



## Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday 9.30am and 5.00pm.

25th June 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 93 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

### PILLARS OF THE CHURCH

In every parish there are people whom we look on as 'pillars of the church' and we're truly blessed in having many of them at Our Lady's. However, on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June, we celebrate with joy the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, who can truly be called the two pillars on whom our Lord built his Church and to whom he entrusted the faith. It is a Holyday of Obligation and the Mass times are: 7.30pm Wednesday (Vigil Mass), 7am and 10am Thursday.

They were very different in character and in their background, also in their mission and their way of serving the Lord. Nevertheless the Church celebrates them together.

Their own faith had been tested, when Peter denied Christ and Paul persecuted Christ's disciples. But then their faith was strengthened and they dedicated their whole life to the spread of the gospel. Peter is imprisoned for preaching the message of Christ, he really became the rock on which Christ built his Church and he never abandoned it. And we hear today that at the end of his life Paul testified that he had been a faithful witness to the Lord who had always been faithful to him and given him strength. He was then, at the end of his life, able to look forward to encountering the Lord for ever.

As we give thanks for the example of these great apostles we ask them to strengthen our faith when it is challenged by suffering, tragedy, terrorism or in any other way.

*Fr. Joe*

#### WEEKLY DRAW

£5 - Mrs Hazel

#### CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM A - Mrs Grant

#### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 722.50
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 513.97
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2211.47</b>

### Mass Intentions This Week

#### 24 June: Saturday

#### THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

10:00 Edward Fitzsimons RIP  
 18:00 Claude Keane RIP

#### 25 June: TWELFTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners ~  
 10:00 Margaret Hayes RIP ~  
 12:00 Patricia Hanrahan RIP

#### 26 June: Monday

10:00 Ken Waller RIP

#### 27 June: Tuesday

10:00 Alice Sciberras RIP

#### 28 June: Wednesday

10:00 Darragh Crowley RIP 1st Anniversary  
 19:30 All Parishioners

#### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FEAST OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

#### 29 June: Thursday

07:00 Thomas Murphy & Joanna Byrne RIP  
 10:00 Intentions of Christine Brooks

#### 30 June: Friday

10:00 Maria Collins RIP

#### 1 July: Saturday

10:00 SVP Anointing of the Sick  
 18:00 Birthday Thanksgiving Eunice Uzoho +

#### 2 July: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners  
 10:00 UCM: All School Leavers  
 12:00 Patrick Clancy RIP +

+ With Baptism

~ With Children's Liturgy

### COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Day for Life* amounted to £611.70. Many thanks. This week there will be a collection for *Peter Pence*.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** *Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarett Collins, Lauren Horwood, Phyllis Donnelly, Laila Tambini, Donncha O'Donovan, Steve Richer*

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** *Michael Kerepecki, Bridget O'Sullivan, Herbert Harwood, Kathleen Haffenden, Kathleen Clark, Martin Cullen, Peter Payne, Katherine Mullins, Eslyn Earl, Maurice Bird, Marjorie O'Sullivan, Cecilia Ann Fennell, Michael Conroy, Bridget Teresa Rowland, Elisabetta Velitani, Charles Kevin O'Sullivan, Dr Edmund Dias, Stan Emmanuel, Eric Jones, Phyllis Steele, Bill Crinnegan, Eric O'Connell, Christopher Benham, Mark Blake, Olive Hoyle*

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 25th June: **Returning by popular demand TR Dallas**  
Sunday, 2nd July: Walter Kennedy  
Sunday, 9th July: Eugene Doonan  
Sunday, 16th July: Pat Hayes  
Sunday, 23rd July: Tom Healy  
Sunday, 30th July: Telstar

The Social Club will be holding a **Night at the Races** on Friday, 30th June commencing at 7.30pm. The proceeds from this event will support a member of the Dulwich Harps GFC & his young family who is recovering from major brain surgery. You can support the event by purchasing a horse, sponsoring a race or donating an item for the raffle/ auction.

#### Coming in the autumn .....

- Sean Wilson & Tony Mac
- **Abba Tribute Band**
- Declan Nerney
- Ally Harron & Marion Curry

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We are sad to announce the recent death of Fr Peter Ryman. Please remember him in your prayers.

#### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. FOR MONTH OF JULY

If you need a priest **urgently out of hours (4pm - 9am)** during the **MONTH OF JULY ONLY** please ring: 07955 618119. Thank you.

#### SVP - ANOINTING THE SICK MASS

Dear Parishioners, You are cordially invited to a special Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick here on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10am.**

Refreshments will be provided by the SVP afterwards in the Large Hall. All are welcome.

