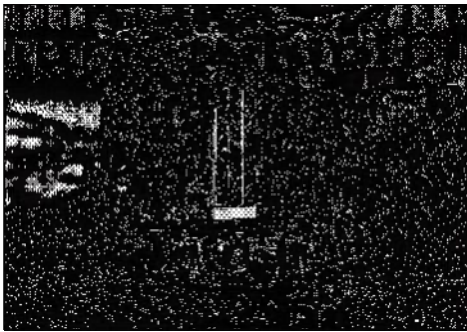


# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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



**22nd September 2019 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 140 of Parish Mass Book)    YEAR C**

## TRUSTWORTHY STEWARDSHIP

Today's Gospel sounds perplexing to modern readers, but it can be made less so by taking into account the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because of his extravagance in his master's property. He is called fake because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to make favour for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers reimbursement of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is applauded by the rich man.

Today's question to us is very simple: what kind of a steward am I with all that has been given to me? It is not just a question about the ways that I handle money or material belongings, but a question about who I am and how I live.

The passage concludes with three morals for the audience. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put temporary affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of worldly life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns responsibility. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

*Fr Jackson*

## MEETINGS

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 24th at 10.30am (Large Hall)  
**SVP:** Tuesday 24th at 8.30pm (PRC)  
**FHC 2 Year/Years 4,5,6 Parents' Meeting:** Tuesday 24th at 7.30pm (Large Hall)  
**RCIA: What are the Sacraments?** Wednesday 25th at 8pm (PRC)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

**CHURCH CLEANING: Team B**

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 724.21
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 601.79
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2301.00</b>

## Mass Intentions This Week

**21 September: Saturday**

**SAINT MATTHEW**

10:00 Marguerite Conn RIP

18:00 Martin Stammers RIP

**22 September:**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY**

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 60th Wedding Anniversary of

Dennis & Jean Carpenter

12:00 Thomas & Patricia Courcy RIP

**23 September: Monday**

10:00 Debbie Grant RIP

**24 September: Tuesday**

10:00 Jane Lumala RIP

**25 September: Wednesday**

10:00 Intentions of the Kingman Family

**26 September: Thursday**

10:00 Ken Sealey RIP

19:30 Eileen & John Boswood's

Diamond Wedding Anniversary

**27 September: Friday**

10:00 SVP Members and Those They Visit

In The Parish

**28 September: Saturday**

10:00 Christopher Kanu RIP

18:00 Anne Walsh RIP

**29 September:**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY**

08:30 All Parishioners \*

10:00 James (Jim) Leigh RIP \*

12:00 Thanksgiving for Zoe Perriam +

\* *With Children's Liturgy*

+ *With Baptism*

**OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or [addiscombesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:addiscombesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)**

## COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for *Support for Home Missions*. (Gift Aid-able). Next week there will be a second collection for the *Addiscombe Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society*.

**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, Neva Sequeira, John Hayward Jr

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** Thomas Smyth, Daphne Nawrocka, Monica Gardiner, Archibald Hansen, Robert West, Sophia McLaughlin, Henry Seymour (Harry) Gibbs, Michael Carroll, Anne Warnock, Owen McSweeney, Sr. Monica Cooley, Teresa Tunesi, Trinidad Lucio, Winifred Waller, Winifred Dias, Salvatore Di Meo, William Donachy, Margaret Skeats, Fr. Patrick Best, Antonio Corazzo, Daphne Higher, Anne Miller, Pope John Paul I, Blodwyn Mayfield, Eileen Rudduck, James Brennan, Robert Priest

## SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

**22nd September: Glen Flynn**

29th September: Pat Hayes

6th October: Mustang Showband

13th October: The Duets

20th October : Eugene Doonan

27th October: Frank Nelson

3rd November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

The Autumn Programme for fundraising activities will recommence with a **Ceili & Social Dancing** on Friday, 27th September. All proceeds from this event will be given to the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton.

The **Motown Tribute Evening** will take place on Friday, 11th October. All proceeds from this event will be given to CUH: Lily Pad Appeal, St Mildred's Drop In Centre & the Woodside Bereavement Service.

Tickets for both events are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support these events by donating items for the Auction/ Raffle.

