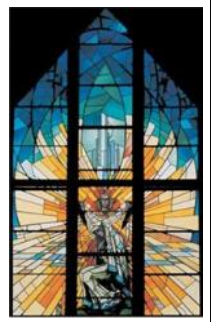




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

25th September 2022 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 143 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Many people who go to confession think only of sins of commission. They confess the sins they have done. That is why they would readily believe that they do not need to go to confession because they were able to avoid doing bad. But being a good Christian does not consist only of avoiding sinful acts. Rather, it mainly consists of doing good and helping others. Failing to do so is more serious sin, that is, the sin of omission. In fact, as the Gospel tells us, it is the sin of omission that can bring us down to eternal damnation. At the Last Judgment in Matthew 25, the question is not about the sins we have committed. Instead, the question is about the good things we should have done: did we feed the hungry? Did we give drink to the thirsty, clothing to the naked and welcome to strangers? This is well illustrated in the parable this Sunday – there was no mention about the rich man being unjust or dishonest, and yet he was condemned to hell because he did not attend to the needs of Lazarus at his gates.



Mass Intentions This Week

- 24 September: Saturday**
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
 10:00 Ints. of Gladys & Frank McDonagh
 18:00 Thanksgiving for the Aloysius Family
- 25 September: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 Kathleen Hennessy RIP #
 10:00 All SVP Members & their Families #
 11:30 John Joseph Lucas RIP
- 26 September: Monday**
 10:00 Norma & Maurice Bird RIP
- 27 September: Tuesday**
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
 10:00 Mijella Buckley RIP
- 28 September: Wednesday**
 10:00 Caroline Koch RIP
- 29 September: Thursday SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL**
 10:00 Lucas, Ubaldina & Sylvia DeSouza RIP
 19:30 Cordelia Darnley & Family RIP
- 30 September: Friday SAINT JEROME**
 10:00 James (Jim) Leigh
- 1 October: Saturday SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS**
 10:00 Sean Connor RIP
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP
- 2 October: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 UCM:
 11:30 Andrew Smith RIP

With Children's Liturgy

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 27th at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 27th at 8pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Fridays 10.30am - 12pm
 In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING
 29th SEPTEMBER - TEAM C

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 357.45
Loose cash	£ 447.87
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 1860.32

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for the *Catholic Agency for the Support of Evangelization* amounted to £369.37. Many thanks. This week there is a second collection for the *SVP Addiscombe Conference* (see note overleaf).

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Phyllis Donnelly, Fr David Peck, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez, Adelio Crovato, Kevin Moynihan, Baby Noah

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Owen McSweeney, Sr. Monica Cooley, Teresa Tunesi, Trinidad Lucio, Anthony McTiernan, Margaret Selwesiuk, 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, Archbishop Peter Amigo, Mary Stammers, Pierina Oriana, John Fleury, Hilda Goodfellow, Andrew Knapp, Margaret Elmes, Veronica Wynne, Nora Murray, Patricia Jones

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

25th September: Frank Nelson

2nd October: Theresa Rodgers

9th October: Kieran White

16th October: Shane & Mervyn Owens

23rd October: Finbar & Paul

30th October: Mustang Showband

6th November: TR Dallas

13th November: The Foot Tappers

- The AGM of the Social Club will take place on Sunday, 25th September at 6.30pm.

- Christina & Ben Cahill would like to thank the Parish Community & Members of the Social Club for their support of the recent Golf Day & Evening Supper. The event raised in excess of £7,300.00. These resources will be used to take a party of disabled children to Lourdes next year.

- The autumn season of Tribute Evenings has now commenced with **The "Beached" Boys** on Friday, 21st October. All proceeds from this event will support the Addiscombe Resettlement Community. This project is assisting an Afghan Family with five children in their new home locally. Thanks to the kindness of our community, they now have a home, rather than two hotel rooms, and are slowly rebuilding their lives.

Tickets at £15.00 each can be reserved by calling Ben Cahill on **07958 903410**

THE AUTUMN FAYRE: The Autumn Fayre takes place next Sunday (2nd October) commencing at 12.00pm. This year the theme of the Fayre will be **Family Celebration**. We are welcoming back our Parish Community after the Pandemic and we extend a very warm welcome to new Parishioners.

