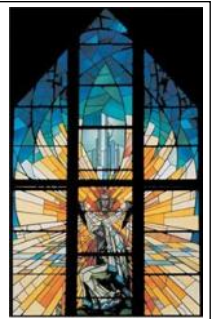




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

28th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 143 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

In all the parables of Jesus only one person is given a name. That person is named in today's gospel. It is a person who had been totally neglected – Lazarus. A name which means "God is my help." The name reveals the compassion of God. The message is that God notices, cares, and acts out of love.

The Gospel reminds us that God has the last and definitive word over rich and poor. We have plenty of guidance on what God expects of us. We have the prophets like Amos, the scriptures, the social teaching of the church, the preaching and example of Christ (the one who came back from the dead) and the witness of the saints. This should focus our attention and inform our priorities.



**DON'T FORGET, OCTOBER 2ND AT 7.30PM,
OUR CELEBRATION WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN
MARKING THE 50TH YEAR
OF THE CONSECRATION OF OUR CHURCH.**

Autumn Fayre: Today from 12.00pm (midday)

The Fayre will open at midday today and as it is a Sunday, we will have an extensive selection of catering so you will not need to worry about the Sunday Dinner. There will be many attractions for all members of our community including Games for the children and a Fun Dog Show!!

CENTENARY DINNER DANCE Saturday 8th November 7pm - For our parishioners

£35 per head
*Ladies, get your beautiful glad rags out!
Gentlemen, dress to impress!*

Tickets go on sale **MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER** Contact Marie Tross on:
07774 643159 or tross.marie@gmail.com to secure your tickets
See poster in porch for more information

Mass Intentions This Week

**27 September: Saturday
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**
10:00 Karen Walsh RIP

18:00 For All Parishioners from the
SVP Addiscombe Conference

28 September: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
08:30 Welfare of Coloma &
All Catholic Education
10:00 All Parishioners
11:30 Arthur Fairservice RIP

**29 September: Monday SAINTS MICHAEL
GABRIEL & RAPHAEL**
10:00 Wellbeing of Betty Borfiga

30 September: Tuesday SAINT JEROME
10:00 David Neaves RIP

**1 October: Wednesday SAINT THERESE
OF THE CHILD JESUS**
10:00 Joan McHugh RIP

**2 October: Thursday
THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**
10:00 Myra Hannon RIP

50th Celebration Mass with Archbishop John
19:30 Samanmali, Doreen & Charles RIP

3 October: Friday
10:00 John Devereux RIP

**4 October: Saturday
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**
10:00 Annette Foley RIP
18:00 Celia Sweeney RIP

5 October: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
08:30 All Parishioners
10:00 UCM: All Deceased and Sick Members
11:30 Intentions of Denise & Steve Christy

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 30th at 8pm (PRC)
UCM: Wednesday 1st October at 8pm (Large Hall)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 598.70
Loose cash	£ 626.64
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2565.34

***** DEFIBRILLATORS *****

There is a defibrillator located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church, and another on the wall outside the large hall entrance.

COLLECTIONS: Last week's collection for *Home Mission Sunday* amounted to £635.00. Next week there is a second collection for *CAFOD Harvest Fast Day*.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Jonathan Leiper, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ursula & Anthony Kennedy, Peggy Wall, Joseph Anand, Pat Joyce, Darren Ngasseu, Paddy Ryan, Jean Carpenter & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Margaret Skeats, Fr. Patrick Best, Antonio Corazzo, Daphne Higher, Anne Miller, Pope John Paul I, Blodwyn Mayfield, Eileen Rudduck, James Brennan, Robert Priest, Joyce Hassan, David Curry, Leslie Harley, Nicholas Corio, Archbishop Peter Amigo, Mary Stammers, Pierina Oriana, John Fleury, Hilda Goodfellow, Andrew Knapp, Margaret Elmes, Veronica Wynne, Nora Murray, Patricia Jones, Richard Hubberstey, Joyce Gomeze, Bridget Pauline Quinn, Brian Houlihan, Kathleen Ryan, Joan Baker, Joseph Kerr, Enrichetta Clarke, Bernice Lorenzo, John Devereux

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

28th September: Shane & Mervyn Owens

5th October: Cross Keys

12th October: Glen Flynn

19th October: Shane & Mervyn Owens

26th October: The Duets

2nd November: Kieran White

9th November: Frank Nelson

16th November: Theresa Rodgers

- **The Motown Tribute Evening featuring the Dreamettes on Friday, 17th October is a complete SELL OUT. Admission will be strictly by TICKET ONLY.** You can still support this event by donating an item for the Raffle and/ or Auction. All proceeds from this event will support the **Design and Construction of a Mosaic to Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady's Parish.**

There will be a **UCM Charity Quiz Night on Friday, 10th October** in the Church Hall from 7:00pm to support **the Woodside Bereavement Service**. Guests will be able to have either Fish or Chicken with Chips - a vegetarian option will be available. Admission will be £20.00 per person. For more information, please contact **Marie Tross on 07774 643159 or Email tross.marie@gmail.com.**

RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Ernie Jayawardena**, husband to Mary. His funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on **Friday 17th October at 10am.**

Also **Fr Alan Sharpe** (father of Jacqueline Sylvia), and **Margaret Stickland** (who was a regular parishioner before moving to Devon).