**AWSLG OPEN AFTERNOON - TODAY 2.30-4.30pm:** Visit our flourishing allotment site on Glenthorne Ave where there are 24 acres to explore, informational tours of our wildlife field and pond as well as tea and cakes on the green. The trading hut will also be open.

**PARISH BIKE RIDE:** The Parish Bike Ride is next **Sunday 2nd July**, starting from church after the 10am Mass and back by about 1pm after a 4-mile-or-so ride to South Norwood Country Park.  
Contact Andy Bebington [andy.bebington@gmail.com](mailto:andy.bebington@gmail.com) if you need any further information

#### SPONSORED STATIONARY SMOOTHIE BIKE RELAY 15th / 16th JULY

Defibrillators save lives - Please sign up for 1/2hr cycle stints (or more) on the static smoothie bike outside the church from Saturday afternoon through to Sunday, finishing at 8pm in the parish social club (breaking overnight unless there's enthusiasm for some night cycling!) Please see the list at the back of the church.

If you can't cycle then please sponsor our cyclists or donate for a freshly prepared smoothie to help get a defibrillator for our church and community.

#### PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY AT THE HEART OF THE CHURCH

*'Celebrating who I am, unique and beautifully designed'*

Sunday 2nd July 12 noon - 4pm at The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX. The day will begin with Mass and include drumming, art & circus workshops, sensory prayer as well as a mobile zoo. For further information please contact the CCF on 020 8672 7684.

**Items for collection:** A Gillen, J O'Dowd, R Chute, L J Toma, E Scanlon, L Kasozi, A O'Donovan, Mrs Hazel, Mrs G A Gray, Ross Oldbury, Carl De Oliveira, Sr Celia

**Bapt Certs:** Stevens, Gimenez Von Rusten, Akinyemi

**Rotas:** Eucharistic Ministers (July) Repository (July / September)

### MEETINGS

**SVP:** Tuesday 27th at 8pm (Large Hall)

**J&P Group:** Wednesday 28th at 8pm (Committee Room)

#### SUMMER FAIR 2017 – SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2—6pm

St. Thomas Becket Primary School – Celebrating 50 Years!

Celebrate our school's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by joining us for an afternoon of fun including Inflatables, Steel Orchestra, Face Painting, Becket BBQ, Bar, Pimms Tent, Tombolas, Smash the Plates, Grand Draw, Pocket Money Stall etc.

#### CULTURAL DIVERSITY CELEBRATORY MASS

**Thank you, Tenki! Thank you, Tenki! Thank you, Tenki!**

When we started planning for the event I knew it would be a success but not as we saw on Sunday...indeed you exceeded my expectations! From the bottom of my heart I thank: Our two Priests, particularly Fr Keith for overseeing it so well during the final week when Fr Joe was away (the surprise service leaflets induced tears of joy), the office admin team, Jacqueline and the Choir, servers, readers, junior members who made flags by hand, members who took the offertory and gifts to the altar, members who made the event very colourful and donated food, drink and other materials for the warm friendly reception...yes indeed there was no budget!

Now that cross sectional ownership is established, true work begins to provide support. Please reflect and put answers to the following into our box at the back:

What shall we call the Group?

What would you like to see happen to it by September 2018?

What contribution can you make?

Meanwhile, please share photos of the Mass if you took any.

We shall continue the conversation via different media and to join in contact me, **Sylvia 07870 508790** or [sylviaw3k@gmail.com](mailto:sylviaw3k@gmail.com)

**Next planning meeting will be in September 2017**

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017/2018

If your child is in a Catholic School and will be 7 years old or older by 31st August 2017 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website or see one of the priests after Mass. 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 **no later than Sunday 16th July 2016**. A date for the first parents' meeting will follow shortly.

#### UCM SUMMER SHARED MEAL

**Wednesday 5th July at 8pm - Large Hall**

If you were not at the last UCM meeting and would like to come along on 5th July, please contact **Chris** on **07535 978010** to confirm what you could bring or sign the list on the table at the back of the church. Alternatively come along on the night and pay on the door - members £3, non members £3.50. Don't forget your tin for the homeless and a raffle prize. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MRS MARTIN**

A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered at **St George's Cathedral**, on **Thursday 13th July** at **2.30pm** to mark the retirement of Mrs Maureen Martin, who has been Head teacher at Coloma since 1995. Archbishop Peter Smith will be the chief celebrant. A very warm invitation is extended to all and especially to past and present parents, staff, students, governors and friends of Coloma. Light refreshments will be served in the adjoining Amigo Hall following Mass.