**Coming soon .....**

- Declan Nerney: 8th November

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

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019:** Can now ring the Parish office and make their appointment with Fr Keith.

### 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**.

**2020 CATHOLIC DIARIES:** Are now on sale in the Repository Shop. Some are £1.99 and other better quality ones, with more information in them, are £3.30.

**ANERLEY ACROSS GOLF DAY:** Thank you to everyone who kindly supported our charity golf day held on the 13th September at De Vere Selsdon Park. The day was an incredible success with £6334 raised.

The support we received from Parishioners was amazing & thank you to everyone who helped and supported the day as it really was appreciated. *Ben Cahill*

**FLOWER CONTAINERS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH:** For the last twelve years Marguerite and David Warner have maintained the two large flower pots outside the church. They are now stepping down and look forward to hearing from someone who would like to take this on. If you are interested please telephone them on **8654 5918** or speak to Fr Keith.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE 18th - 20th October

A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. Call **01322 838415** or email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk) for info.

### BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

You are invited to a celebration of your marriage. Come along to St Columba's, Selsdon, 9.45am - 4.30pm on Saturday 28th September. Booking is essential: **07983 524727** or email [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk)

## OUR LADY'S IS GOING GREEN – THE AUTUMN FAYRE

Final preparations are now being made for the Autumn Fayre on **Sunday, 6th October**. The Fayre will provide an extensive range of activities for all members of our Community. For children the highlights will include the soft play area for children aged 6 years and under, the Arcade Games Room for children aged 7 years and over and the Bouncy Slide.

We need all **Raffle Tickets**, counterfoils, monies and unsold tickets to be returned by **Sunday, 29th September**. Raffle Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

Today, we have a selection of cooking apples to give to members of the community who are able to make apple pies, crumbles, jams and chutneys over the next two weeks. Please see a member of the team after Mass to collect your apples.

The **Fun Dog Show** is a popular feature of the Fayre; application forms for the show will be available next weekend.

Next weekend, we would like you to bring Bottles and items for the Surprise Gift Tombola.

ALSO, IN KEEPING WITH OUR 'GREEN' THEME, WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF UNWANTED CUTLERY, CUPS, PLATES & TEA TOWELS TO USE ON THE DAY.

*The Autumn Fayre Team would like to thank all members of the Parish Community for your support over the last few weeks.*

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST DAY OF PRAYER

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist Day of Prayer will be held on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at St Chad's Church, S. Norwood. Commencing with Mass at **10am** led by the speaker, followed by lunch and then the AGM at 1.15pm in the Hall.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SHIRLEY:** Will be gathering for prayer for half-an-hour on **Wednesday 2nd October** in the Coffee Shop, Broom Road, Shirley (buses 194 and 198 or on-street parking locally). Please join your fellow Christians to pray about matters of world-wide, national, local or personal concern.

### THE GUILD OF CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS

We are an ecumenical group who meet to promote flower arranging in churches. At our meetings a demonstrator will construct 4 designs that are suitable for church displays and talk in general about flower arranging. Our next meeting is at **7.30pm** on **Monday 7th October** at St Michael's and All Angels Church, 370 Crofton Rd, Orpington BN6 8NN.

Our annual subscription is £10 which entitles members to four meetings a year (Oct to June), but visitors may attend a single meeting for £5.

### PARISH GROUPS

Do you run a group or service at Our Lady's? If so, please can you check that you're represented on our Parish website ([www.addiscombecatholicchurch.com](http://www.addiscombecatholicchurch.com)) and, if you are, that the information is correct and up-to-date.

If updates are required, or you want to be added to the website, please email [sarahmarystone@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmarystone@hotmail.com) with details. Thank you.

### RECYCLING OF PLASTIC MAGAZINE WRAPPERS

With immediate effect we will no longer be collecting magazine wrappers or bags etc. for recycling Those parishioners who wish to continue recycling can use the facilities available at large Sainsbury stores, such as Crystal Palace, Purley Way, Selsdon and West Wickham. Many thanks to those parishioners, who for many years, have supported this service.

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

**Baptism certificates:** J Cabrera, M Linehan Biggs, C Cafferkey, M Hesketh Blower, R Bussette, D Faronbi, C Onyemah