

# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 3pm      Wednesday: Closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
 Weekdays after 10am Mass    Every Saturday at 5pm    Or by appointment

**29th September 2019 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 143 of Parish Mass Book)    YEAR C**

Today the Word of God insists in the first reading from the Prophet Amos that those who have a very comfortable life and ignore the needs of others will eventually have to live with the results of that uncaring attitude. The Gospel from Saint Luke reflects the same teaching: we cannot ignore that which is in front of us: we must listen to the cry of the poor and the oppressed.

The Scriptures don't give us an easy answer, however, because there never is an easy answer to the cry of the poor and the oppressed. Each of us must take the time to listen to that cry first and then try to respond to the cry as best we can. We can remember Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta who never felt a call to change the social system but did feel a call to try to help those who were dying. Other saints and blessed have responded in different ways and some have tried to change social order. The challenge is simply to respond to the Word of the Lord.

We can hear the Lord calling us today to respond in the same way described in the second reading, from the First Letter to Timothy: pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. May our gentle Lord Jesus give us the desire to pursue these virtues and the strength to succeed.



## Mass Intentions This Week

### 28 September: Saturday

10:00 Christopher Kanu RIP  
 18:00 Anne Walsh RIP

### 29 September:

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners \*  
 10:00 James (Jim) Leigh RIP \*  
 12:00 Thanksgiving for Zoe Perriam +

### 30 September: Monday

10:00 Sylvia Maria De Souza RIP

### 1 October: Tuesday

10:00 Joan McHugh RIP

### 2 October: Wednesday

10:00 Wellbeing of Agnes D'Souza

### 3 October: Thursday

10:00 Hannah Duignan RIP  
 19:30 Kathleen Ryan RIP 1st Anniversary

### 4 October: Friday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 John Hayward Jr RIP

### 5 October: Saturday

10:00 Ewaldo Das Neves RIP  
 18:00 John Lucas RIP

### 6 October:

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners  
 10:00 UCM:  
 12:00 Wellbeing of Lizzie McHugh

\* With Children's Liturgy  
 + With Baptism

## MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 1st at 8.30pm (PRC)  
 1st Holy Communion Parents' Meeting: Tuesday 1st at 8pm (Large Hall)  
 RCIA: *The Mass* - Wednesday 2nd at 8pm (PRC)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm  
 In The Sacred Heart Chapel

**CHURCH CLEANING: Team C**

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 442.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 578.22
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1995.22</b>

**OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or [addiscombesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:addiscombesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)**

## COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Support for Home Missions* amounted to £565.26. Many thanks. This week there will be a second collection for the *Addiscombe Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society*.

*We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Neil Quinn, Pat O'Sullivan, Neva Sequeira*

*We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Pope John Paul I, Blodwyn Mayfield, Eileen Rudduck, James Brennan, Robert Priest, David Curry, Leslie Harley, Nicholas Corio, Archbishop Peter Amigo, Mary Stammers, Pierina Oriana, John Fleury, Hilda Goodfellow, Andrew Knapp, Margaret Elmes, Veronica Wynne, Patricia Jones, Richard Hubberstey, Joyce Gomez, Bridget Pauline Quinn, Brian Houlihan, Nora Murray, Kathleen Ryan, Joan Baker, Joseph Kerr, Enrichetta Clarke, Walter D'Rose, Raffaele Farina, Eustace Andrews, Jeanette McCarthy, John Wren, Marcella Griffin*

## SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

**29th September: Pat Hayes**

6th October: Finbar & Paul

13th October: The Duets

20th October: Eugene Doonan

27th October: Frank Nelson

3rd November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

10th November: Theresa Rodgers

17th November: Sean Wilson

The **Motown Tribute Evening** will take place on Friday, 11th October. All proceeds from this event will be given to CUH: Lily Pad Appeal, St Mildred's Drop In Centre & the Woodside Bereavement Service.

The **Declan Nerney Evening** will take place on Friday, 8th November. All proceeds from this event will be given to **King's College Hospital: Critical Care Centre Appeal**.

Tickets for both events are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support these events by donating items for the Auction/ Raffle.

**Coming soon .....**

- Abba Sisters & 70's Tribute Evening: 29th November

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2019:** Can now ring the Parish office and make their appointment with Fr Keith.

## RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are sad to announce the death of **John Hayward Jr** on 20th September. His funeral will take place here at **Our Lady's** on **Friday 4th October at 10am**.

Also **Maureen Melvin**, former teacher at St Thomas Becket school. Her body will be taken into church at St Columba's on 10th October at 5pm and her funeral will be 10.30am on 11th October.

