



# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 3pm      Wednesday: Closed  
 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
 Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

## 24th October 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B



### Mass Intentions This Week

- 23 October: Saturday**  
 10:00 100th Birthday Wishes & Blessings for John Minus  
 18:00 Nora & Paddy Walsh RIP
- 24 October: THIRTIETH SUNDAY**  
 08:30 All Parishioners  
 10:00 Michael, Harold & Harry Sweeney RIP +  
 11:30 Mickey Murray RIP
- 25 October: Monday**  
 10:00 Martha & Abraham Pereira RIP
- 26 October: Tuesday**  
 10:00 Mr S Maria Joseph RIP
- 27 October: Wednesday**  
 10:00 Sebastian & Maryla Gomez RIP
- 28 October: Thursday**  
**SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE**  
 10:00 James Murphy RIP  
 19:30 90th Birthday Wishes for James McHugh
- 29 October: Friday**  
 10:00 Alan Dwyer RIP
- 30 October: Saturday**  
 10:00 Lucas, Ubaldina & Sylvia DeSouza RIP  
 18:00 John Walsh RIP
- 31 October: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**  
 08:30 Holy Souls  
 10:00 Mary Good RIP Anniversary  
 11:30 Matt Dolan RIP

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

*Please be aware that we will not tolerate abuse or disrespect of any kind towards our Catechists, volunteers or members of staff. They should never be subjected to rude aggressive behaviour.*

*Those people who give up their time and put all their energy into the smooth running of the parish and guiding your children through the Sacraments, deserve our utmost gratitude and appreciation, for where would we be without them? Any instances of this kind will be dealt with personally by me.*

*K. Keill.*

### MEETINGS

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 26th at 10.30am (Large Hall)  
**SVP:** Tuesday 26th at 8.30pm (PRC)



*Our 10am Mass each Sunday is LIVE STREAMED through our Facebook page and on the 'Live Masses' page of the parish website.*

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
 28th OCTOBER - TEAM C

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 366.05
Loose cash	£ 309.95
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1731.00</b>

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays 10.30am - 3pm**  
**In The Sacred Heart Chapel**

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for *Missio*. Please use the boxes on the wall for your donation. Many thanks.

*We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux*

*We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Margaret Mary Gibbs, Barbara Stevens, Kenneth Nicholas, Richard Schenk, Mary Ann Fowler, Anthony Brunson, Maisie Wyatt, Abina Martin, Sophie Jones, John Davis, Walter Elfer, Anastazy Kachellek, Richard Allen Wilding, Catherine Grogan, Innes Gosine, Matthew McCabe, Mark McDonald, Joseph D'Souza, Maria Mendonca, Albert Rocca, Nora Walsh, Edward Mobsby, Alan Dwyer, Peter Tuck, Douglas Morrison, Sean Gaffney, Patricia Aherne, Sylvia Desouza, Sylvia Pyne, Caroline Mozumder, Mary Good*

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

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

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

17th October: Finbar & Paul

24th October: Theresa Rodgers

31st October: Pete Brazil

7th November: Kenny Paul

14th November: TR Dallas

21st November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

28th November: Frank Nelson

Thank you to our Members and Our Lady's Community for your support of the recent *Neil Diamond Tribute Evening*. The event raised £2,000.00; these resources will be used to provide activities for *Young People within our Parish Community*.

The *Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening* takes place on Friday, 12th November commencing at 7.30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to the *Alzheimer's Society, Croydon*. Tickets at £10.00 each are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle or the Auction.

**Coming soon:**

- *ABBA Tribute Evening* on Friday, 10th December

The Social Club in partnership with Our Lady's Parish will be facilitating a *Christmas Raffle* to support three local charities; *The Alzheimer's Society, The Woodside Bereavement Service & Young Minds* (a charity which makes sure every young person gets the mental health support that they need, when they need it, no matter what and to stop young people's mental health reaching crisis point).

There will be three cash prizes of £500.00, £300.00 and £100.00 plus seven additional prizes. During the last week we have received sponsorship from the *LMB Group, DA Lindsay & Sons, Addiscombe Youth Club, Ray Molloy (Essex Hills Golf Course), Peony Court, The Cricketers, Rowland Brothers + Private Sponsors*.

