



# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

**28th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 112 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B**

JOHN PAUL II  
**GENERAL AUDIENCE**  
 Wednesday 4 February 1998

### Jesus gave his life as a ransom for many

1. Christ reveals himself throughout his earthly life as the Saviour sent by the Father for the salvation of the world. His very name, "Jesus", expresses this mission. It actually means: "God saves". It is a name he was given as a result of heavenly instruction: both Mary and Joseph (*Lk* 1:31; *Mt* 1:21) receive the order to call him by this name. In the message to Joseph the meaning of the name is explained: "for he will save his people from their sins".

2. Christ defines his saving mission as a service whose highest expression will be the sacrifice of his life for mankind: "For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (*Mk* 10:45; *Mt* 20:28). These words, spoken to counter the disciples' tendency to seek the first place in the kingdom, are primarily meant to awaken in them a new mentality, which conforms more closely to that of the Teacher. In the Book of Daniel, the figure described as "one like a son of man" is shown surrounded by the glory due to leaders who receive universal veneration: "all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him" (*Dn* 7:14). Jesus contrasts this figure with the Son of man who puts himself at the service of all. As a divine person, he would be fully entitled to be served. But in saying he had "come to serve", he shows a disturbing aspect of God's behaviour: although he has the right and the power to make himself served, he puts himself "at the service" of his creatures. Jesus expresses this desire to serve in an eloquent and moving way at the Last Supper when he washes his disciples' feet: a symbolic act which will be impressed as a rule of life on their memory for ever: "You also ought to wash one another's feet" (*Jn* 13:14).

3. In saying that the Son of man came to give his life as a ransom for many, Jesus is referring to the prophecy of the suffering Servant who "makes himself an offering for sin" (*Is* 53:10). It is a personal sacrifice, very different from the animal sacrifices used in ancient worship. It is a life given "as a ransom for many", that is, for the immense multitude of humanity, for "all". Jesus thus appears as the *universal Saviour*: all human beings, according to the divine plan, are ransomed, freed and saved by him. Paul says: "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus" (*Rom* 3:24). Salvation is a gift that can be received by each one to the extent of his free consent and voluntary co-operation.

## Mass Intentions This Week

### 27 July: Saturday

10:00 Healing Mercy for Steph Dunn  
*Followed by Adoration - see overleaf*  
 18:00 Maureen Walsh RIP

### 28 July: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Dan O'Donovan RIP  
 10:00 All Parishioners  
 11:30 Martha Nestor RIP Ann +

### 29 July: Monday

**SS MARY, MARTHA & LAZARUS**  
 10:00 Kevin Moynihan RIP

### 30 July: Tuesday

10:00 John Devereux RIP (Birthday)

### 31 July: Wednesday

**SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**  
 10:00 Michael Garcia RIP

### 1 August: Thursday

**SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**  
 10:00 Ann McGrath RIP  
 19:30 Bamse RIP Ann. (50th Birthday)

### 2 August: Friday

10:00 Fr John McKenna RIP

### 3 August: Saturday

10:00 Derrick Bentley RIP  
 18:00 Intentions of Michael McHugh

### 4 August: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Porick Fowley RIP  
 10:00 All Parishioners  
 11:30 The Wellbeing of our Parish Priests

+ *With Baptism*

## MEETINGS

**SVP:** Tuesday 30th at 8pm (PRC)  
**Padre Pio Group:** Friday 2nd at 9.45am (Church)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm**

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 684.96
Loose cash	£ 657.04
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2682.00</b>

### \*\*\* DEFIBRILLATOR \*\*\*

A defibrillator is located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church.

## COLLECTIONS

This week there will be an ACC collection for *Croydon Nightwatch*.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Phyllis Donnelly, Fr David Peck, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ursula & Anthony Kennedy, Arthur Hughes, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart & all others

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** Bill Cowan, Eric Wood, Phylis Linton, Maria Albert, Anne Larkin, Jacqueline Collins, Deborah Shine, Pauline Smith, Kevin Moynihan, Jimmy Flaxman, John Templeton, Roger McNelis, Eileen Fleury, Michael Kemmett, Lena Croxford, Eileen Moody, Roger Coles, Eileen Moody, Thomas O'Dwyer, John Potter, Gerald Quinn, Hannah Beston, Hélène Slonina, Jeremiah Galivan, Elena Lamberti

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

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

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

28th July: Frank Nelson

4th August: Shane & Mervyn Owens

11th August: Finbar & Paul

18th August: Finbar & Paul

25th August: Theresa Rodgers

1st September: Kenny Paul

8th September: TR Dallas

15th September: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

- The **Anerley ACROSS Golf Day** will take place at the **Farleigh Golf Club on Friday, 6th September** commencing at 10am. Coffee, Tea & Bacon Rolls will be provided upon arrival followed by 18 holes of Golf. At the end of the day, Golfers will have sandwiches & chips followed by a Presentation to the winners. The day will conclude with a Raffle & Auction. The cost of the event will be £60.00 per person. You can sponsor a Hole at £50.00.