Our prayers and sympathies go to the families and friends of the departed. *May they all Rest In Peace.*

UCM - MARY'S MEAL TALK

Our parish UCM invite all parishioners to join them on **Wednesday 1st October** for a talk being given by Mary's Meals. For 20 years, their school feeding programmes have ensured over 2 million children receive a meal each day in school and reached some of the most challenging regions in the world where poverty and hunger prevent children from attending school. It costs just £19.15 to feed a child for a whole year.

Come and hear more, and help support this amazing work.

A THANK YOU MESSAGE: From The Bethlehem Nativity Group TBNG - *Christian greetings and the Peace of our Lord be with you always.* We would love to thank you for allowing our group to come to your church and sell the olive wood religious articles, the result of which was very beneficial and rewarding for our needy Christian families. **This raised £5634.28!** Your help is a great support for us, and for our Christian families in the Holy Land.

We don't have enough words to thank you and your parishioners, but be assured that you are always in our prayers.

If anyone has missed the carvings display, You can place an order online directly from them at **www.tbng.co.uk**

God bless you all, from The Bethlehem Nativity Group

WELDERLIES CELEBRATE SILVER SUNDAY 5th October

Silver Sunday is when communities make their elderly friends feel special. Join us on a visit to the stunning Botanical Gardens at Cambridge University. Contribute £10 towards a smooth coach ride, gentle strolls along accessible garden paths, enjoying fresh clean air to relax, de-stress and recharge or share stories, laughter and connect in the Garden Room. More information on the flyer in the porch and/ or contact **Sylvia on 07375 824615**

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB UPDATE: We are a parish run youth club for young people school years 7-11. I would like to welcome our New committee members; Carol (Treasurer), Paul (Safeguarding & Tuck Shop), Siobhan (Secretary) & Joanna (Chair). AYC has gone from strength to strength and I would like to thank Fr Keith and The Social Club for their support. Please email: **aycouthclub11@gmail.com** to join our mailing list.

Our first session will be 26th September

THE FUNERAL OF MRS NORMA CARROLL: Former Director of Music at Coloma, will be held at **St John the Baptist Church, Purley at 11.30am on Tuesday 30th September.**

APPLICATIONS FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES NO APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AFTER 2nd OCT

Forms can now be downloaded from the Parish website. **Please complete the form fully and return it to the parish office.**

Only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments will be available until Thursday 2nd October. **Primary school interviews will take place later in the year**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025/2026

If your child is in a **Catholic School** and was 7 years old on 31st August 2025 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website. Return forms to the Parish office no later than **Sunday 5th October.**

The first parents' meeting will be on Tuesday 14th October - 8pm in the Large Hall. Please note that this programme is only for children who live & worship weekly at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church/Parish. If you attend another church, your child will receive the Sacrament at that church. Unfortunately we cannot offer catechism sessions for children in school years 4, 5 or 6.

OUR LADY'S GROTTO - HELP NEEDED!

Can you spare some time to help build our new grotto?
No experience necessary, *but you must be fit and healthy.*

Do you have a concrete mixer we could borrow?

Please contact Phil on 07814 406010.

COMBATX IS BACK!

I am excited to announce that **CombatX** is kicking off again on **Monday 29th September** – now at a **new time of 7PM!**

Get ready to punch, kick, and sweat it out with us!

Book your spot now at - www.bsylviafitness.com

Stay connected and follow us for updates, motivation & more:

Instagram: **@bsylviafitness**

Facebook: **bsylviafitness**

Let's get back to it! *B Sylvia Fitness*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NEEDS YOU!

Would you like to be part of the children's liturgy team either as a leader or helper? Children's liturgy will be held every 2nd Sunday (apart from a few on the 3rd Sunday). Children's liturgy is a fun and vital part of our church community - the more the merrier!

Please contact Clare if you are interested in helping.

clare.kingman@blueyonder.co.uk

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Parish Ascent Group is part of "Life Ascending International". It is a Catholic Movement, a Confraternity, for men and women. The three aims are first, Friendship, then growing in Spirituality, and then finally supporting our Catholic Church's Mission at home and abroad. **All parishioners are very welcome to join us.** We meet over tea and coffee to share, in different ways, an understanding and experience of our Catholic Faith, in the **Small Hall after 10.00 o'clock Mass on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.**

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday October 14th**, when we will welcome Deacon Sean Murphy, to talk and share his wisdom with us.

CAN YOU HELP PEGGY FAIRSERVICE?

Parishioner Peggy Fairservice needs a lift to Mass at the weekend, preferably to the 6pm Saturday or alternatively the 11.30am Sunday Mass. She lives locally, just off Bingham Road. If you can help, please contact the parish office, who have more details. Many thanks.

Diocesan Safeguarding Office: **safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk**

For Collection:

Baptism Certs: Please collect from the parish office

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