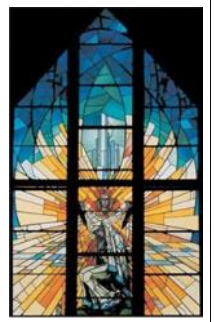




# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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 Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

**21st August 2022 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 127 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C**

As he continues his final journey to Jerusalem prepared for his suffering, and death, Jesus responds to the question asking how many will be saved by answering how one is to enter into salvation and how urgent it that one strive now, before the Master closes the door. Instead of asking how many will be saved, Jesus wants us to ask ourselves, "Am I prepared to be saved, choosing the narrow gate of sacrificial agape love and so loving others as Jesus loves them"?

In the first reading, Isaiah's prophecy speaks to the Babylonian exiles returning to Jerusalem after 47 years in captivity, the younger members with their pagan wives, telling them that salvation is not a Jewish monopoly and that is why Yahweh welcomes the pagans also into Judaism. In the second reading, exploring with his readers the consequences of Christian commitment, St. Paul explains that "the narrow gate" of Jesus means our accepting pain and suffering as the loving discipline God is giving His children. In today's Gospel, Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial service and sharing love will be saved. Jesus also admonishes his followers to concentrate on their own salvation by self-discipline rather than to worry about the salvation of others.

We need to cooperate with God's grace daily given to us: a) by choosing the narrow way and the narrow gate of self-control and self-disciplining of our evil tendencies, evil habits, and addictions; b) by loving others, seeing the face of Jesus in them, and sharing our blessings with them sacrificially.



**PLEASE NOTE: Newsletters will only be produced FORTNIGHTLY over the summer period. Therefore there will be no newsletter next weekend. Mass Intentions for next week are printed overleaf.**

## Mass Intentions This Week

- 20 August: Saturday**  
 10:00 Kath Gallacher RIP  
 18:00 Dennis Buddhu & Brian O'Brien RIP \*
- 21 August: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**  
 08:30 All Parishioners \*  
 10:00 Thomas P. Tucker RIP \*  
 11:30 John Boswood RIP \*
- 22 August: Monday THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 10:00 Birthday Wishes for Quincy D'Souza
- 23 August: Tuesday FUNERAL MASS**  
 10:00 John Coyne RIP
- 24 August: Wednesday SAINT BARTHOLOMEW**  
 10:00 Ian & Thecla Sulzdorf RIP
- 25 August: Thursday**  
 10:00 Kathleen Hennessy RIP  
 19:30 John Joseph RIP
- 26 August: Friday**  
 10:00 Wellbeing of Peggy Bohan
- 27 August: Saturday SAINT MONICA**  
 10:00 Vincent Ndekwe RIP  
 18:00 Hannah Simons RIP
- 28 August: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  
 08:30 All Parishioners  
 10:00 Meenakshi Solomon RIP  
 11:30 John & Eileen Fleury RIP & Fam. Ints.

\* With Foodbank Sunday

### MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 23rd & 30th at 8pm (PRC)

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

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
 25th AUGUST - TEAM B  
 1st SEPTEMBER - TEAM C

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 316.80
Loose cash	£ 515.20
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1887.00</b>

### OFFERTORY 6th/7th AUGUST

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 440.25
Loose cash	£ 418.00
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1913.25</b>

### COLLECTIONS

The next second collection will be on the weekend of **10th/11th September** for the *Catholic Education Service*.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez, Adelio Crovato, Kathy Attwater

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** Don Galvin, Anthony Rosemeyer, Frances Mary Murphy, Diana Carrapiett, Antony Sapiano, Sylvia Kinghorn, Thomas Anderson, Elizabeth Neale, Maria Andrews, Desmond Yow, John Marshall, Mary Hartop, Roosevelt Walles, Oswald Eugene Stevens, Jeremiah Collins, Hannah Simons, Pamela Kennedy, Catherine Ward, Vincent Ndekwe, Corina Cahill

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

*A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club*

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

21st August: Sabrina Fallon & Shane Moore

28th August: Theresa Rodgers

4th September: Pat Jordan

11th September: Barry Doyle

18th September: The Foot Tappers

25th September: Frank Nelson

2nd October: Theresa Rodgers

9th October: Kieran White

- The **Anerley ACROSS Golf Day** will take place on Friday, 16th September at Farleigh Golf Club commencing at 10.00am. The day will conclude with a Raffle & Auction. The cost of the event will be £60.00 per person. In the evening, there will be a Dance & Supper at Our Lady's Church Hall, Bingham Road, Addiscombe. The evening entertainment will be with Theresa Rodgers. Admission will be by Ticket Only at £15.00.