In the evening, there will be a **Dance & Supper at Our Lady's Church Hall**, Bingham Road, Addiscombe. The Supper will include Fish & Chips, Chicken & Chips or Sausage & Chips; a vegetarian option will also be available. The evening entertainment will be with Barry Doyle. **Admission will be by Ticket Only at £15.00.** You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

To reserve tickets for either the Golf Day and/or the evening event please call **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410** by 6.00pm on Sunday, 1st September.

### OUR LADY'S AUTUMN FAYRE & FUN DAY:

**Sunday, 29th September**

The Fayre will be launched over the weekend of 24th/25th August. **All proceeds from the Fayre will be given to support the major repairs to the roof of the church hall.**

Over the next few weeks we need assistance in the following ways:

- Sponsorship for the Fayre; this can be from Businesses or Private Donations

- Items for Prizes for the Raffle: Meal Vouchers, Sports Merchandise, Golf Vouchers

- A selection of Fruit: Apples, Rhubarb, Berries for the preparation of Jams, Chutneys, Crumbles et al

If you can assist in any way, please contact  
**patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk**

**The next planning meeting will be on  
Thursday, 5th September at 8pm in the PRC room.**

### RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the death of long time parishioner, **Florence 'Flo' Pears**, on Saturday 20th July 2024.

**Flo's** funeral will take place here at **Our Lady's on Tuesday 3rd September at 10am.**

Please keep Flo and her family in your prayers at this sad time. May her gentle soul **Rest In Peace.**

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE:** Is holding a Celebration of St Faustina's Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024 from 10am to 4:30pm.

The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on **07957 594646** for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

**Welcome!** Please introduce yourselves to one of our Priests. There are registration forms in the porch on the table and on the shelf besides the water font with gift aid forms.

Our website - **Addiscombe Catholic Church** - has information about groups, activities, current and past newsletters that may be useful to you, or you can call or visit our secretaries, Rachel and Stephanie, in the parish office during opening times (shown overleaf).

### First Holy Communion 2024/25 NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY

Catechism sessions for children in **NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY** will commence in September 2024.

If your child will be moving into **School Year 3 ONLY** this September, we invite you to email the parish office to register your interest.

**The first catechism session/welcome evening will be on Tuesday, 10th September at 6pm in the Large Hall.** Sessions thereafter will be on Tuesdays, term time only from 6 - 6.45pm in the Large Hall.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY Sunday 28th July

This is your opportunity to celebrate the World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly. This is a chance to show your love and appreciation and gratitude for these important members of your family, perhaps with a shared meal or a picnic or simply a visit and maybe a present or a prayer.....

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for our grandparents and for all elderly people and for all they do for us in love. We ask you to bless them in every way possible and to let them be conscious of your closeness, especially at times of great need. Amen.*

**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***

### UCM CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

**Wednesday 4th September in the large hall**

ALL parishioners are welcome, teams of up to 6 people!

### CONFIRMATION 2024

The remaining documents required for the Confirmation programme 2024 are now available to download from our website, under the Confirmation tab.

Complete the consent form and **ensure your sponsor completes their form too.**

The completed forms should then be handed in to the parish office or, at the very latest, brought along to the first meeting on Tuesday 3rd September in the large hall. *We look forward to seeing you all!*

### ST THOMAS BECKET CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN SESSIONS 2024

Wednesday 25th September 9.30am

Friday 11th October 11am

Thursday 14th November 6.30pm

Monday 25th November 9.30am

Pre book a session by tel. **020 8654 3006**, or  
Email **admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk**

We look forward to seeing you!

### ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB

For years 7 -10 of secondary school, in the large hall. To find out more & register interest please email:

**Addiscombeyouthclub@gmail.com**

### LOST PROPERTY

Please note that the shelves at the back of the church where all lost property is deposited, will be cleared by the end of August.

**Please check and see if anything belongs to you before it's too late!**

### HOUSEBOUND & WANTING COMMUNION?

Do you know of any parishioners who are housebound and unable to come to Mass? Would they like to receive Communion at home? If so, please contact the parish office with their details, and home visits can be arranged for those in need.

**For Collection: UCM**

**Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (August)**

**Readers (July/August)**