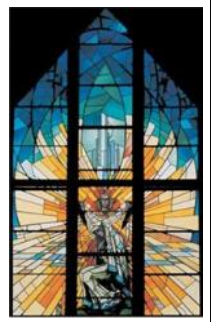




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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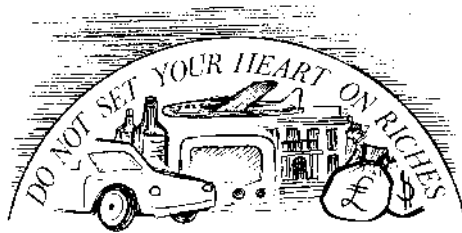
31st July 2022 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 117 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

The common theme of today's readings is the futility of the greedy acquisition of wealth and power because everything and everyone is "here today and gone tomorrow." So, the meaning of life cannot be found in selfishly hoarding wealth and possessions, but only in sharing these with the needy.

The first reading, taken from Ecclesiastes, reminds us that the greedy acquisition and hoarding of material wealth is useless because when the hoarder dies, he goes to eternity empty-handed, and his heir gains, and perhaps squanders, his riches.

In today's Gospel, Jesus, telling the parable of the foolish rich man, warns us against all types of greed, because greed takes our life's focus away from God and away from serving and loving Him in Himself and in other people.

We are invited to share our blessings with others. The parable of the rich fool gives us a warning as well as an invitation. It reminds us that our possessions are merely lent to us by God, and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents in Christian stewardship. Even if we are poor financially, we may be blessed with intelligence, good will, a sense of humour, or the ability to console, encourage, inspire, support, and help others.



Mass Intentions This Week

- 30 July: Saturday**
 10:00 Francie Davey RIP
 18:00 Aloysius Fernandes RIP
- 31 July: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 Hannah Beston RIP 1st Anniversary
 10:00 All Parishioners
 11:30 Bernie & Tony Potter RIP +
- 1 August: Monday**
SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
 10:00 David Warner RIP
- 2 August: Tuesday**
 10:00 Fr John McKenna RIP
- 3 August: Wednesday**
 10:00 Mary Talty RIP
- 4 August: Thursday**
SAINT JOHN VIANNEY
 10:00 Thanksgiving for the Tran Family
 19:30 Maria Morris RIP
- 5 August: Friday**
 10:00 Intentions of Fanchea Blackman
- 6 August: Saturday**
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
 10:00 Mary Peazold RIP
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP
- 7 August: NINETEENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Antony Moynihan RIP
 11:30 Clara Lawton RIP

+ With Baptism

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 2nd at 8pm (PRC)

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

CHURCH CLEANING
 4th AUGUST - TEAM C

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 557.50
Loose cash	£ 406.50
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 2019.00

COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for **Coloma Uganda Primary School** (NOT Maryhill, which is a secondary school).

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez, Adelio Crovato

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Jimmy Flaxman, John Templeton, Eileen Fleury, Michael Kemmett, Lena Croxford, Roger McNelis, Thomas O'Dwyer, John Potter, Gerald Quinn, Hannah Beston, Hélène Slonina, Jeremiah Galivan, Elena Lamberti, Agnes Crotty, Sr Mary Paula, Mary Slevin, John MacLaughlin, Mary Peazold, Pope Paul VI, Daniel Tracy, Jacqueline Trotman, Andrea Hitchens, Christiana Dipeolu, Anthony Moynihan, Poric Fowley, Muriel D'Rozario

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

31st July: Shane & Mervyn Owens

7th August: Mustang Showband

14th August: Finbar & Paul

21st August: Sabrina Fallon & Shane Moore

28th August: Theresa Rodgers

4th September: Pat Jordan

11th September: Barry Doyle

18th September: The Foot Tappers

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

£100: Daniel McLoone

£50: Kathy Glesson £50: Danny Doherty

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.

- The **Anerley ACROSS Golf Day** will take place on Friday, 16th September at the Farleigh Golf Club commencing at 10.00am. 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.

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 be available. The evening entertainment will be with Theresa Rodgers. Admission will be by Ticket Only at £15.00.

To reserve tickets for either the Golf Day or the evening event please contact Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

RECENT DEATH: We are sad to announce the recent death of **Mary Puccetti**, former teacher and deputy head of St Thomas Becket School. Please remember Mary in your prayers at this time and may she **Rest in Peace**.

NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WHO RESIDE IN THE PARISH

and wish their children to prepare for First Holy Communion

PLEASE NOTE: Application forms for the two year (term time only), First Holy Communion programme for children in years 2 & 3 at non Catholic schools, **WILL SHORTLY BE AVAILABLE** to download from our website.

IT IS ESSENTIAL to attend the registration and introduction evening, which will be on Tuesday 20th September at 5pm.

The first actual session (WITH PARENTS) will be on Tuesday 27th September at 5pm promptly in the Large Hall, which will finish at 5.30pm. For safeguarding and support, Parents/Guardians must stay with their child every week.

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

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Please check the table in the porch for your new sets of envelopes!

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Many thanks to all those who have supported them in the past. A new rota is up in the church porch for any parish groups or individuals who wish to sign up and run one.

APPRENTICESHIP - ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022/2023

If your child is in a Catholic School and was 7 years old on 31st August 2022 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website. *Those who are not at Catholic school, but have completed the first year of preparation should also submit an application form.* Forms should be returned to the Parish office **by Sunday 25th September**. A date for the first parents' meeting will follow shortly.

Incomplete/late applications will not be accepted.

GRANDPARENTS PASSING ON THE FAITH

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which can help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions **starting Wednesday 3rd August** running from 7:30 to 9pm will give you the answer. For more details please contact Lisette at mflse@rcaos.org.uk

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR

In September & October the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage for the very first time to England, Scotland & Wales. Individuals and groups are invited to register their attendance at their chosen location on the Relic Tour website:

stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

The relics are due to visit St George's Cathedral from Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st October. They will also visit Aylesford from Monday 24th - Friday 28th October. Poster on display in the porch.

JOB VACANCY

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is looking for a **Departmental Administrator** on a part-time, 1-year fixed-term (initially) contract. The successful candidate will support *Some Definite Service*, the diocesan approach for parish growth in evangelisation, catechesis, and formation supported through local people, plans, and prayer.

Closing date is **5th August 2022**

For more information, please visit:

<https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/job-vacancy>

NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER VIDEO EDITOR/FILM STRIP DEVELOPER

To celebrate and share 5 years of active service our Diversity Group is looking for a volunteer with video editing and film strip developing skills to assemble photos and videos captured over the years into a film strip/documentary that would be projected continuously during the Autumn Fayre using Our Lady's projector.

Please contact Sylvia on **07870 508790** or sylviaiw3k@gmail.com if you can help or know someone who can... Many thanks

HELPING CATHOLICS TO RETURN

Do you know a friend or relative who has been away from the church and would like support or encouragement to return? We invite them to contact a team that offers a **non-judgemental forum** to help them reconnect with their Catholic faith at:

landingsbeckenham@gmail.com

Items for collection: Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos, B Cronin (Ascent Group)

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

Rotas: Readers (September/October) Eucharistic Ministers (August)