To reserve tickets for either the Golf Day or the evening event please contact **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410**. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

### THE AUTUMN FAYRE - *Bottle Weekend, 3rd/4th September*

The Autumn Fayre takes place on Sunday, 2nd October commencing at 12.30pm. This year the theme will be the Platinum Jubilee. The next planning meeting will be on **Thursday, 8th September at 8pm** in the PRC. All of the proceeds from the Fayre will be given to the refurbishment of the Kitchen in the Church Hall.

*On the weekend of 3rd/ 4th September, we invite you to bring a Bottle for the Bottle Stall.*

### RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Ana Lavagna** (mother of Clive Lavagna and aunt of Susan Roots) Please keep all the family in your prayers at this sad time. May she **Rest In Peace**.

### 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.* Forms should be returned to the Parish office **by Sunday 25th September**. A date for the first parents' meeting will follow shortly.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the Parish Annual Meeting it was agreed that the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) should be revived and that members of a Working Party which had been meeting for some months should, if they wished, become its members for the time being. It was hoped that over a period of time the PPC would become more representative of the parish. The Working Party identified a range of parish groups each containing organisations with similar interests. Those groupings would, it was hoped, nominate parishioners who were willing and able to join the PPC, representing their particular interests. Membership of the PPC would also be open to other willing parishioners outside these groupings.

Meetings of the PPC have started but, as some members of the Working Party have not felt able to continue, the PPC has shrunk and urgently needs reinforcement! Consequently parish groups referred to above will be asked to nominate representatives. Additionally the PPC would welcome new members who currently may or may not belong to existing parish organisations. To misquote Lord Kitchener: **YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**

If you are interested please let Fr. Keith or Fr. Jackson know directly or through the parish office. Alternatively contact Arthur Hughes on 020 8654 3943 or 07784 319093.

**Items for collection:** *Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos*

**Baptism certificates:** *COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.*

**Rotas:** *Readers (Sept/Oct) Eucharistic Ministers (August)*

### Mass Intentions 29th August - 4th September

**29 August: Monday**

**THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

10:00 Agnes Ranjani Emmanuel RIP

**30 August: Tuesday SS MARGARET CLITHEROW, ANNE LINE & MARGARET WARD**

10:00 Patrick Ryan RIP

**31 August: Wednesday**

10:00 John Dunleavy RIP

**1 September: Thursday**

10:00 Lai Ching Chang RIP

19:30 Maria Morris RIP

**2 September: Friday**

10:00 Intentions Of Tom & John McGuigan

**3 September: Saturday SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT**

10:00 Intentions of Teresa & Paddy Heskin

18:00 Ivy O'Connor RIP

**4 September: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY**

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 Vincent Mariakumar Emmanuel RIP

11:30 Michael Flynn RIP

### FOOD BANK PRIORITY ITEMS

The Vine food bank particularly need the following items: **Jam, Tuna, Coffee, Sugar, Shampoo, Tinned Fruit & Biscuits.** Thanks.

### GIFT AID SCHEME MEMBERS

The boxes and envelopes, uncollected since June, have been removed from the church porch. Do contact me if you still wish to claim a set!

The Diocese require me to submit the 2023-24 order for the weekly envelope boxes and 2<sup>nd</sup> collection sets (used by some monthly Standing Order donors) by the 9<sup>th</sup> September. ***Please would any scheme members wanting to change from the weekly envelopes to monthly Standing Order donations contact me via the Parish Office by the 5<sup>th</sup> September.***

Our order will then be as accurate as it can possibly be nine months in advance! If there are any other changes or questions, please get in touch with me. Many thanks. *Jenny Mitchener*

### NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WHO RESIDE 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.

### CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church.

Please visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs) for further information.

Modules begin 13th September