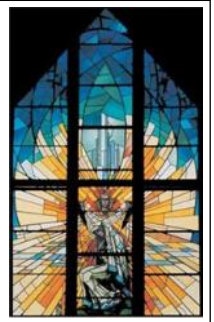




# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

**21st July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 109 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B**

## WARNING!

To all families looking to educate their children in a Catholic School. The Supplementary Information Form is to be abolished, which allowed Parish Priests to indicate to schools if a family attended Mass but on an infrequent basis, say fortnightly, Monthly or on occasion. A certificate stating:

**I hereby certify that this child and his/her family are known to me and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the child is from a practising Catholic family.**

which we sign or don't sign, is all that will be available to Parish Priests moving forward.

We have recently received instruction about what definition is to be given to the statement, i.e. what is a practicing Catholic family, and it states:

**for the purposes of the Certificate of Catholic Practice, a person is a practising Catholic if they observe the Church's precept of attending Mass on Sundays and holidays of obligation.**

This definition is taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church so should not be a surprise to any of us.

If you know you are not regular on a Sunday, you need to start making more of an effort now. If when the time comes for you to make your application and you are still not attending on a Sunday, do not approach your priest for a certificate with the expectation that he will lie for you. You can still make an application to a Catholic School without the certificate as long as you have proof of Baptism, & if the school is under subscribed you are likely to get a place. Some schools have been through the consultation process & others will be implementing this change in 2025.

**PUT THE MESSAGE AROUND, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE FRIENDS OF YOURS WHO YOU HAVE NOT SEEN AT MASS FOR A WHILE.**

*On a lighter note,  
enjoy the summer holidays whatever you're up to.*

*Fr Keill.*

## Mass Intentions This Week

### 20 July: Saturday

10:00 Nell & John Mullane RIP  
18:00 Arthur Fairservice RIP \*

### 21 July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Gloria Hunneybun RIP 1st Anniversary \*  
10:00 Dan O'Donovan RIP Month's Mind ~ \*  
11:30 All Parishioners \*

### 22 July: Monday

#### SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

10:00 Jim Callaghan RIP 1st Anniversary

### 23 July: Tuesday SAINT BRIDGET

10:00 Wellbeing of Matilda Olatunji

### 24 July: Wednesday

10:00 John Boswood RIP (Birthday)

### 25 July: Thursday SAINT JAMES

10:00 Susan Dajee RIP

19:30 Elizabeth White RIP 1st Anniversary

### 26 July: Friday SS JOACHIM & ANNE

10:00 John Joseph RIP

### 27 July: Saturday

10:00 Healing Mercy for Steph Dunn  
*Followed by Adoration - see overleaf*

18:00 Maureen Walsh RIP

### 28 July: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Dan O'Donovan RIP  
10:00 All Parishioners  
11:30 Martha Nestor +

~ With Children's Liturgy

\* With Foodbank Sunday

+ With Baptism

## MEETINGS

**SVP:** Tuesday 2nd at 8pm (PRC)

**PPC:** Thursday 25th at 8.15pm (PRC)

**Young Adults' Fellowship:** Friday 26th at 7pm (PRC)



**Hearing Loop**  
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm**

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

### OFFERTORY

**29/30th June**      £2463.87

**6/7th July**      £2669.35

**13/14th July**      £2472.75

### \*\*\* DEFIBRILLATOR \*\*\*

A defibrillator is located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church.

## COLLECTIONS

Last week's Diocesan collection for *The Apostleship of the Sea* amounted to £535.00. Many thanks.

Next week there will be an ACC collection for *Croydon Nightwatch*.

*We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Lauren Horwood, Elizabeth Casey, Brian Kearney, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ernie & Mary, Arthur Hughes, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart & all others*

*We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Christopher Kingman, Andrea Oriani, Arthur Braim, Domenico Casale, Eileen Chandler, Beryl Bennett, Edith Masters, Darin DeSouza, Mary Jones, Kathleen Ryan, Thomas Davie, Leo McHugo, Bernard Moynihan, Irene Groombridge, Martha Nestor, Bill Cowan, Eric Wood, Phylis Linton, Maria Albert, Anne Larkin, Jacqueline Collins, Deborah Shine*

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

*A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club*

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

21st July: Cross Keys

28th July: Frank Nelson

4th August: Shane & Mervyn Owens

11th August: Finbar & Paul

18th August: Finbar & Paul

25th August: Theresa Rodgers

1st September: Kenny Paul

8th September: TR Dallas

- The **Anerley ACROSS Golf Day** will take place at the **Farleigh Golf Club on Friday, 6th September** commencing at 10am. 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. You can sponsor a Hole at £50.00.

