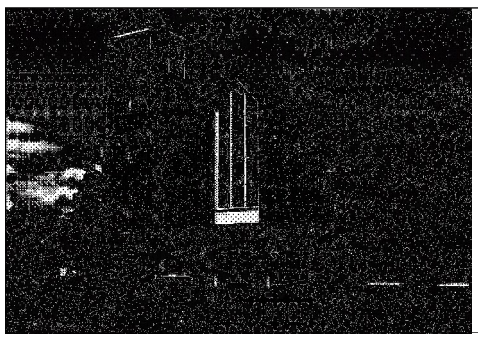

Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

22nd July 2018 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 109 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist. (Loyola Press)

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

The Parish office email address has now changed to:

addiscombe@rcaos.org.uk

Mass Intentions This Week

21 July: Saturday
10:00 Eucharistic Service
18:00 Mr & Mrs Joseph Rasanyagam RIP

22 July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
08:30 Michael Semeta RIP
10:00 Ellen & Patrick McLaughlin RIP +
12:00 Darin De Souza RIP 1st Anniversary +

23 July: Monday FUNERAL MASS
10:00 Joyce Edwards RIP

24 July: Tuesday
10:00 Wellbeing of Annunciata & Deogratius Lumala

25 July: Wednesday SAINT JAMES
10:00 Nuala Fox RIP

26 July: Thursday
10:00 John Joseph RIP
FUNERAL MASS
12:00 Adrienné Baptiste RIP

27 July: Friday
10:00 Wellbeing of Lai Ching Chang & Stephen Chang

28 July: Saturday
10:00 Eucharistic Service
18:00 Debbie Shine RIP 1st Anniversary +

29 July: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
08:30 Birthday Wishes for Connor Shaw
10:00 All Parishioners
12:00 Mary Joyce RIP & Family +

+ With Baptism

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 24th at 8pm (PRC)
NEWMAN ASSOCIATION: Wednesday 25th at 8pm (Small Hall)

CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 666.94
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 632.06
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2274.00

COLLECTIONS

Last week's ACA collection for ***Woodside Bereavement Service*** amounted to £630.00. Many thanks.

**** There will not be any second collections over the summer period - they will resume in September ****

We pray for the sick in our Parish: *Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Will McCardie, Kathleen Ryan*

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: *Arthur Braim, Domenico Casale, Eileen Chandler, Beryl Bennett, Darin DeSouza, Mary Jones, Kathleen Ryan, Thomas Davie, Leo McHugo, Bernard Moynihan, Irene Groombridge, Martha Nestor, Bill Cowan, Eric Wood, Phylis Linton, Anne Larkin, Jacqueline Collins, Deborah Shine, Pauline Smith, Keith Stanley*

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 22nd July: Finbar & Paul
Sunday, 29th July: Tom Healy
Sunday, 5th August: Kevin Keys
Sunday, 12th August: Mustang Showband
Sunday, 19th August: Mary Rose & Her Band
Sunday, 26th August: Pat Hayes

Tickets for the ***Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening*** on Friday, 19th October will be on sale from 1st September. All proceeds from this event will be given to the ***PICU (Paediatric Intensive Care Unit) at the Royal Brompton Hospital***. You can also support this event by donating items for the Raffle/ Auction.

Coming soon .....
Declan Nerney & Mick Flavin

CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

Dear Parishioners - you are warmly invited to our next meeting on **Sunday 29th July** immediately after the 12pm Mass around **1.10pm** the **small hall**. We will review our activities so far, agree those for the rest of the year and discuss anything else that matters to you.

Please bring along something towards light refreshments, thanks.

Contact Sylvia on **07870 508790** or at **sylviaw3k@gmail.com** for additional information. Looking forward to seeing you. Sylvia

MARGARET ROPER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASS VACANCIES

Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School currently has vacancies for **Year 4 (DOB 01/09/09 to 31/08/10) and Reception (01/09/11 to 31/08/12)** from September 2018. Please spread the word to friends and family to encourage them to contact the school - we welcome applications from throughout the community regardless of faith or background provided there is support for our ethos.

