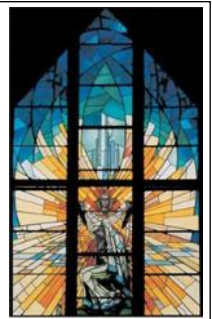




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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1st November All Saints Day Sunday (page 184 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

The Feast of All Saints is celebrated in the Catholic Church on 1st November every year. On this day, we honour all the saints in heaven, both known and unknown.

The saints lived holy lives and followed the teachings of Jesus Christ. They showed great love, kindness, humility, and faith in God. Their lives teach us to trust God even during difficult times.

This feast reminds me that we are all called to become saints by living good and holy lives. We can follow the example of the saints by praying daily and obeying God's commandments. We should also help the poor, forgive others, and show love to everyone. The saints remind us that holiness begins with small acts of kindness in our everyday lives.

As Catholics, we celebrate this feast by attending Mass and thanking God for the example of the saints. I pray that God will help me to grow in faith and become a better person each day. May all the saints pray for us and guide us on our journey towards eternal life with God in heaven. Amen.



Fr Cajetan

Mass Intentions This Week

31 October: Saturday

10:00 Mrs Kathleen Kemp RIP

18:00 Mary Good RIP 20th Anniversary

1 November: SUNDAY ALL SAINTS DAY

08:30 Ronald Rakusen RIP

10:00 UCM: All Deceased Members RIP

+++ **Confirmation Mass** +++
with Bishop Gerard Bradley

11:30 Holy Souls

2 November: Monday ALL SOULS DAY

10:00 Sebastian & Maryla Gomez RIP

3 November: Tuesday

10:00 Anastasia McHugh RIP

4 November: Wednesday

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

10:00 Thecla, Ian & Kim Sulzdorf RIP

5 November: Thursday

10:00 Birthday Wishes & Intentions
for Cecilia Okeke

19:30 Bernard Considine RIP 25th Anniversary

6 November: Friday

10:00 Alfred & Sylvia Nazareth & Family RIP

FUNERAL MASS

12:30 Josephine Moran RIP

7 November: Saturday THE DEDICATION OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

10:00 Joseph Dieu Tran RIP

18:00 Lance & Adrienne Baptiste RIP

8 November: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

08:30 Holy Souls

10:00 Thanksgiving for Ruthi & Felix *

11:30 Isola & Thomas Davey RIP

* With Uniformed Groups

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 3rd at 8pm (PRC)

RCIA: Wednesday 4th at 7.30pm (PRC) *Death, Resurrection & Anointing*

UCM: Wednesday 4th at 8pm (Large Hall) *Guest Speaker - Fr Cajetan*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 608.25
Loose cash	£ 569.20
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2517.45

*** 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 *Barnabas Aid* amounted to £469.55. Many thanks. Next week there will be a Diocesan collection for *The Archbishop's Appeal*. Please see the note overleaf.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Jonathan Leiper, Marie Griffin, Christina Cahill, Joseph Anand, Dave Freegard, Mervat Nasri, Holly Bland, Alyssa Jemade, Mary-Jane Watson, Michael Bowen & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Sylvia Pyne, Caroline Mozumder, Mary Good, Shirley Adams, Antony Brabin, Oscar Marshall, Anne Farrell, David Bassett, Maria Cowley, Michael Huggett, Antonio Braiotta, Vincenzina Lacovara, Frank Hadfield, Peter Lacovara, Gloria Browne, Ella Bloxham, Anastasia McHugh, Thecla Sulzdorf, Kathleen Duffy, Stan Moore, Terence Hicks, Mary Tims, Lilian White, Vera Hanrahan, Bernard Considine, Eileen McDonald, Dennis Barnett, Bridget Riordan, Sybil Corcoran, Peter Marengi, John Wynne, Denis Hathaway, Frieda Humphries, John Faragher, William Bradley, Mildred Potter, Rosanna Jamieson, Michael Jones

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

2nd November: Cross Keys

8th November: Frank Nelson

15th November: Shane & Mervyn Owens

22nd November: Kieran White

29th November: TR Dallas

6th December: Theresa Rodgers

13th December: Glen Flynn

20th December: **Christmas Celebration** - Frank Nelson

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for October 2026 are:

£100: Rose McGlone

£50: Gerald Prendergast

£50: Louise Micklewhite

Cheques have been sent to all of the winners.

- **Jiving sessions are returning:** J & M will be facilitating Jiving Sessions in the Hall on Sundays, 8th & 15th November commencing at 5:00pm. For more information, call **Della Reilly on 07403 227935**.

- **The Other Guys'**, leading tributes to **Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons**; takes place on Friday, 13th November. All members of the Group trained at one of the UK's most prestigious Theatre Schools "The Guildford School of Acting" and regularly perform in various West End productions. Admission will be by **TICKET ONLY. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle and/or Auction**. All proceeds from this event will be given to the Anerley ACROSS; a charity which will take a party of disabled people to Lourdes in June.

