



Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

29th May 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter (page 281 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

My brothers and sisters, you will be aware that the Bishops of England and Wales, and our own Diocesan Bishop John, have invited us to dwell on the significance of the Eucharist in our lives. This invitation is made as the obligation to attend Mass every Sunday is restored in time for the celebrations of the Birthday of the Church at Pentecost.

Social restrictions imposed as a result of the pandemic are greatly reduced though, for some, the fear of infection is still a cause for concern. The bishops remind us that if we are experiencing *short or long term sicknesses* we are not obliged to attend Mass on Sunday either for our own safety or the safety of our fellow worshippers. It is a matter for our own conscience though and missing Mass should not be taken lightly.

However, it is also time to take a further step towards normality here at Our Lady's. Do please feel free to continue wearing face coverings should it help with your own peace of mind. From Pentecost Sunday the only restrictions that will remain in place for our worship are, that Communion will still be in one kind, the Ciborium on the altar containing the peoples hosts will remain covered throughout the Eucharistic prayer, and all Ministers of Holy Communion will sanitise their hand before and after performing their duties (this discipline will remain as best practice). Hand sanitiser will still be available on entering the church till such time as our stocks run out.

If you do know people who have yet to return to worship please, in the spirit of love and fellowship, encourage them to join us for the festivities next weekend as we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the diversity of our own congregation and the Jubilee to mark the 70th year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Fr Keill.

AUTUMN FAYRE - SUNDAY, 2ND OCTOBER 2022

The first planning meeting for the Fayre will take place on **Wednesday, 15th June** at **8pm** in the Church Hall.

All members of the Parish Community are invited to attend.

PLEASE NOTE!!!: Due to the extended Jubilee Bank Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June. **Therefore there will be not be a newsletter next weekend.** Mass Intentions for next week are published overleaf.

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 31st at 8pm (PRC)
 UCM: Wednesday 1st at 8pm (Large Hall)

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

CHURCH CLEANING
 2nd JUNE - TEAM B

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 436.00
Loose cash	£ 459.00
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 1950.00

Mass Intentions This Week

28 May: Saturday
 10:00 Joan Fowley RIP
 18:00 All Parishioners

29 May: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 08:30 John O'Donovan RIP
 10:00 Audrey Moynihan RIP
 11:30 Tony & Bernie Potter RIP +

30 May: Monday
 10:00 Norma Bird RIP

31 May: Tuesday THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 10:00 Tom & Jim O'Sullivan RIP

1 June: Wednesday SAINT JUSTIN
 10:00 Deceased Brothers of the Norwood Catenian Circle & Families RIP

2 June: Thursday
 10:00 Alfred Grant RIP 2nd Anniversary
 19:30 Maria Morris RIP

3 June: Friday SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS
 10:00 Alfred Nazareth & Family RIP

4 June: Saturday
 10:00 Margaret Carrasco RIP
 18:00 All Parishioners

5 June: PENTECOST SUNDAY
 08:30 Ronald Rakusen RIP
 10:00 UCM: Her Majesty The Queen & All Women in Power
 11:30 John Boswood RIP

+ *With Baptism*

COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Communications Network**.
 Next weekend (4th/5th June) there will be a second collection for **Addiscombe Welcomes Refugees**.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Karen Pearson, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Gladys Morais, Bill Naldrett, Mary Walter, Audrey Moynihan, Icilda Baker, John Conlan, Bernadette Potter, Michael Griffin, Lily Fowley, Patricia McDonnell, Thomas O'Dwyer, Ann Byrne, Lesley Murphy, Dolores Wells, Emma Shawsmith, Iris Connolly, Charles Marengi, Owen Fowler, Alice Salvi, Alfred Clark, Daisy Mortimer, Doreen Stoyel, James Keating, Lucy Houlihan, Richard Gardiner, Livia Jackson, Arthur Fowler, H. John Martin, Henry Ellison

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

29th May: Theresa Rodgers 5th June: Glen Flynn
12th June: Kieran White 19th June: The Foot Tappers
26th June: Kenny Paul 3rd July: TR Dallas
10th July: Theresa Rodgers 17th July: Finbar & Paul

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

£100: Phyllis McSweeney
£50: Julie Sullivan £50: Danny O'Donovan

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) and download an application form.

- **Golf Day**: takes place at Farleigh Golf Club on Friday, 10th June with Golf from 10am. Guests can join the event for Dinner from 6pm. To reserve a place for the Golf Day and/or Dinner in the evening, email sheila.jordan1@icloud.com or call **07921 23514**. All proceeds from this event will go to the **Brain Tumour Charity**.

