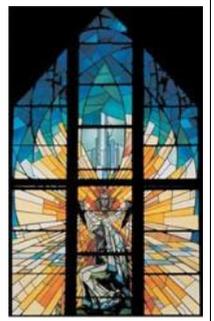


Our Lady of the Annunciation



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31st May 2020 Pentecost Sunday YEAR A

The Holy Spirit is impossible to visualise, because the Spirit cannot be seen as such. Yet the Holy Spirit is *profoundly real*. He is the third person of The Trinity. Many things in our universe are real even though invisible to the naked eye. What we see with our eyes is only a fraction of our physical world. The Holy Spirit belongs to the spiritual world, and He naturally cannot be seen with our eyes. Yet, there are helpful ways of *imagining* the Holy Spirit. St Paul instead of trying to give a physical description of this third person, uses an image drawn from nature when he says that the Spirit *bears fruit*. He means the visible effect of the Spirit on one's life. We may not be able to see the Holy Spirit, but we can see the effect of the Spirit in our life, just as we cannot see the wind but can see the effect of the wind on people and objects of various kinds. Paul is saying that wherever we find love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control, the Spirit is there at work. The Spirit becomes visible in and through these qualities and virtues. The person who most of all had those qualities was Jesus because he was full of the Holy Spirit, full of the *life of God*.



Fr Keill.

Mass Intentions This Week

30 May: Saturday

10:00 Mrs Phvong Cao RIP
18:00 Bernie & Tony Potter RIP

31 May: PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:00 Mandy Pavitt RIP
12:00 Thanksgiving for a Private Intention

1 June: Monday

10:00 Maria Robinson RIP

2 June: Tuesday

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Gertie O'Connor

3 June: Wednesday

10:00 Alfred Nazareth & Family RIP

4 June: Thursday

10:00 Tom Kelly RIP
19:30 Birthday Wishes for Molly Kenny

5 June: Friday

10:00 Intentions of the
Fowley & McGovern Families

6 June: Saturday

10:00 Joan McHugh RIP
18:00 Deceased members of the
Cahill Family RIP~

7 June: SUNDAY

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

08:30 Ian & Thecla Sulzdorf RIP
10:00 80th Birthday Celebration for
Bridie Fowley
12:00 UCM: All Parishioners



We will continue to livestream the 10.00am Mass each Sunday through our Facebook page.

The link will also appear on our website under the LIVE MASSES tab.

Please note that the Parish Office continues to be closed throughout June. We will advise you when this situation changes. Thank you.

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian. Contact email - addiscombesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

COLLECTIONS & OFFERTORY

All second collections have ceased until public worship resumes. Please see the notice overleaf regarding the offertory.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Jack Burke, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: 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, Daisy Mortimer, Doreen Stoyel, Lucy Houlihan, Richard Gardiner, Livia Jackson, Arthur Fowler, H. John Martin, Henry Ellison, Mary Brown, Kathleen Rattigan, Bernard Masters, Paul Fulop, Mary Deakin, Joan McHugh

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

On behalf of the Social Club Committee, I hope that you are all safe and well!

The **Across Charity**, which takes disabled children to Lourdes, is hosting a virtual Mass on a regular basis. On Thursday, 4th June at 5.00pm, the Mass will be offered for Joan McHugh on the first Anniversary of her death. If you would like to join the Mass, please send an email to Christina Cahill (christinacahill@ntlworld.com); she will then reply to you by forwarding a **Link**, a **Meeting ID** and a **Password**.

The winners for the May **200 Club Across draw** are -

£100 - No.: 112 Caroline Cahill
£ 50 - No.: 69 Rosemary McNally
£ 50 - No.: 20 Mary Ashe

Thank you to Members who have renewed their membership of the **200 Club** and to those who have recently joined the Club. If you would like to join the **200 Club**, please go to the website (www.anerleyacross.org.uk) and download an application form.

