

Addiscombe Union of Catholic Mothers



Come and join us!

We welcome all women in the parish to join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the large hall for our monthly meeting. We have talks from a wide variety of speakers and enjoy social time and activities together. We play an active role in the parish, supporting parish functions and events and have raised thousands of pounds for both local and nationwide charities selected by members. We have a monthly Mass on 1st Sunday of the month and host the coffee morning after this Mass to help support the work we do.

Who we are

The UCM in Addiscombe is part of a National Organisation of Catholic Women, open to all women who support our aims and objectives in 'prayer, love and active witness to marriage, family and Christian life in the world' (from our membership prayer). We have over 30 members in Addiscombe and cover a wide range of ages and backgrounds, all are welcome!

For more information email ucmaddiscombe@gmail.com

What we do nationwide

For over 100 years, we have been involved in current affairs, particularly those that impact on family life, lobbying our politicians to protect the marginalised and vulnerable in society both home and abroad. We are affiliated to other likeminded organisations, are active in our parishes and support each other in love and prayer.

Aims & Objectives

1. To help Catholic women to appreciate the Sacramental character, responsibilities and permanence of marriage and to live in unselfish love observing the laws of God and His Church.
2. To assist them to bring up their children as practising Catholics and public-spirited citizens.
3. To teach and defend Christian values in family life and to ensure Catholic education for future generations.
4. To offer love, sympathy and practical help to the family in difficulty.



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What did we do in the last year? August 2025 – July 2026

August 2025 Supported the August Breast fundraiser by hosting a coffee morning. **Raised over £1000 for Breast Cancer**

September 2025 Parish Autumn Fayre - **UCM Cake stall was huge success taking nearly £1300**

October 2025 Talk by Mary's Meal team, **£300 donated from individual donations and coffee morning takings.**

Parish celebration – 50 years since church was consecrated - UCM provided tea and coffees.

October 2025 Charity Quiz night with fish and chip supper– **Great evening raising over £1000 for Woodside Bereavement Team.**

Southwark Diocese UCM Rally Mass at St George's Cathedral– Members from Addiscombe attended.

November 2025 Sister Sheila – Interesting talk by Sister Sheila on her vocation and work at CUH.

Christmas Social - fun night at The Crown.

December 2025 First Touch coffee morning - **£500 donated to the charity at St George's Hospital supporting the neonatal care unit.**

February 2026 – Reflected as a foundation on the churches Jubilee Year

April 2026 Murder Mystery Night – **raised £1300 for Sarcoma UK**

May 2026 Talk by local charity, Night watch – **supporting them with charity quiz night in October 2026**

June 2026 Line Dancing – **raising charity funds and having fun**

July 2026 Summer social for all members