



# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

23rd September 2018 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 135 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

The apostles in the Gospel today had not yet learned what true greatness is and were arguing about it among themselves (Mark 9:33). They did in time learn what true greatness is and they followed Jesus in their deaths, being martyred. Tradition has it that Peter was crucified upside down on an X-shaped cross in Rome just to the left of where St. Peter's now stands and buried in the nearest cemetery so St. Peter's was built on top of it. Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped cross in Greece and is said to have preached to his crucifixioners for two hours until he died. Again tradition states that Bartholomew, also known as Nathanael, was killed by continuous whipping in Asia, Thomas was stabbed with a spear in India, James was put to death by the sword in Jerusalem (Acts 12:2). By their martyrdoms they won many souls for Christ. How they later matured from that day in today's Gospel when they were arguing on the road. Let us be mature as we consider how to be great in the world, not for our own glory, but for the glory of God.



## Mass Intentions This Week

### 22 September: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service  
18:00 Anne Walsh RIP

### 23 September:

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners \*  
10:00 Mary Carlisle RIP \*  
12:00 Deceased Members of the Desveaux Family RIP +

### 24 September: Monday

10:00 Michael & Harold Sweeney RIP

### 25 September: Tuesday

10:00 Intentions of the Soumahoro & Toure Family

### 26 September: Wednesday

10:00 Theresa & Edward Rowland RIP

### 27 September: Thursday

10:00 Int. Of Addiscombe Conference SVP

### 28 September: Friday

10:00 Emily & Family's Intentions

### 29 September: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service  
18:00 Teresa O'Riordan 1st Anniversary RIP

### 30 September:

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

08:30 Mary Joyce RIP & Family Intentions  
10:00 Thanksgiving for the Onichabor Family  
12:00 Birthday Wishes for Anthony Kennedy +

+ With Baptism

\* With Children's Liturgy

## MEETINGS

**Cultural Diversity Group:** Sunday 23rd (Today) at 1.15pm (Small hall)

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 25th at 10.30am (Large Hall)

**SVP:** Tuesday 25th at 8pm (PRC)

**RCIA:** What are The Sacraments? - Wednesday 26th at 8pm (PRC)

**Children's Liturgy:** Wednesday 26th at 8pm (Small Hall)

## CHURCH CLEANING

### TEAM B

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 731.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 559.88
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2265.88</b>

## COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *The Support of Home Mission* amounted to £524.12. Many thanks. This week there is a retiring collection for *The Addiscombe St Vincent de Paul Conference*. Next week, there will be a retiring collection for *The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver*.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** *Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarete Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Will McCardie, Kathleen Ryan, Marc Simpson*

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** *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, David Curry, Leslie Harley, Nicholas Corio*

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 23rd September: Finbar & Paul  
Sunday, 30th September: Pat Hayes  
Sunday, 7th October: Theresa Rogers  
Sunday, 14th October: The Duets  
Sunday, 21st October: Eugene Doonan  
Sunday, 28th October: Tom Healy  
Sunday, 4th November: TR Dallas

Tickets for the *Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening* on Friday, 19th October are now on sale at the Social Club. 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. Tickets can also be reserved by calling Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

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

Please would Ms Sonia Jones contact Jenny Mitchener at the Parish Office. Thank you.

**ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER/DANCE:** This year is on **Sunday 30th September** from **1 - 5pm**. This is a free event open to all members of our older generation but you must have a ticket to enter as we need to know numbers for catering purposes. The tickets can be obtained at the Social Club on a Sunday evenings 8 - 10pm, from the Unity club on a Friday afternoon or from the S.V.P members on their visits.

**ST MILDRED'S DROP-IN:** For the Homeless is open every Sunday and provides a safe, caring environment for all those in need. As well as friendship and support, practical help such as hot food, showers and clean clothes are provided. With winter approaching, more volunteers are needed to ensure that this vital local service continues. If you are interested in helping for 3 hours one Sunday every month, or just want more information, please contact me - [shirleyrowe25@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyrowe25@hotmail.com)

**DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP:** Our next meeting will take place on **Sunday 23rd September** in the **small hall** at **1.15pm**. We will plan for the Autumn Fayre, discuss other activities and matters of interest to attendees. All are warmly invited. Please bring along small items for refreshments if you can. Thanks *Sylvia*

#### SUPPORT CATECHISTS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Can you spare 45 minutes every Tuesday during term time to support the **1st Year Holy Communion** catechist? If you can. Please phone Mary Ann McGuigan for more information on **07913 715417**.

