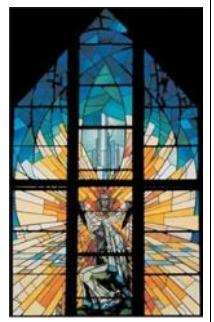




# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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## 26th June 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 102 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

We are told in the Gospel passage for this Sunday that Jesus had set his face toward Jerusalem. This is another way of saying that Jesus was completely resolved with all his heart to carry out the heavenly Father's will, whatever the consequences might be. In the case of Jesus, this meant going to his Passion and Cross for the salvation of the world. Jesus was willing to die so that Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles might all be reconciled with God and made one family in Christ the unconquered Son.

It is God's grace that sets people free. Whatever keeps us from following God, be it anger, intolerance, prejudice, laziness or anything else, can only be removed by the power of the One who has risen from the dead. The big question is: do we allow God to go to work in our hearts to remove whatever blocks our hearing God's word and putting that word into action by our deeds of love?

Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman once put it in very earthy terms this way: "Our hearts must be broken up like ground, and dug and watered, and tended and cultivated, till they become as gardens, gardens of Eden, acceptable to our God, gardens in which the Lord God may walk and dwell."

The rest of the Gospel passage today concerns following in the footsteps of the Master, with questions from the Lord such as these: Are you ready and willing to follow me? Can you put aside everything that might keep us from doing God's will? Will you "let go and let God," as it is popularly expressed today?

Our natural tendency is to put God's call off until later, to first go and bury departed loved ones, as a potential disciple of the Lord put it in the Gospel passage for this Sunday. Jesus says to that suggestion, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead," which would seem to imply not caring for others, but that is not Jesus' point.

Jesus' point is that God must occupy first place in our life, so that all we do will flow from belonging to God, through thick and thin, sickness and health, until death calls us home. In other words, our choices in life must be completely influenced by the fundamental choice of being a follower of Jesus Christ. If we love God above all else, our other loves, of neighbour, family, friends and enemies, will ultimately fall into their proper place and time.



### PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish office will be closed on Thursday 30th June & Friday 1st July due to staff annual leave, therefore there **WILL NOT** be a newsletter next weekend. Mass Intentions for next week are published overleaf. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### MEETINGS

**SVP:** Tuesday 21st & Tuesday 28th at 8pm (PRC)  
**UCM:** Wednesday 6th July at 8pm (Large Hall)

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

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
 30th JUNE - TEAM B  
 7th JULY - TEAM C

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 332.97
Loose cash	£ 612.80
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2000.77</b>

### Mass Intentions This Week

#### 25 June: Saturday THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

10:00 Michael, Harold & Harry Sweeney RIP  
 18:00 Adrienne & Lance Baptiste RIP

#### 26 June: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Donncha O'Donovan RIP \*  
 10:00 All Parishioners \*  
 11:30 Peter Fitzpatrick RIP +

#### 27 June: Monday

10:00 Maurice Bird RIP

#### 28 June: Tuesday SAINT IRENAEUS

10:00 Mary Talty RIP

#### VIGIL MASS - SS PETER & PAUL

19:30 Anthony McClosky RIP

#### 29 June: Wednesday SS PETER & PAUL

07:00 Nora Mahoney RIP  
 10:00 Joanna Byrne & Thomas Murphy RIP

#### 30 June: Thursday

10:00 Julia, Michael, Joe & Mick Davin RIP  
 19:30 Caroline Koch RIP

#### 1 July: Friday

10:00 Lawrence & Christalina D'Costa RIP

#### 2 July: Saturday

10:00 Thanksgiving for Vincente D'Souza  
 18:00 Patricia Harley RIP

#### 3 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Len Dickens RIP  
 10:00 UCM: Pope Francis' Intentions  
 For The Elderly  
 11:30 All Parishioners +

\* With Children's Liturgy  
 + With Baptism

### COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for **Day for Life** amounted to £308.13. Many thanks.  
 Next week there will be a second collection for **Peter's Pence**.

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

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** Martin Cullen, Peter Payne, Katherine Mullins, Eslyn Earl, Maurice Bird, Marjorie O'Sullivan, Cecilia Ann Fennell, Michael Conroy, Bridget Teresa Rowland, Elisabetta Velitani, Munther Sheeka, Charles Kevin O'Sullivan, Dr. Edmund Dias, Stan Emmanuel, Eric Jones, Baby Donncha O'Donovan, Phyllis Steele, Bill Crinnegan, Eric O'Connell, Christopher Benham, Mark Blake, Olive Hoyle, Patricia Harley, Margaret McGovern, Wilfred Lodge, Frank Cowley, Patrick (Peter) Clancy

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

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

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

26th June: Kenny Paul

3rd July: TR Dallas

10th July: Theresa Rodgers

17th July: Finbar & Paul

24th July: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

31st July: Shane & Mervyn Owens

7th August: Mustang Showband

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for June 2022 are:

£100: Anne McLoone

£50: Rosemary McNally

£50: Tara McLoone

All winners will receive their cheques over the next few days. If you would like to join the **200 Club**, please go to the website ([www.anerleyacross.org.uk](http://www.anerleyacross.org.uk)) and download an application form.