To reserve Tickets for this event, call **Ben Cahill - 07958 903410**

- In partnership with **St Mildred's Church**, we will be supporting the **Annual Pyjama Appeal for Children** up to 18 years of age in Hospital, Hospices and Women's Refuges throughout the UK. If you would like to support the appeal bring your sets of Pyjamas to either Mass or the Social Club **over the weekend 14th - 15th November**.

- The Pyjamas need to be brand NEW
- They must not be wrapped
- Please avoid Christmas themed pyjamas as excess pairs are given to children throughout the year

*Please avoid fleecy pyjamas & onesies
as hospital wards can be warm.*

RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Tony (Anthony) Lally** (brother of Gary). There will be a Memorial Service for Tony here at **Our Lady's on Friday 27th November at 12pm**. Please remember Tony, Gary and all the family in your prayers at this time and may he *Rest In Peace*.

CAN YOU HELP?: Parishioner Pauline Gibbons is in need of a lift to church for any Mass on a Sunday. Pauline, who lives locally in Stroud Green Gardens, can be contacted on **07757 233895** if you are able to assist. Many thanks.

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB: For years 7 -10 of secondary school, in the large hall. To find out more & register interest please email: **aycouthclub11@gmail.com**

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Lady's Ascent Group has been meeting regularly for more than 23 years. It now meets on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays each month in the Small Hall after 10am Mass. We start with tea/coffee etc at about 10.45 and each month we try to invite a Speaker to help us share and inspire us in our Catholic Faith. **Anyone interested in updating an understanding of what we believe and increasing your relationship with Jesus, is most welcome.**

ST JOSEPH'S PEREGRINATION 2/5/26 - 13/3/27

If you would like to participate in our Peregrination, please sign up on the list in the porch. Kindly leave your name and phone number.

INTERESTED IN SINGING OR PLAYING IN CHURCH?

Please see page 3 of this newsletter online on our website.

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (November) Readers: (Nov/Dec)

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

PARISH DINNER DANCE

It is with regret that we have to cancel the parish dinner and dance due to lack of support. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Many thanks.

STAY WELL AND BE ALERT IN WINTER EVENT

All parishioners are invited to our preventive health event on **Saturday 14th November from 1-5pm in the large hall**. Topics include community safety, how your local pharmacy can help you, how NHS 111 works, spotting frauds and scams, financial management, maintaining a healthy lifestyle, youth to youth advice, basic health checks etc. Interact with new friends while enjoying light refreshments.

Call Sylvia **07375 824615** for more information

See you there with family and friends

THE RELICS OF ST PADRE PIO & ST CARLO ACUTIS

Will visit Holy Cross Church, Carshalton, on **Friday 6th November**. Please see the poster in the poster for full details.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING TRAINING WITH WOODSIDE BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

*Do you have a listening ear? Do you have a desire to help others?
Do you have spare time?*

Then please consider joining our 50-hour bereavement training course.

Commences **Monday 18th January 2027**

Course Fee **£350**

Please email: **wbs@thelisteningear.org.uk** for an information pack

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2026. Every gift is welcome. Find out more, or donate online at **www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal**.

Or please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity of heart.

COLOMA MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Coloma Convent Girls' School is holding a Mass of Remembrance on **Thursday 26th November at 3.30pm** to remember all deceased Coloma students, staff & family members. Former students and staff, and the families of those who have died, are warmly invited to attend this Mass which will take place at the school.

If you would like to attend, please **RSVP to liturgy@coloma.co.uk by 19th November** indicating the name of your loved one so that they can be remembered at this Mass.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of church. Write a list of any family and friends who have died, and put it in the envelope. **Please place the envelope in the secure 'offertory' box in the Lady chapel**. The list of names will then be placed in our Memorial basket (in the Lady Chapel) and your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

SAFEGUARDING: It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Further safeguarding info can be found on the Diocesan website: **safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk**

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Joanna Murphy - **Addicombeds@safeguardrcaos.org.uk**

Clare George - **addiscombesgl@safeguardrcaos.org.uk**

AN INVITATION TO SING OR PLAY

Those who attend the 8.30am Mass on Sundays know that we generally have an organist to lead the sung worship.

That rôle is taken at other Masses by groups from within the congregation; twice a month each, the 10 o'clock is accompanied by the Cecilians and the Music Group. At 11.30, Jacqueline leads from the piano with a small group of singers.

None of these “units” requires anyone to pass a test, an audition if you like – all you need is a commitment that you’ll attend when you can, and a degree of enthusiasm that says “when you can” means “as often as I possibly can”. This applies to musicians, too; young people have started playing in church from age six; we hope that the experience helped with their musical development as they went through school/college and into the big, wide world. At least two past members are now professionals ...

This is an invitation to turn up at your usual Mass and see if sitting and singing (or playing) with the singers and musicians is indeed for you. You will be more than welcome and can find out rehearsal details, and how each group works, before deciding that, yes, this is for you; yes, you believe that you *can* assist with the leading of the sung worship; and yes, the members of the group are welcoming ‘cos they remember their first time coming to the group.

Contact details are shown on the “Music at Mass” tab inside the “Our Parish” tab on the church’s website (Addiscombecatholicchurch.com) – we all look forward to welcoming you.