We still need items such as Christmas Hampers, Bottles of Spirits, Cases of Wine/ Prosecco, Restaurant Vouchers, Sports merchandise, 4-Ball Golf Vouchers et al. If you can help in anyway or you have any ideas that we should consider, please send an email to [patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk).

Next weekend at the end of all Masses, you will be able to collect an envelope with 4 Books of Raffle .

There will be a *25-Card Drive* on Friday, 26th November commencing at 7.30pm. The event will be a *Pairs Competition* and the entrance fee will be £5.00 per person. To register an interest, please call **Ben Cahill** on **07958 903410**.

**UCM:** Will be selling handmade crochet Poppies for £2 each before and after all Masses this weekend.

### NOVEMBER MEMORIAL TREE

During November we will be setting up a '*Memorial Tree*' in the Lady Chapel to remember all those who have died, especially those who sadly passed away during lockdown periods with our community unable to gather together due to restrictions on funerals and gatherings.

If you have a loved one you would like to add as part of this display please send in a photo by email or in an envelope to the parish office by *Sunday 24th October*. Photos will be glued and possibly cut so please don't send originals as we are not able to return them. Thanks.

**FAIRTRADE ADVENT CALENDARS:** Once again, the Justice & Peace Group will be offering fair trade advent calendars in November. Please see the Traidcraft page <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/divine-milk-chocolate-advent-calendar> -85g for details. Please let me know ([andy.bebington@gmail.com](mailto:andy.bebington@gmail.com), or **8777 4840**) how many you want, by 25th October...Thanks, Andy.

**RECENT DEATH:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronald Rakusen (father of Paula Dickens) who died recently. Our sympathies go to Paula and her family at this very sad time.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARIA MORRIS RIP

The funeral of *Maria Morris* will take place here at *Our Lady's* on **Thursday 4th November at 12.30pm** going on to Beckenham Crematorium at 2pm. There will be reception afterwards at Shirley Park Golf Club. All are welcome to attend.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021/2022

If your child is in a Catholic School and was 7 years old or older on 31st August 2021 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 TODAY, Sunday 24th Oct**. The first parents' meeting is on Tuesday 9th Nov. **Incomplete/late applications will not be accepted.**

### OUR LADY'S TODDLER GROUP - Birth to Pre School

Our Lady's Toddler Group is back up and running in the *Large Hall on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.30 - 11.30am*. All are welcome to attend, mums, dads, carers, grandparents, child minders.. parishioners and non-parishioners alike! There is so much to do & many friends to make. **Just £2 per adult on the door**, (children are FREE) no need to book in advance. Please spread the word and come along to play, craft, read, sing and have fun! We look forward to seeing you, *Andrea, Christine & Chris*

### PROPOSED PPC FOR ADDISCOMBE

On Thursday 30th September a small working party met together with Frs. Keith and Jackson to take the first steps towards establishing a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) following the Parish Annual Meeting in July. The purposes of a PPC and how it might operate were discussed at some length, but most of the time was spent discussing and identifying what the membership of the PCC should be.

It was agreed that the membership should be as representative of the parish and its activities as possible.

An initial list of the parish organisations and activities was drawn up. These were then grouped into "blocks", linking organisations or activities with similar interests or concerns. It will take some time, given the number of organisations within the Parish, to contact them all about their representation. This will be done as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you would like to help in the process of setting up the PPC, please contact **Arthur Hughes** on **020 8654 3943** or email him at [arthur.hughes116@gmail.com](mailto:arthur.hughes116@gmail.com)

For information, the next meeting of the working party will be at **7.45pm on November 4<sup>th</sup> in the PRC** when the composition of the PPC going forward will be further discussed.

### A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

**Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal** for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](http://cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis)

**Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow, COP26, from 31 October to 12 November.** There are prayer cards at the back of church; please do take one and pray that that world leaders will put the needs of marginalised communities around the world, those most affected by climate change, right at the heart of these climate talks. For more information see [cafod.org.uk/COP26](http://cafod.org.uk/COP26)

*May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 and instill in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the most vulnerable.*