**1st ADDISCOMBE GUIDES:** Will have a stall outside the Church on **Sunday 30th September** between **11am - 3pm** as part of the Addiscombe village jumble trail (see flyer in porch), to raise money for our international trip in July 2019! The guides would like to thank the parish for their ongoing support and encouragement so far!

#### COLLECTION ITEMS FOR UCM 'LOVE IN A BOX'

We would appreciate the following items in a shoe box that is wrapped in Christmas paper so that the lid is removable for customs inspection purposes. Please see the box in the porch fully prepared with a list of items allowed.

Please **no sprays, liquids, large toys** (as they need to fit inside the shoe box with all the other essentials), **socks or clothes**.

**Only hats, scarves and gloves are allowed.**

Any queries please either email; [ucmaddiscombe@gmail.com](mailto:ucmaddiscombe@gmail.com) or call **Amanda** on **07881 97775**. Thanking you all in advance.

### THE AUTUMN FAYRE

**SUNDAY 7th OCTOBER FROM 1PM**

The Autumn Fayre planning team are very grateful for the support that we have received from our Parish Community over the last few weeks. As we have highlighted all of the proceeds are being donated to charities that the Parish supports throughout the year. To help with the marketing of the Fayre, please take home a Poster which are available at the back of the Church.

One of the key highlights of the Fayre will be the Dog Show, which will take place at 2.30pm. There a number of categories for the Show and we hope that there will be a large entry of Dogs.

We will have a large selection of catering stalls; including Curries, International Cuisine and for the children the Barbecue.

We have now distributed 500+ books of Raffle Tickets for you to take home to sell to your family & friends - **completed counterfoils, monies and unsold tickets are to returned by Sunday, 30th September.**

We continue to collect items for all stalls; next weekend, we would like you to bring **Bottles (we need at least 250 bottles), Toiletries or items for the Prize Tombola**. Please remember items for the Fayre when you are doing your weekly shop.

We will need a team to bake cakes or prepare Curries for the Fayre; if you can help, please see Fr Keith or a member of the team after Mass.

***With your support, we can have a very enjoyable day and raise funds for charities that we support from the Parish.***

#### APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Forms can be downloaded from the Parish website. Please complete the form and return it to the presbytery/parish office, only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments are now underway and are available until Friday 28th September.

**Primary school interviews will take place later.**

#### THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM NEEDS YOU!

If you would be interested in joining the team, especially for the 8.30am Masses, please get in touch. Team numbers are getting too small for us to continue to run some sessions. This is not a meeting heavy commitment, and the skills required include cutting and sticking! If you would like to find out further information please come along to our meeting on **Wednesday 26th September at 8pm** in the **small hall**, or contact: **Clare Connor** on **07982 715 858**

#### ST MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL WEST CROYDON REUNION 1977-1982

Past pupils and teachers are all welcome to attend our school reunion on **Friday 28th September** at the **Addiscombe Catholic Social Club (Large Hall)** from **7.30 - 11pm**. Further details please contact **Denise Smith (Maguire)** **07961 520668**

#### QUIZ NIGHT FOR THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY Friday 16th November 7.30pm in Large Hall

Please see the flyer in the porch for full details of this event and download ticket requests from the parish website. Adults only and tickets are strictly limited, so get in quick!

#### COLOMA PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AUTUMN BALL Saturday 3rd November 7pm - 1am

The Coloma Parents' Association Autumn Ball is being held at Hilton Hotel, Croydon, CR9 4HH. Tickets are priced at £50 which includes a welcome drink, a 3 course meal, half a bottle of wine per person, live entertainment from Aloma Music. You and your family/friends are warmly invited to attend. For tickets please email [coloma.pa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:coloma.pa@hotmail.co.uk).

**Items for collection:** Dr A X Horbury, L Padain, E Thompson, G Slater, Mr & Mrs Achilleas

**Baptism certificates:** E Kidd, A Pires

**Rotas:** Readers (Sept/Oct) Repository (Sept/Oct)