St Mildred's Drop In Centre for the Homeless is closed indefinitely and is unable to receive donations of clothes for men & women. However, please store your bags of clothing at home; they will be needed when the Centre reopens.

If the Social Club Committee can help you in anyway, please make contact with the Parish Office. You may need assistance with shopping, collection of medication, transport to a hospital appointment et al. **No task is too small - please make contact.**

CAN THE SVP HELP YOU?

During this difficult time of lockdown, our SVP members are asking if you, or anyone you know of in the parish that might appreciate a phone call or two during the week? If so, please send your/their details to the SVP, by emailing noelmsvas@hotmail.com and they will be delighted to add them to their list. Don't be lonely!

REFUGEE SUPPORT - COVID 19

A number of people kindly filled out standing order pledges to support the community sponsorship scheme. We wrote to you in February to let you know we intended to activate the standing orders in April and to use our new bank account. In recent weeks we had a short list of potential properties and were close to finalising on behalf of the family. The home office has now advised us not to enter into any property lease commitments for the time being due to Covid 19.

With this in mind, it would be wrong to take your standing order donations at this time. Consequently, we will defer activation of the standing orders until a later date; hopefully by the Summer.

Addiscombe Welcomes Refugees would like to thank everyone who has given support to this amazing cause and we look forward to resurrecting the project as soon as the home office give us the go ahead.

I LOVE ADDISCOMBE

I Love Addiscombe are running a photo competition called Addiscombe in Lockdown. Residents can send in photos taken during the lockdown period on any relevant topic. The closing date is the 31st May 2020. For further information visit their FaceBook page. All entries should be sent to addiscombe20@gmail.com with the subject heading 'Addiscombe in lockdown'. Thank you in anticipation. Krystyna Pawelczyk

*Lord Jesus,
when you walked with us on earth
you spread your healing power.
We place in your loving care
all who are affected by Coronavirus.
Keep us strong in faith, hope and love.
Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved,
protect those who care for us.
We lift our prayer to you Lord,
and trust in your infinite mercy,
as we wait for the daybreak.
Amen.*

COME LET US CELEBRATE

The Cultural Diversity Support Group warmly invites you to our **Virtual Big Lunch on Sunday 7th June** starting at **2pm** until 4pm **via Zoom**. Wear Cultural/Traditional Attire if possible.

Opening Prayers by Father Jackson, Bidding Prayers by Members, Music and Singing, Celebrate with Food and Drink, Wave your Flag.

Get join in details from **Agnes on 07904 426545** or **Sylvia on 07870 508790** by Friday 5th June at the latest. Hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION 2020

The deadline for applications has now passed, thank you to all those that have enrolled. We will be in touch shortly.

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB

AYC have been hosting quiz's on zoom on a Friday evening which have been great fun—watch out for the next one—prizes to be won!

This is a great way for the youngsters to meet together while staying safe during this time when we can't meet together as we normally would. Hope you find it useful - be kind.

OFFERTORY

We have had a number of people ask how to make their weekly offering to church during this time of lockdown. There are a couple of ways you can still do this:

- You can put the money you would normally place in the plate to one side each week, and when we are worshipping together again, hand it all in at once.
- If you are a member of the Gift Aid scheme you can post the filled weekly envelope through the Presbytery/Parish Office door, or save up your weekly offering and then place all contributions into the ONE envelope dated for the week the church re-opens. All Gift Aid contributions are entered on individual records for the week they are received and banked and this would save the counters hours of work opening envelopes for individual weeks of lockdown.
- You might consider increasing your standing order at this difficult time for the church. *However if you do decide to do this PLEASE EITHER RING THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL TO ADVISE US OF IT.*
- If you do not have a standing order but wish to make a **ONE OFF DONATION** via online banking, again *please ring the parish office who can then provide you with the correct details and reference needed to do this.*

EASTER OFFERINGS FOR YOUR PRIESTS - Will be deferred to a date later in the year.

Many thanks for your continued support

**STAY
ALERT** 

**CONTROL
THE VIRUS**

 **SAVE
LIVES**