



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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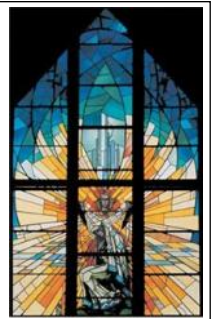
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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



23rd August Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 120 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

The readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, remind me that God chooses and gives authority to those who are called to serve His people.

In Isaiah, Eliakim is entrusted with the key of David, showing that leadership is a responsibility given by God. In the Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples who people say He is, and Peter boldly professes that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus then gives Peter the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and entrusts him with the responsibility of guiding the Church. This teaches me that faith requires courage to recognize and proclaim Jesus as Lord.

St Paul's words in Romans remind me that God's wisdom and knowledge are far beyond human understanding. I am encouraged to trust God even when I do not fully understand His plans for my life. The readings also challenge me to use whatever authority or responsibility I have with humility, love, and faithfulness. Above all, I am reminded that everything comes from God, exists through Him, and ultimately returns to Him, so my life should always give glory to God.

Fr Cajetan

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **NO NEWSLETTER** next weekend,
29th/30th August, because of the summer break.

ST JOSEPH'S PEREGRINATION 2/5/26 - 13/3/27

If you would like to participate in our Peregrination, please sign up on the list in the porch. Kindly leave your name and phone number.

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 25th August & 1st September at 8pm (PRC)

UCM: Wednesday 2nd September at 8pm (Large Hall)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

OFFERTORY

8th/9th August £ 2487.79

15th/16th August £ 2538.99

Mass Intentions This Week

22 August: Saturday

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00 Charles Gale RIP

18:00 Bridgett Meek RIP

23 August: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

08:30 Arthur Hughes RIP 1st Anniversary

10:00 Anne France RIP

11:30 Exam Success for Jonathon Green

24 August: Monday

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

10:00 Thecla, Ian & Kim Sulzdorf RIP

25 August: Tuesday

10:00 Wellbeing of Suzanne

26 August: Wednesday

10:00 Neville Cornabe RIP

27 August: Thursday SAINT MONICA FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Anthony Kennedy RIP

19:30 Cathy Joyce RIP 1st Anniversary

28 August: Friday SAINT AUGUSTINE

10:00 Maureen & Padraig Cunnane's

60th Wedding Anniversary

29 August: Saturday THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

10:00 Elaine Prunty RIP

18:00 Bridgett Connors RIP

30 August: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY (Pg 122 of Mass Book)

08:30 Hannah Simons RIP

10:00 Tony Birkby RIP

11:30 All Parishioners

*Mass Intentions for next week
are shown overleaf*

*** DEFIBRILLATORS ***

There is a defibrillator located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church, and another on the wall outside the large hall entrance.

COLLECTIONS

The recent ACC collection for **APF - Red Box Appeal** amounted to £401.19. Many thanks. This week, there will be an ACC collection for **LEPRA** - please see the poster in the porch for information about their work. Next week, there will be an ACC collection for **Maryhill School Uganda**. We've supported Maryhill for many years, and this collection is in place of standing orders.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Lauren Horwood, Christina Cahill, Ann Page, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Paddy Ryan, Dave Freegard, Lorraine Quinlivan, Mervat Nasri, Holly Bland, Alyssa Jemade, Mary-Jane Watson & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Thomas Anderson, Elizabeth Neale, Maria Andrews, Michael (Dominic) Hegarty, Arthur Hughes, Desmond Yow, John Marshall, Kevin Boyle, Mary Hartop, Roosevelt Walles, Oswald Eugene Stevens, Neville Cornabe, Jeremiah Collins, Hannah Simons, Pamela Kennedy, Catherine Ward, Vincent Ndekwe, Corina Cahill, Cathy Joyce, Dennis Carpenter, George Pears, Matt Dolan, Catherine Farnon, Bridgett Cummins, Jane Lumala

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

23rd August: Theresa Rodgers
30th August: **Bank Holiday** - Pat Jordan
6th September: Martina & Tommy Maguire - Family Affair
13th September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry
20th September: TR Dallas
27th September: Kenny Paul
4th October: Kieran White
11th October: Theresa Rodgers

Anerley ACROSS Golf Day: Friday, 11th September

The event will take place at the Farleigh Golf Club commencing at 11:00am. Coffee, Tea & Bacon Rolls will be provided upon arrival followed by 18 holes of Golf. At the end of the day, Golfers will have sandwiches & chips followed by a Presentation to the winners. The day will conclude with a Raffle & Auction. The cost of the event will be £70.00 per person; a Buggy can be available at an additional cost of £30.00. You can sponsor a Hole at £50.00.