For catering the BBQ will be serving Burgers, Hot Dogs, Corn on the Cob and Pulled Pork Baps; the Curry Stall serving Chicken & Veggie curries, the International Stall serving a selection of food from across the globe and the Tea Room with a variety of cakes & pastries. This year we are introducing an Onion Bhaji stall. The Fayre will provide an extensive range of activities for all members of our community.

We are grateful for the many items that have been donated for the Fayre over the last few weeks. We still need Bottles: Beer, Spirits & Wine, Cakes, Homemade jams & chutneys, New Toys, Toiletries and Crockery for **smash the crockery**. These items can be delivered to the Church Hall next Saturday morning from 9.00am - 11.00am.

Next weekend the Car Park will be closed as it will be used for stalls. Blue badge holders will be able to park in front of the Church.

Please check Car Parking arrangements with Fr Keith - thanks.

LOST TOY APPEAL!

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APPLICATIONS FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

NO APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

AFTER 6th OCTOBER

Forms can now be downloaded from the Parish website. **Please complete the form fully and return it to the parish office.** Only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments will be available from Monday 19th September to Thursday 6th October. **Primary school interviews will take place later in the year.**

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 4, 5, AND 6 ONLY (Catholic and non-Catholic schools)

If your child is in school year 4, 5 or 6 and hasn't received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, **for this year only** we will give catechism lessons to prepare your child for receiving the Sacraments next year. Please download the form from our website and return to the Parish Office no later than **Sunday 2nd October**.

Catechism sessions will commence on Tuesday, 4th October at 5pm in the PRC.

SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society)

We're a voluntary group, who visit or phone, to befriend people within our parish who might like some company. Although we usually visit in pairs and / or phone once a week, we're flexible (e.g. once a fortnight or, once a month).

So, if any of you might be thinking how to put your faith into practice, we would welcome new volunteers. Additionally, if any of you know of somebody within our parish who might welcome visits or phone calls, please contact me (noelmsvas@hotmail.com).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/2023

If your child is in a Catholic School and was 7 years old on 31st August 2022 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.* Return forms to the Parish office **by TONIGHT 25th September**. Date for first parents' meeting to follow shortly.

Items for collection:

Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Rotas: Readers (Sept/Oct) Eucharistic Ministers (September)

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***** CEILI - Friday 14th October in the large hall *****

8 -11pm - Admission £12

SETS, JIVES, WALTZES & A RAFFLE!

Music: Karen Ryan (Fiddle)

Brogan McAuliffe (Concertina)

Peter McAlinden (Keys)

Mick Moloney (Flute)

INVITATION TO WEBINAR: Thank you for your recent generous support for seafarers and fishers on Sea Sunday. As a follow up, Catholic charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) invites you to join a webinar on **Tuesday 27th September from 7.30pm to 9pm** to learn more about the issue of seafarer abandonment, and how donations like yours on Sea Sunday are supporting those in crisis. If you would like to attend, **please register in advance at www.stellamaris.org.uk/abandonment**

THE REAL ADVENT CALENDARS: Are apparently not going to be on sale in the supermarkets this year but we have the chance to join in with the bulk order Andy Bebington is sending off .. if we order very soon.

The Calendar costs £4.50 and includes 25 fairtrade and palm-oil-free chocolate shapes and a 24-page Christmas story and activity book.

To order in advance, please email andy.bebington@gmail.com (or write to 79 Shirley Way, CR0 8PL) and credit AP & Mrs ME Bebington at 56-00-46 a/c 01038893 (or enclose a cheque to AP Bebington with your written order). Order by 30th September, please.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PRESENTERS

Job vacancy: a married couple, both practicing Catholics, to present 6 courses a year in various locations in South London and Kent, as well as providing cover in case of colleagues' illness.

Salary: £30,000 pro rata (£7,000) for the couple. Mileage paid in addition. All training given.

For full job description and further details, please contact liamgallagher@rcaos.org.uk Closing date : October 14th