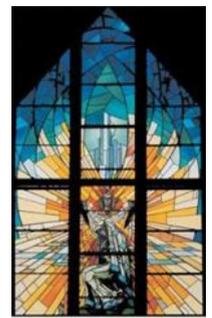


Our Lady of the Annunciation



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By appointment only

28th June 2020 Saints Peter & Paul YEAR A

When we study the lives of these two great saints, Peter and Paul, we do not see people who made no mistakes or who were rich, famous, or without problems. These were real human beings who fell short, repented, grew over time in their understanding, and faced such opposition that both suffered capital punishment at the hands of the pagan Romans. They gained absolutely no worldly advantages by their faithful ministry, but their selfless service strengthened the Church in ways too numerous to count. We are here today as Orthodox Christians because of what God did through them and so many other lesser known apostles, martyrs, and evangelists across the ages.

In order to celebrate worthily the feast day of Sts. Peter and Paul, we must go beyond praising them with our words. We must participate personally in the holiness so evident in them. In other words, we must become like them in a way appropriate to our particular calling and location. For just as God used a fisherman and a Pharisee with given sets of strengths and weaknesses to His glory, He intends to do likewise with each of us. The first century is long gone, but there is plenty of time left in the twenty-first century for us to hear and respond to the same risen Lord who called Peter to feed His sheep and Paul to become a missionary to the Gentiles. Like the Ephesians to whom Paul wrote, we too have become “fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on cornerstone...” (Eph. 2:19-20)
Fr. LeMasters



*** CHURCH OPENING TIMES ARE SHOWN OVERLEAF ***

DO KEEP CHECKING OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON HOW THE EASING OF LOCKDOWN WILL AFFECT THE CHURCH AND HOW WE CAN BEGIN TO WORSHIP TOGETHER AGAIN

FR JACKSON MUST GET MOTORING!



The Parish is now in a position to purchase a car for Fr Jackson, which he needs sooner rather than later! *Contact Fr Keith if you know of anything suitable or of someone who can help with this.*



We will continue to livestream the 10.00am Mass each Sunday through our Facebook page.

The link will also appear on our website under the LIVE MASSES tab.

Mass Intentions This Week

27 June: Saturday

10:00 Bill Jamie RIP
18:00 Alan Alnsell

28 June: SUNDAY SS PETER & PAUL

10:00 Baby Donnch  O'Donovan RIP
12:00 Eileen Parr RIP

29 June: Monday

10:00 Joanna Byrne & Thomas Murphy RIP

30 June: Tuesday

10:00 Private Intention

1 July: Wednesday

10:00 Margaret Carr RIP

2 July: Thursday

10:00 Intentions & Best Wishes For
Naomi & Ste Heath
19:30 Kathleen Walsh RIP

3 July: Friday SAINT THOMAS

10:00 Mary Foley RIP

4 July: Saturday

10:00 Peter McMahon RIP
18:00 Christopher Loughlin RIP

5 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

10:00 UCM: Pope Francis' Intentions
For July - All Families
12:00 Peter Finnegan RIP 1st Anniversary

Please note that the although the Parish Office remains closed to the public the secretaries are back at work and therefore are available to answer email and telephone enquiries.

COLLECTIONS & OFFERTORY

Please see the notice overleaf regarding the offertory.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Jack Burke, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Eileen McMurray, Karen Pearson

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: 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, Margaret McGovern, Wilfred Lodge, Frank Cowley, Patrick (Peter) Clancy, John Creamer, Thomas Alan Evans, Eileen Moran, Maurice Gomezze, Agnes Boyd, Margaret Lilley

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

On behalf of the Social Club Committee, I hope that you are all safe and well!

The winners for the June **200 Club Across draw** are -

£100 - No.: 64 Eileen Bailey

£ 50 - No.: 25 Pat Winston

£ 50 - No.: 74 Richard Loundes

Thank you to Members who have renewed their membership of the **200 Club** and to those who have recently joined the Club. If you would like to join the **200 Club**, please go to the website (www.anerleyacross.org.uk) and download an application form.

