



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

28th October 2018 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 149 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith - "Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.



Mass Intentions This Week

27 October: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Nora & Paddy Walsh RIP +

28 October:

THIRTIETH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 Paula & Carmelo Teuma RIP

12:00 Mary Good RIP

29 October: Monday

10:00 Alan Dwyer RIP

30 October: Tuesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Nora Murray RIP

31 October: Wednesday

10:00 Thanksgiving for the Parish from José Fernandez

VIGIL MASS

19:30 James Murphy RIP

1 November: Thursday ALL SAINTS

07:00 May Byrne RIP

10:00 Michael Huggett RIP

2 November: Friday ALL SOULS

10:00 Lance & Adrienne Baptiste RIP

3 November: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Ann Farrell RIP +

4 November: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

08:30 Holy Souls

10:00 UCM: All Deceased Members

12:00 Ian Sulzdorf RIP

+ With Baptism

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 30th at 8pm (PRC)

Safeguarding Committee: Tuesday 30th at 7.30pm (Small Hall)

J&P Group: Tuesday 30th at 8pm (Committee Room)

RCIA: Vigil Mass for All Saints - Wednesday 31st at 7.30pm

Death, Resurrection & Anointing of the Sick - 8.15pm (PRC)

CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM C

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash £ 636.00

Gift Aid Envelopes £ 622.54

S/Os £ 975.00

Total £ 2233.54

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Missio* amounted to £628.60. Many thanks. Next week there will be an ACA collection with proceeds going to *Sr Carol* to aid her work with Indian street children.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Marc Simpson

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Catherine Grogan, Innes Gosine, Matthew McCabe, Mark McDonald, Joseph D'Souza, Maria Mendonca, Albert Rocca, Nora Walsh, Edward Mobsby, Alan Dwyer, Peter Tuck, Douglas Morrison, Sean Gaffney, Patricia Aherne, Sylvia Pyne, Caroline Mozumder, Mary Good, Oscar Marshall, Anne Farrell, David Bassett, Maria Cowley, Michael Huggett, Vincenzina Lacovara, Frank Hadfield, Peter Lacovera, Ella Bloxham, Anastasia McHugh, Kathleen Duffy, Stan Moore, Terence Hicks

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 28th October: Tom Healy
Sunday, 4th November: TR Dallas
Sunday, 11th November: Pat Hayes
Sunday, 18th November: The Mustang Showband
Sunday, 25th November: Gerry Kelly

Thank you to our Members & their Guests and the Parish Community for your support of the *Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening*. The event raised £5,000.00 for the *PICU (Paediatric Intensive Care Unit)* at the Royal Brompton Hospital.

Tickets at £15.00 each for the *Declan Nerney Evening* on Friday, 30th November are now on sale in the Social Club. All proceeds from this event will be given to the *King's College Hospital CCU (Critical Care Unit) Appeal*. Tickets can be reserved by calling Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support this event by donating items for the Raffle and/ or Auction.

Coming soon

Tina Turner Tribute Evening: Friday, 18th January
Mick Flavin: Friday, 15th March

RECENT DEATHS

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Vera Locke** of Bingham Road. Details of her funeral will follow shortly. Also, our sympathies go to Peadar McCabe and family, whose father died in Ireland this week. Please remember them in your prayers at this sad time.

ARMISTICE CENTENARY AT OUR LADY'S

On 11th November there will be a series of events to mark the centenary of the Armistice - 100 years since the end of the First World War. At Our Lady's we would like to remember in our own way with an exhibition and small service of remembrance included in the 10am mass. It is important to say 'Thank You' to the First World War generation who helped to shape our world as we know it today.

We would like to ask you to contribute memories, photos, art work, artefacts, or other creative items for a display on the impact of the Great War on our families and community. This will be displayed in the Church. We would also like to invite all our community groups to contribute in their own way, either in our exhibition or as part of the Mass. If you would like to help me coordinate this please contact me, Clare Buxton, on **0777 978 2275** or at clare@teambuxton.co.uk

CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK 1st - 7th NOVEMBER

Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information pick up a leaflet from the porch; contact Your Catholic Legacy on **020 7095 5370**; or contact Adrian Radford, the Diocesan Financial Controller by email - adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk

CALLING WRITERS, SINGERS, COOKS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE, YOUNG AND OLD!

The Shirley Talent Festival is now open for entries - for a copy of the Syllabus with details of the various classes and the age ranges involved in each please contact me at andy.bebington@gmail.com .

The Talent Festival in Shirley will be on **2nd March 2019** at Shirley Methodist Church. **Entries by 11th November** to me, please (with 50p entry fee per class). This will involve singers and singing groups/choirs, writing short stories, reading aloud, cooking, and assorted crafts. **Andy Bebington**

ADMISSIONS

Information Meeting for Reception Intake September 2019

There will be a meeting at **St Thomas Becket School** on **Thursday 1st November at 7pm** for those wishing to apply for a place for their child in Reception class starting in September 2019. Supplementary application forms will be available at the meeting and from the office thereafter.

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Priest's reference application forms are now available to download from our website. Please return the completed form to the presbytery by **Sunday 4th November**, before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith. Appointments will run between **Monday 5th and Friday 16th November**.

WYEVALE GARDEN CENTRE CLOSURE:

With the closure of the local garden centre, you may wish to visit the allotment association off Glenthorne Avenue. There we have a trading centre open every weekend from 10.30am - 12.15pm as well as extended periods from February and April. We sell a wide range of composts, fertilisers, seeds, tools, plants etc, for the cost of just **£1 a year** to become a member.

THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP

A missionary from Bethlehem The Holy Land, is with us this weekend, to briefly talk about the Holy Land, & sell religious articles made out of olive wood from the Holy Land to help & support the poor Christian families. Any help you could give to them will be highly appreciated. "When you help the poor you help our Lord".

COLOMA PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AUTUMN BALL Saturday 3rd November 7pm - 1am

The Coloma Parents' Association Autumn Ball is being held at Hilton Hotel, Croydon, CR9 4HH. Tickets are priced at £50 which includes a welcome drink, a 3 course meal, half a bottle of wine per person, live entertainment from Aloma Music. For tickets please email coloma.pa@hotmail.co.uk.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of the church. Write a list of any family and friends who have died, and put it in the envelope. These envelopes are placed in our Memorial chapel (in the Lady Chapel) and your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.

ST MILDRED'S DROP-IN

For the Homeless is open every Sunday and provides a safe, caring environment for all those in need. As well as friendship and support, practical help such as hot food, showers and clean clothes are provided. With winter approaching, more volunteers are needed to ensure that this vital local service continues. If you are interested in helping, or just want more information, please contact me - shirleyrowe25@hotmail.com

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN THE UK - IS IT UNDER THREAT?

All are welcome to attend this Newman Association talk by Nigel Parker, Director of the Catholic Union & Chair of the Parliamentary Committee. **Thursday 8th November at 8pm** at **St Dominic's**, Violet Lane, Waddon. See poster in the porch for more details.

Items for collection: Dr A X Horbury, L Padain, G Slater, Mr & Mrs Achilleas, C Wallace, S Turner, C Buxton, J & P Group

Baptism certificates: T Aka, A Czajor

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (November) Servers (November) Repository (Nov/Dec)