In the evening, there will be a Dance & Supper in the Church Hall. Supper will include Fish & Chips (other alternatives will be available); a vegetarian option will be available. The evening entertainment will be with Effie Neill & Barry Doyle. Admission will be by Ticket only at £20.00. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/Auction.

For more information, please call Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

Coming soon:

The Dreamettes, an evening of **Motown Hits**: Friday, 16th October.
The Other Guys*, leading tributes to **Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons**: Friday, 13th November.

OUR LADY'S AUTUMN FAYRE & FUN DAY Sunday, 27th September

The Fayre will be launched over the weekend of 29th / 30th August; after all Masses you will be able to collect an envelope with four books of Raffle Tickets to sell.

Over the next few weeks, we invite you to bring the following items:

- **Bottles**
- **Unwanted Gifts**
- **Toiletries**

We need personnel to assist with the preparation of Jams / Chutneys, Cakes & the running of stalls. If you can assist in any way, please contact patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk

The next planning meeting will be on **Tuesday, 1st September at 8:15pm** in the large hall.

All proceeds from the Fayre will be given to support the major repairs to the Church.

COFFEE MORNING 6TH SEPTEMBER

There will be a Coffee Morning in the large hall after the 10am & 11:30am Masses on Sunday, 6th September. Clive Lavagna & his Team will have a selection of candles, including some for Christmas, birthdays, and weddings et al available for sale.

UCM CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT Friday 9th October in the large hall

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start time

Teams of 6 people

Bring Your Own Food/Nibbles (no drinks please)

Raffles / Bar will be open

Tickets £7 per person

All proceeds will go to Croydon Nightwatch

Contact Marie Tross **07774 643159**

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Are you an Adult Catholic, perhaps already retired, and interested in some up-to-date on-going Faith Formation? Would you like to strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Could you be free to join us in the Small Hall, on the second and fourth Tuesdays at about 10.45 after 10.00am Mass?

Traditionally we do not meet during August, but begin again, refreshed, on **Tuesday 8th September**.

Mass Intentions 31st August - 6th September

31 August: Monday

10:00 Vincent Ndekwe RIP

1 September: Tuesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 John McCarthy RIP

2 September: Wednesday

10:00 Intentions of Diarmuid Skeehan

3 September: Thursday SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

10:00 Robert Maseyk RIP

19:30 Alice & Charles Sciberras RIP

4 September: Friday

10:00 Kieron Morgan RIP

5 September: Saturday

10:00 Ann & Matt Nolan RIP

18:00 Thanksgiving for the Aloysius Family

6 September: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 For The SVP, Those They Visit,
& Have Befriended Over The Years

11:30 Ivy O'Connor RIP

RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are sad to announce the recent deaths of **John McCarthy** and **Anna Buckley**.

John's funeral will be held here at **Our Lady's** on **Tuesday 1st September at 10am**.

Anna's funeral will also be held here at **Our Lady's** on **Wednesday 9th September at 10am**.

We ask that you keep both John and Anna, along with their families in your prayers at this very sad time. May they Rest In Peace.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The new Altar Servers training will be on **Sunday 6th September after 11:30am Mass in the Church**. Please attend with your child, if they have received their First Holy Communion and want to become an Altar Server.

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Consisting of four hour-long online sessions, this is a wonderful opportunity for married and engaged couples to enrich their friendship and love.

It will take place at 8.30pm on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th September.

More details: mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

YELO DANCE COMPANY - Celebrating 25 years

If you are looking for a friendly local Dance School to join in September, please contact Miss Lorraine today!

'Yelo' teach classes on a Saturday in the large hall, for all ages from 2 years, in Ballet, Tap, Freestyle/Jazz, Musical Theatre, and Acro Dance.

They are introducing a NEW Wednesday timetable starting in September. This will include a Junior Commercial class, and a Beginner Adult Jazz class.

For more details please contact: Miss Lorraine: 07903 934761

Website: www.yelodancecompany.co.uk

Email: yelodancecompany@gmail.com

SHRUBLANDS FOOD BANK - AN INVITATION

Shrublands Food Bank have invited us to visit them on **Friday 4th September at 10am** at 7 Broom Road, Shirley, Croydon CR0 8NG. The visit will be about an hour. Please contact **Chris** on sciberraschris7@gmail.com if you would like to come on the visit or have any questions on other aspects of food banks.

Diocesan Safeguarding Office: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (August)

Readers: (Sept/October)

Baptism Certificates: Should be collected from the Parish Office