Please contact the school on **020 8660 0115** or by email to **office@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk** for more information.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A MODERN SCOURGE

It's a type of slavery, it's rampant in the 21st century and it's happening in Croydon. You may in fact be coming into contact with some of the people being trafficked. Find out more on **Wednesday July 25th** in the **small hall** here at Our Lady's. Start time is **8pm**.

Organised by the Newman Association - all are welcome to attend.

GOAN PILGRIMAGE AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD
Saturday, 1st September 2018

Rosary at 11am followed by Benediction and then an open-air mass at 12.30pm. All are welcome. Goan food & Refreshments on sale. Music & entertainment afterwards on the grounds until 6pm.

Contact Fiona Lobo on **07796 238009** or
email **fionablobo@gmail.com**

See flyer on Notice Board in the porch for further details or to book a coach seat (£15).

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

All members of the Scheme are reminded that only **GREEN** (or Yellow for 2nd Collections) Gift Aid envelopes can be used this year.

There are GREEN (OR YELLOW) spares available in the church porch that simply need you to note your number (or full name).

THERE ARE STILL 13 NAMED ENVELOPES FOR COLLECTION - PLEASE, PLEASE TAKE THEM THIS WEEKEND! Jenny Mitchener

COLOMA TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE REUNION

There will be a reunion for students who attended the Teacher Training College between 1952 & 1978 on **Saturday**, **29th September**. The day will include a visit to Wickham Court followed by a Reception at the De Vere Selsdon Estate (formerly Selsdon Park Hotel).

For more information email Carmel Rafferty **baraff2@gmail.com**

SVP - MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The SVP would like to invite any parishioners who might not be well and would like to receive the sacrament for the sick, to a special Mass celebrated by Fr Keith, here at **Our Lady's** on **Sunday 5th August** at **1.30pm**. This will be followed by refreshments in the small hall.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 28TH CROYDON SCOUTS!

Saturday 13th October - Family Race Night in the **large hall**

Make a note in your diaries! Full details to follow shortly.

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.**

DONATIONS FOR ST MILDRED'S HOMELESS DROP-IN

The drop-in will be closed from 1st July to 23rd September, and will therefore be unable to accept any donations during that time.

Please continue with donations of men's clothing from 24th September onwards. Many thanks.

JOHN FISHER APPLICATION INFORMATION

Each year The John Fisher School is oversubscribed; one of the main reasons why some applicants were not able to gain a place with us, was because parents/carers did not complete the required Supplementary information form (SIF).

As stated in our Admissions Policy there are two stages of application to be completed:

Firstly, parents/carers must put us (The John Fisher School) as one of their school choices with their Local Authority, using the Common Application Form (CAF) from 1st September and by the closing date 31st October each year.

Secondly, parents/carers **must** complete and return a SIF with supporting documents (and evidence if necessary) to us at The John Fisher school, by the closing date 31st October each year.

SIF's can be downloaded from the school website **www.johnfisherschool.org** and returned via post or in person, or you can collect them directly from the school. If you return your completed SIF and original supporting documents / evidence by post, we ask that you please provide a correctly stamped addressed envelope for us to return the documents back to you.

A TIME FOR MOURNING

Anger, resentment, depression… Those are some of the feelings often experienced in grief. When will they end? How to cope? Such questions are common among those who have been bereaved. On **October 12-14th** there will be a retreat/workshop for those suffering the pain of loss. It takes place at **Aylesford Priory** and is residential. For more details telephone **Elizabeth Partridge** on **01303 670880** or email **earpartridge@gmail.com**

Items for collection: *L Adewebi, M Blower, C Charles-Montano, K Evans, E Fitzgerald, P Hines, P Mulligan, W O'Sullivan, L Padain, I Thorpe, C Townsend, D Tran, P Young, E Thompson, L Powell, I Nicholls, G Slater, A O'Donovan, Z Southgate*

Baptism certificates: *R Salton, J Cabrera, D Hall, Taggart , Barnes x 2*