We are very grateful to Members of the Parish Community who have supported the **Irish Shop Project**; this initiative has raised £550.00 for the Brain Tumour Charity.

St Mildred's Drop In Centre for the Homeless is closed indefinitely and is unable to receive donations of clothes for men & women. However, please store your bags of clothing at home; they will be needed them when the Centre reopens.

More News from **the Social Club** is available on the Facebook site.

If the Social Club Committee can help you in anyway, please make contact with the Parish Office. You may need assistance with shopping, collection of medication, transport to a hospital appointment et al. **No task is too small - please make contact.**

OFFERING A MASS INTENTION: If you wish to offer a Mass intention at this time, please complete the form on our website under the **COVID 19** tab. You can print this off and return it via the parish office letterbox with stipend enclosed, or email it to us directly at addiscombe@rcaos.org.uk. If you choose to email the form we will then contact you once lockdown is lifted regarding the stipend.

PURCHASING MASS CARDS: As the parish office remains closed to the public, if you wish to purchase a Mass card, **you will only be able to do so from the Repository Shop when the Church is open during the times shown above.** Please see Fr Keith or Fr Jackson who can assist you with this. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Usually around this time, the new sets of Gift Aid envelopes are being handed out after Mass - not this year! We will of course distribute them as soon as we are able, however in the meantime if you have run out of envelopes, please just write **Offertory** along with your **Gift Aid number** on a plain envelope, hand it in and it will be counted accordingly. Many thanks **Jenny**

VACANCY - JOHN FISHER SCHOOL RECEPTIONIST (from 1st September 2020)

We wish to appoint a Receptionist to deal with all aspects of our school reception. **The working hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm, a total of 36 per week, term time only plus 10 days.**

Application forms are available to download on our website at www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities. Completed application forms should be emailed with a covering letter to **Mrs H Palmer, Office Manager, at h.palmer@johnfisherschool.org by the closing date of noon on Thursday 2nd July 2020.**

Full details of the vacancy are shown on Our Lady's website.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday – Saturday 9.00am – 10.50am

Sunday - 8.30am – 9.30am and 10.50am – 1.00pm

*Lord Jesus,
when you walked with us on earth
you spread your healing power.
We place in your loving care
all who are affected by Coronavirus.
Keep us strong in faith, hope and love.
Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved,
protect those who care for us.
We lift our prayer to you Lord,
and trust in your infinite mercy,
as we wait for the daybreak.
Amen.*

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB (AYC)

Dear All - due to lockdown we have not managed to start our meetings face to yet, but we have used Zoom as a solution meeting every other Friday night for quizzes, different types of bingo and murder mystery. At this time we realise how long lockdown has become for our people.

AYC is for young people in our community Yr 7 and above. For further information please contact:

addiscombeyouthclub@gmail.com

OFFERTORY

We have had a number of people ask how to make their weekly offering to church during this time of lockdown. There are a couple of ways you can still do this:

- You can put the money you would normally place in the plate to one side each week, and when we are worshipping together again, hand it all in at once.
- If you are a member of the Gift Aid scheme you can post the filled weekly envelope through the Presbytery/Parish Office door, or save up your weekly offering and then place all contributions into the ONE envelope dated for the week the church re-opens. All Gift Aid contributions are entered on individual records for the week they are received and banked and this would save the counters hours of work opening envelopes for individual weeks of lockdown.
- You might consider increasing your standing order at this difficult time for the church. *However if you do decide to do this PLEASE EITHER RING THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL TO ADVISE US OF IT.*
- If you do not have a standing order but wish to make a **ONE OFF DONATION** via online banking, again *please ring the parish office who can then provide you with the correct details and reference needed to do this.*

An Offertory box is now located in the church porch if you wish to drop off your donation when visiting for private prayer.

**STAY
ALERT** 

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THE VIRUS**

 **SAVE
LIVES**