Please remember them both in your prayers at this sad time.

**THE FILM SHOW:** Team would like to thank everyone who attended, or who donated money or raffle prizes, in relation to the show on 20th September. £254 was raised in support of Life.

## THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY TEAM NEED YOU!

Our group desperately needs new leaders to join the group to lead some of the liturgy sessions at the 8.30am and 10am Masses. Children's liturgy is usually held on the 2nd and last Sunday of the month (term time only). We also need new members to support the existing leaders at the 8.30am sessions. If you would like any further information please contact **Clare Connor 07982 715858**.

**2020 CATHOLIC DIARIES:** Are now on sale in the Repository Shop. Some are £1.99 and other better quality ones, with more information in them, are £3.30.

**BUTTERFLY SERVICE AT CUH:** Starting at 3pm on Sunday 13th October. See poster in the porch in for details.

**CONCERT TO MARK BABY LOSS WEEK AT CUH**  
Saturday 12th October - 3.45pm see poster in the porch in for details.

## OCTOBER ROSARY

During the month of October, the Rosary Devotions to Our Lady will be said after the 10am Mass each morning from Monday to Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join in this traditional homage to Mary. The Holy Rosary will also continue to be said before Mass as usual. Please note there will NOT be Rosary in the evening.

## OUR LADY'S IS GOING GREEN – THE AUTUMN FAYRE

Final preparations are now being made for the Autumn Fayre. We are very grateful for the excellent support that we have received for the Fayre over the last five weeks. All of the funds raised will be given to the **Parish to help it to reduce its carbon footprint, the Charity Hear Us, St Christopher's Hospice and Anerley ACROSS**.

To support our theme - *Our Lady's is Going Green*, we hope that your dress on the day will have a *flavour of Green*.

We will have a large selection of stalls for both children and adults. At the Fayre, we will provide your Sunday Lunch with an extensive range of catering stalls.

A very popular feature of the Fayre will be the **Fun Dog Show**; we hope to have at least 20 dogs for the show.

We need all **Raffle Tickets**, counterfoils, monies and unsold tickets to be returned by **Saturday, 5th October**. Raffle Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend.

**Next weekend, we need assistance on Friday evening from 6.30pm, Saturday and early Sunday morning**. You can also deliver items for the Bottle Stall and Cakes over the weekend. On Sunday morning, we would be delighted to receive Curries and items for the International Cuisine.

## 28TH CROYDON SCOUT GROUP 'RACE NIGHT' Saturday 16th November in the Large Hall - from 7pm

Tickets are £1 each (Under 5's FREE)

Horses are £5 each to buy or Sponsor a Race for £25

\*\*\* Bar Available \*\*\*

Please contact **Andrea 07952 664224** or **Danny 07796 934748**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SHIRLEY:** Will be gathering for prayer for half-an-hour on **Wednesday 2nd October** in the Coffee Shop, Broom Road, Shirley (buses 194 and 198 or on-street parking locally). Please join your fellow Christians to pray about matters of world-wide, national, local or personal concern.

## THE GUILD OF CHURCH FLOWER ARRANGERS

We are an ecumenical group who meet to promote flower arranging in churches. At our meetings a demonstrator will construct 4 designs that are suitable for church displays and talk in general about flower arranging. Our next meeting is at **7.30pm on Monday 7th October** at St Michael's and All Angels Church, 370 Crofton Rd, Orpington BN6 8NN.

Our annual subscription is £10 which entitles members to four meetings a year (Oct to June), but visitors may attend a single meeting for £5.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST DAY OF PRAYER

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist Day of Prayer will be held on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at St Chad's Church, S. Norwood. Commencing with Mass at **10am** led by the speaker, followed by lunch and then the AGM at 1.15pm in the Hall.

## PARISH GROUPS

Do you run a group or service at Our Lady's? If so, please can you check that you're represented on our Parish website ([www.addiscombecatholicchurch.com](http://www.addiscombecatholicchurch.com)) and, if you are, that the information is correct and up-to-date.

If updates are required, or you want to be added to the website, please email [sarahmarystone@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahmarystone@hotmail.com) with details. Thank you.

**Items for collection:** Brooks, P. Cavanna, H Cole, D. Jakubouska Melo, E Mansfield, D Pop, I. Rodrigues-Castro, D. Smith, D. Thomson, Smralowki

**Baptism certificates:** J Cabrera, M Linehan Biggs, C Cafferkey, R Bussette, D Faronbi, C Onyemah

**Rotas:** Eucharistic Ministers (October), Servers (October)