noel Mitchener RIP
 18:00 Mr & Mrs Mathiyas RIP #
- 20 November: SUNDAY**
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
 08:30 Catherine Crowley RIP #
 10:00 Thanksgiv. & Wellbe. of Tito & Ed ~ #
 11:30 Jimmy Molamphy RIP + #
- 21 November: Monday PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 10:00 Nicholas Munting MBE RIP
- 22 November: Tuesday SAINT CECILIA**
 10:00 Norma & Maurice Bird RIP
- 23 November: Wednesday**
 10:00 Kathy Attwater RIP
- 24 November: Thursday SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC**
 10:00 Lawrence Pereira RIP
 19:30 Holy Souls
- 25 November: Friday**
 10:00 Deceased Members of the Sweeney & Heskin Families RIP
- 26 November: Saturday**
 10:00 Maureen Walsh RIP
 18:00 Peggy & Deceased Members of the Scanlon Family RIP

27 November:
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 08:30 Caitriona McMahon RIP
 10:00 Dec. Mem. of the Braim Family RIP
 11:30 All Parishioners

- + With Baptism
- # With Foodbank Sunday
- ~ With Uniformed Groups

*** DEFIBRILLATOR ***

A defibrillator is located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church.

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for the **Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration** amounted to £369.76. Many thanks. This week there will be a second collection for **Maryhill School, Uganda**. Next week there will be a second collection for **Catholic Youth Services**.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Jean Carpenter, Kevin Moynihan, Baby Noah, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Ivy Cooper, Doreen Donegan, James Tully, Margaret Dolan, Patrick McHugh, Rita McMahon, Maria Rodrigues, Bernadette Wyatt, John McCarthy, Thomas Lott, James Stewart, Charles Campbell, Reita Pegrum, Ralph Reynolds, Agnes Walker, Anne Sequeira, Antonina Laskowska, Bridget Derby, Mgr. John J. Moran, Catherine Swainsbury, Con Molyneaux, Margaret McGing, Patience Claudius, Arthur Brandon, John Fisher, Nuala Fox, Maureen Walsh, Bridget Hoey, Tom Keegan

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

20th November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

27th November: Theresa Rodgers

4th December: Frank Nelson

11th December: Glen Flynn

18th December: Kieran White

1st January: New Year Party with Ally Harron & Marian Curry

8th January: Kieran White

15th January: Theresa Rodgers

- Our Lady's Parish in partnership with St Mildred's Church will be supporting the **Annual Pyjamas Appeal for Children** up to 18 years of age in Care or in Hospital. To support the appeal, please bring your Pyjama sets to Mass over the weekend of 26th & 27th November.

- There will be a **Jiving Workshop** in the Large Hall on Sunday, 27th November from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. **Admission will be £8.00 and Young People Under 18 will be Free.** This event is open to both experienced Dancers as well as Beginners

- The **ABBA Tribute Evening** will be on Friday, 16th December. All proceeds from this event will support the Anerley ACROSS Charity. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle/Auction.

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

- The **Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner** will be on Sunday, 18th December from 12.30pm. This event is open to members of our Lady's Parish Community & members of the Social Club; entertainment will be provided by Kieran White. **To reserve a place at the Dinner, call Pat Winston on 07734 250375.**

RECENT DEATHS

We are sad to announce the recent deaths of **Gloria Brown** and **Carmen Rose Tinglin**. **Gloria's** funeral will take place here at **Our Lady's** on **Friday 2nd December at 12pm.**

Please keep both families in your prayers at this sad time.

** CHRISTMAS IN THE REPOSITORY SHOP **

Advent calendars, Advent candles, Christmas cards, Christmas candles and much more, is now available to buy in the Repository. 2023 Church Art Calendars are also in stock.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: A new rota is up in the church porch for any parish groups or individuals who wish to sign up and run one. Thanks for your continued support in hosting these events.

MEMORIAL SERVICE - FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER

David Lindsay & his Team warmly welcome you to a **Memorial Service** to remember all those who have passed, at Our Lady's Church on Friday, 9th December at 5.30pm. More details available on advertisement in the church porch.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after the Service.

BEREAVEMENT COUNCELLING TRAINING

Woodside Bereavement Service are offering a training course for bereavement volunteer counsellors in January. Please see the poster in the porch for full contact details if you are interested.

ST THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL ASSOCIATION JINGLE & MINGLE

Becket parents and carers, past and present (over 18s only), are invited to attend a **Jingle & Mingle** on **2nd December from 7pm** in Our Lady's Large Hall.

Tickets are £5 each, purchased through <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stbsa>. (Tickets purchased in advance, due to limited capacity). There will be a DJ, dancing and bar on the night.

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2023 ENTRY

Priest's reference application forms are now available to download from our website. Please return the completed form to the parish office before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith. Appointments will **ONLY** run between **Monday 21st November** and **Friday 2nd December.**

OUR LADY'S ASCENT GROUP (Members of Life Ascending)

Is meeting every second Tuesday in the Large Hall after 10am Mass. Life Ascending is a Catholic Organisation for people in middle and later life. It celebrates our faith and the sharing of common experiences of life. It encourages friendship between retired people, stimulates thoughts and discussion. It helps us to reflect on the purpose of our own lives as we grow older. Please do join us.

22nd November: Talk by Sr. Sheila Moloney, DMJ.

6th December: social Advent get-together & part two of Joseph's Quotes for living a Christian Life

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Saturday 26th November 2 - 4pm in the Large Hall

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 21st November if you need one. Bring garden clippers/scissors, gloves, and any candles, greenery or decorations you wish to add. **Call or text Joanna on 07793 826103**

ALL NATIONS CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC GROUP

Would like to invite all parishioners for a **'Day of Healing'** on **Saturday 26th November** taking place here at **Our Lady's** from **10am to 4pm.**

The theme for the day is **'Heal me O Lord'**. The programme will start with the Eucharistic Celebration, followed by word of God, Holy wounds novena, rosary, healing prayer, adoration, confession and praise and Worship. See the poster in the porch for full details.

OUR WELDERLIES FESTIVE CHEER: Will take place on **Wednesday December 21st** from **1-4pm** and we need volunteers to help on the day. Normally our elderly friends would deliver our events, but we want them to have a break this time.

Do contact **Sylvia on 07870508790** if you can help.
Many thanks and blessings.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR NOEL CAMPBELL Wednesday 14th December at 6.30pm

This Mass to celebrate the years of service given to St Thomas Becket School by head teacher Noel Campbell, is open to all the Becket family, past and present. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the large hall. We hope to see you there!

MR CAMPBELL'S LEAVING BOOK

Mr Campbell's last day as Headteacher of St Thomas Becket will be the 16th December 2022. Becket parents, carers and pupils, past and present, are invited to submit messages, memories, and photographs for inclusion in a book.

Please email goodbyedec22@gmail.com with any material before 21st November. For those who want to contribute to a leaving gift, please text Sarah for details: **07950 381029.**

HOLY SOULS: The names placed in our Memorial chapel will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

ALL PARISHIONER MASSES: It may have come to your attention recently, that we have not held an 'All Parishioners' Mass every weekend, as is usual. Unfortunately this is due to the number of funerals being held, meaning that other Mass intentions have been moved to accommodate them. In the short term we have used the 'All Parishioners' Masses to pray for those displaced intentions.

Items for collection: B Cronin

Baptism certificates: PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Rotas: Readers (Nov/Dec) Eucharistic Ministers (November)