- Sheila & Garry Jordan would like to thank you for your support, through sponsorship, attendance at the event & donation of items for the Raffle / Auction, of the fundraising event at the Farleigh Golf Club. The event raised £20,000.00 for the Brain Tumour Charity in memory of the Late Christy Jordan.

### Mass Intentions 4th - 10th July

**4 July: Monday**

10:00 Jerry Murphy RIP

**5 July: Tuesday**

10:00 Mary Talty RIP

**6 July: Wednesday**

10:00 Wellbeing of Michael Cooney

**7 July: Thursday**

10:00 Sylvia Nazareth & Family RIP

19:30 Maria Morris RIP

**8 July: Friday**

10:00 Florence Boases' Intentions RIP

**9 July: Saturday**

10:00 Harry Simons RIP

18:00 Mr & Mrs Joseph Rasanayagam RIP

**10 July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 Peter Finnegan RIP

11:30 David Warner RIP

**THE AUTUMN FAYRE:** Will take place on Sunday, 2nd October. This year the theme will be the **Platinum Jubilee**; please keep all of the bunting & decorations from your recent Celebrations for the Fayre. We are delighted with the tremendous offers of help that we have received from Our Lady's Community. The Fayre will be launched over the weekend of 3rd/ 4th September. **The next planning meeting will be on Thursday, 8th September at 8pm.** All of the proceeds from the Fayre will be given to the refurbishment of the Kitchen in the Church Hall.

### LIVE STREAMING OF MASSES

The live streaming of Masses was stopped some time ago. If you cannot attend Mass for any reason, and really miss this contact with the parish, please email the parish office on [Addiscombe@raos.org.uk](mailto:Addiscombe@raos.org.uk) giving your name and phone number. Many thanks.

### CONFIRMATION 2022

If you are currently in Year 8 (moving into Year 9 in September) or above, you are eligible to join this year's cohort for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The 4 documents you need are posted on the web site, under the Confirmation tab, and **you have until Sunday 17th July to fill in the application and deliver it to Fr. Keith or Fr. Jackson by hand as stated in the handbook.** We look forward to meeting you all.

**All other documents must be completed and brought to the first parents' meeting on Tuesday 6th September.**

### ST THOMAS BECKET SUMMER RAINBOW RAFFLE

The St Thomas Becket Parents Association will be hosting a summer raffle. The raffle is online only, tickets cost £1 each, and can be purchased from <https://raffall.com/305194/enter-raffle-to-win-stbsa-rainbow-raffle-hosted-by-stbsa>.

Prizes include Crystal Palace FC tickets, beautiful rainbow hampers, vouchers for Oliver Bonas & Boden, tickets for shows, & much much more! Please share the link and encourage family & friends to enter. Any questions please contact [stbsateam@gmail.com](mailto:stbsateam@gmail.com).

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please check the table in the porch for your new sets of envelopes!

### SECOND SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Thanks to everyone who attended the Second Sunday coffee morning. We raised about £72 and donated to the resettlement scheme.

Marion/ Frances and Ray have won a raffle prize of a bottle of wine. please call **07806 827533** for delivery. Thanks for taking part in the raffle. *Second Sunday coffee morning team.*

### SUMMER FAIR 2022 - St. Thomas Becket Primary School

Our Summer Fair will be held on **Saturday 2nd July from 2 - 6pm.** Come join us for an afternoon of fun including Face painting, Becket BBQ, Bar, Pimms Tent, Tombolas, Pocket Money Stall etc.

We'd love to see all members of our community.

**THANK YOU!:** To everyone who enabled and supported the Anerley Across charity to travel to Lourdes this month. We had a very successful pilgrimage which was dedicated to Joan McHugh, one of our Parishioners and a valued helper for many years to the Charity. This year was a special year for the charity as we celebrated 40 years of travelling to Lourdes by Jumbalance.

While at the Grotto we remembered everyone who had made it possible for us to travel to Lourdes. **Ben Cahill** (Chairman)

### LIVE SIMPLY GROUP

The Live Simply group are meeting at **8pm on Monday 27th June** via Zoom.

The link for the meeting is [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72389178559?pwd=uZzH1dgB5JrQnfJ1Tyb5u09P\\_iMKd.1](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72389178559?pwd=uZzH1dgB5JrQnfJ1Tyb5u09P_iMKd.1)

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### OUR LADY'S ASCENT GROUP (members of Life Ascending)

**Meets every second Tuesday in the Large Hall after the 10am Mass.** Life Ascending is a Catholic Organisation for people in middle and later life. It celebrates our faith and the sharing of common experiences of life. It encourages friendship between retired people, stimulates thoughts and discussion. It helps us to reflect on the purpose of our own lives as we grow older. Please do join us.

\* 5th July: Gospel Reading of the day

\* 19th July: Sr. Annette, DMJ, 'The Trinity and Us'

### HEADTEACHER VACANCY - ST THOMAS BECKET

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School is now looking to recruit a new Headteacher from January 2023. Full details of the vacancy and how to apply are available on our website.

**Items for collection:** Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos, N Dinsey (UCM)

**Baptism certificates:** PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

**Rotas:** Readers (May/June) Eucharistic Ministers (June)