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 also be available. The evening entertainment will be with Barry Doyle. **Admission will be by Ticket Only at £15.00.** You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

To reserve tickets for either the Golf Day and/or the evening event please call **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410** by 6.00pm on Sunday, 1st September.

### OUR LADY'S AUTUMN FAYRE & FUN DAY: Sunday, 29th September

The Fayre will be launched over the weekend of 24th/25th August. **All proceeds from the Fayre will be given to support the major repairs to the roof of the church hall.**

Over the next few weeks we need assistance in the following ways:

- Sponsorship for the Fayre; this can be from Businesses or Private Donations

- Items for Prizes for the Raffle: Meal Vouchers, Sports Merchandise, Golf Vouchers

- A selection of Fruit: Apples, Rhubarb, Berries for the preparation of Jams, Chutneys, Crumbles et al

If you can assist in any way, please contact  
**patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk**

**The next planning meeting will be on  
Thursday, 5th September at 8pm in the PRC room.**

### HOUSEBOUND & WANTING COMMUNION?

Do you know of any parishioners who are housebound and unable to come to Mass? Would they like to receive Communion at home? If so, please contact the parish office with their details, and home visits can be arranged for those in need.

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE:** Is holding a Celebration of St Faustina's Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024 from 10am to 4:30pm.

The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on **07957 594646** for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

**Welcome!** Please introduce yourselves to one of our Priests. There are registration forms in the porch on the table and on the shelf besides the water font with gift aid forms.

Our website - **Addiscombe Catholic Church** - has information about groups, activities, current and past newsletters that may be useful to you, or you can call or visit our secretaries, Rachel and Stephanie, in the parish office during opening times (shown overleaf).

### First Holy Communion 2024/25 NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY

Catechism sessions for children in **NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY** will commence in September 2024.

If your child will be moving into **School Year 3 ONLY** this September, we invite you to email the parish office to register your interest.

**The first catechism session/welcome evening will be on Tuesday, 10th September at 6pm in the Large Hall.** Sessions thereafter will be on Tuesdays, term time only from 6 - 6.45pm in the Large Hall.

### GRANDPARENTS' DAY Sunday 28th July

This is your opportunity to celebrate the World Day of Grandparents & the Elderly. This is a chance to show your love and appreciation and gratitude for these important members of your family, perhaps with a shared meal or a picnic or simply a visit and maybe a present or a prayer.....

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for our grandparents and for all elderly people and for all they do for us in love. We ask you to bless them in every way possible and to let them be conscious of your closeness, especially at times of great need. Amen.*

### 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**

### ADORATION - Saturday 27th July 10am - 12pm in Church

Please join us for Mass, Confession, Healing prayers & Prayer ministry. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the small hall.

*All are welcome!*

\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\*

### UCM CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

**Wednesday 4th September in the large hall**

More details to follow soon

### ST THOMAS BECKET CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN SESSIONS 2024

Wednesday 25th September 9.30am

Friday 11th October 11am

Thursday 14th November 6.30pm

Monday 25th November 9.30am

Pre book a session by tel. **020 8654 3006**, or  
Email **admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk**

We look forward to seeing you!

### LOST PROPERTY

Please note that the shelves at the back of the church where all lost property is deposited, will be cleared by the end of August.

**Please check and see if anything belongs to you before it's too late!**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHURCH RECYCLING

**Recycling in the church porch is now only for printer cartridges, bottle tops and stamps.** We no longer recycle blister packs or small batteries. Small amounts of blister packs can be taken by anyone to Superdrug in Beckenham or the Whitgift Centre. Batteries are widely recycled in supermarkets.

**\*\* PAY WHAT YOU CAN CAFE \*\***

Eat, drink, chill and pay what you can afford! Every Tuesday - Friday 10am to 5pm at Socco Cheta Café, 44B Portland Road.

**For Collection: K Duignan**

**Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE**

**Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (July) Readers (July/August)**