- **Quiz Night**: takes place in the Church Hall on Friday, 24th June commencing at 7.30pm. To purchase tickets at £7.00 each, please send an email to c.nazareth@btinternet.com. All proceeds from this event will go to the **Woodside Bereavement Service**.

RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of **John Minus**. His funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on **Wednesday 8th June at 10am**. Please remember John & his family in your prayers at this time.

CTIS PRAYERS - Join Us!

Tuesday 7th June 7.30 - 8.30pm

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83660642432>

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new sets of envelopes come into use from next weekend. **Please use the new sets and recycle any old ones you may have left** as some scheme members will notice that their envelope numbers have changed. It is obviously essential that all offerings are correctly attributed to their donor.

Nearly a quarter of the envelope boxes and 2nd collection sets (available for Bankers Order donors) are still to be collected.

These are available from the table in the porch. If you have any problems or questions please let me know via the Parish Office. Many thanks to everyone in the scheme for their help in adding to our parish income in this way. **Jenny Mitchener**

LIVE SIMPLY GROUP – CAFOD Fix the Food System Campaign

CAFOD's new food campaign is urging the UK government to keep the promises it made at the COP26 climate talks last year and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis as well as putting local communities first. Find out more about the problems with the global food system and Take Action by emailing the foreign Secretary - <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system>

THE ANERLEY ACROSS CHARITY

Will be leaving on their pilgrimage to Lourdes on **Thursday, 9 June at 4pm from Our Lady of the Annunciation** and will return on **Saturday, 18 June at 10.30am approximately**.

This year's pilgrimage is dedicated to one of our Parishioners, **Joan McHugh** who was a valued member of the team of helpers and a friend to all of those who travelled. Joan travelled regularly with the Charity on the Jumbulance, and sadly died on our last trip to Lourdes in 2019.

Anyone who would like a tour of the Jumbulance please come along Thursday afternoon or when we return on the Saturday morning.

A special thank you to everyone who has helped with fundraising and supporting events in the Parish and you will all be remembered in our mass at the Grotto in Lourdes. **Ben Cahill (Chairman)**

Mass Intentions 6th - 12th June

**6 June: Monday FUNERAL MASS
MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**
10:00 Margit Coombs RIP

7 June: Tuesday
10:00 Joan McHugh RIP

8 June: Wednesday FUNERAL MASS
10:00 John Minus RIP

**9 June: Thursday OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL
HIGH PRIEST**
10:00 Sean Connor RIP
19:30 Ian & Thecla Sulzdorf RIP

10 June: Friday
10:00 June Cully RIP

11 June: Saturday SAINT BARNABAS
10:00 Charles Peazold RIP
18:00 Kathleen & Jack Winston RIP

12 June: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
08:30 All Parishioners
10:00 Michael Gaughan RIP
11:30 Arthur Fairservice RIP

DIVERSITY BIG JUBILEE LUNCH Sunday 5th June 11.20am - 5pm

Friends, we have just one week before our Diversity Thanksgiving Service and Big Jubilee Lunch and we thank everyone planning to be part of the celebrations in different ways. Trust you have invited your family and friends.

We would appreciate vegetarian dishes and pasta that kids love. **If you now feel you need food items to make your special dish for the day please don't be shy to ask for it. The provision is still there. Contact Pat Winston or Dulcie Jacob and make your request.**

We still need volunteers to help on the day and please sign up so we can prepare a rota, thanks. We plan to start setting up the hall at 4pm on Saturday 4th. We warmly encourage those who have not yet made up their minds to consider joining us on Sunday 5th. You can still share your thoughts at sylvia.w3k@gmail.com or call **07870 508790**.

Together we will make our celebrations a great success.

Many thanks and blessings **Sylvia!**

CAFOD 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Cafod are celebrating their 60th anniversary with a special Mass live streamed from St. George's Cathedral in Southwark, London on **Friday 10th June at 12:30pm**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Stephen Wright from Birmingham, and the London Community Gospel Choir will be singing at the mass. To give thanks for the work of CAFOD, register to take part by following this link:

<https://www.bigmarker.com/cafod/60-Anniversary>

VOLUNTEER VACANCIES – SUPPORT WORKERS

Shepherds Ark CIC is a community interest charitable organisation providing supported housing for vulnerable adults to give them hope and the opportunity to rebuild their lives and transition into independent living. We have volunteer vacancies for support workers.

These are great opportunities for people who want to get involved in a friendly, community-based charity. Important to this role is the ability to make others feel welcome and valued by simply providing a listening ear and the opportunity to chat with them. An acceptance of people from all walks of life and circumstances is vital. All volunteers must be aged 18+.

To apply for a volunteer position with us please e-mail: ml@margaretlegend.com, or call **07851 101900. Thank you!**

Items for collection: *Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos*

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

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