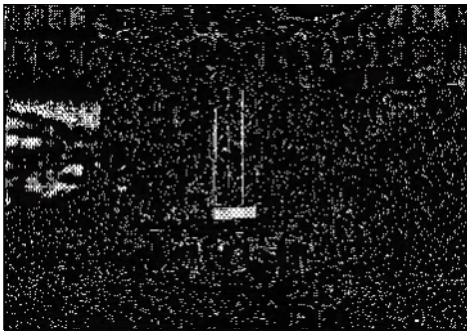


Our Lady of the Annunciation

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 Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment



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Thank you to all those who contributed to the smooth running of the First Holy Communion Masses recently. It seemed that the children were enjoying being the centre of attention.

This Sunday is World Communications Day and we support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and supplies support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. Its office is the focus for the media enquiries on national matters, and seeks to develop the public profile of the Church and its teaching. The CNN provide up to date news releases, features and pod casts, information from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and trains spokesmen and women. Let us remember their work in our prayers.

Fr Keith.

Mass Intentions This Week

1 June: Saturday

10:00 Angelica De Biasi RIP
 18:00 Mr & Mrs A Nazareth RIP

2 June: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 UCM: All FHC Children
CULTURAL DIVERSITY CELEBRATION
 12:00 Bienvenido Antelo RIP +

3 June: Monday

10:00 Alfred Nazareth & Family RIP

4 June: Tuesday

10:00 Livia Jackson RIP 1st Anniversary

5 June: Wednesday

10:00 Caroline Koch RIP

6 June: Thursday

10:00 Michael Stanyer RIP

7 June: Friday

10:00 Patrick & Lena Dowd RIP

8 June: Saturday

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Theresa Lee
 18:00 Dec. Relatives of the Mackey Fam. RIP

9 June: PENTECOST SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners *

CONFIRMATION MASS OF COMMITMENT

10:00 Ines, Gerald & Godwin Zampa RIP *

FHC CHILDREN'S GOING FORTH SERVICE

12:00 Ian Sulzdorf RIP

+ With Baptism

* With Children's Liturgy

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 4th at 8.30pm (PRC)

Confirmation Parents' Meeting: Tuesday 4th at 8pm (Large Hall)

UCM: Wednesday 5th at 8pm (Large Hall)

RCIA: God in the Old Testament - Wednesday 5th at 8pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING: Team B

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 736.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 561.27
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2272.27

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Maryhill* amounted to £569.00. Many thanks. This week there will be a collection for *World Communications Day* (Gift Aid-able). Next week there will be a collection for *Catholic Trust for England & Wales* (Gift Aid-able).

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Bridie Fowley, Elizabeth Casey, Rachael Ward

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: 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, Ines Zampa, Mary Perera, Theodore Fernandes, Agustin Hernandez

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or amc@annmariechristian.com

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

2nd June: Glen Flynn
9th June: Finbar & Paul
16th June: Eugene Doonan
23rd June: Gerry Kelly
30th June: TR Dallas
7th July: Kenny Paul
14th July: The Duets

Our spring programme of Tribute Evenings and Fundraising events has now been completed. We are very grateful for the continued generosity of our Members & the Parish Community for our events; this year we have been able to provide our nominated charities with £18,000.00+ to support their work.

The autumn programme of events will commence in September; the highlights will be:

- Ceili Night: 27th September
- Motown Tribute Evening: 11th October
- Declan Nerney: 8th November
- Abba Sisters & 70's Tribute: 29th November

28th CROYDON SCOUT GROUP

Next weekend the 8th/9th June the Group will be having its **Annual Recruitment Drive** at all Masses. The Group is looking for both uniformed and non-uniformed volunteers that can spare any amount of time to help. Members of the group will be available after each Mass to chat more about what is involved.

CTIS UNITY PRAYERS: The next Unity Prayers, with our fellow Christians in Shirley, will be for half-an-hour starting at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday 5th June** in the **Church of God Apostolic**, Spring Park Road (adjacent to the car park of The Shirley Inn).

CAN YOU HELP?

If you go to Mass during the week and have a few minutes to spare, could you water the flower arrangements in the church?

Most of our flower team work so it is impossible for them to do this during the week and currently flowers are not lasting long as they need topping up with water. There is a watering can in the church kitchen under the sink. This is a quick job and will make a huge difference! Many thanks.

OUR LADY'S HALLS COMMITTEE

We need some new members to assist the existing team with weekend halls bookings. The role requires the opening and closing of the halls on a rota basis. If you can assist please contact:

Mike Hennessy 07967 141035

ASHBURTON PARK BIG PICNIC

Sunday 9th June 1 - 5pm

Please join the Friends of Ashburton Park for a fun day! Come with family, friends, a picnic, rug and chair etc. **FREE ENTRY** - bouncy castle, music, painting and more. Cafe open. (Event will be moved to Ashburton Hall if the weather is bad).

FoAP are also crowdfunding for the improvement of the park playground through Spacehive. Please support and share, any amount is greatly appreciated. Full details are on our Facebook page and website www.thefoap.org.uk. Thank you.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new envelopes (white ones for the weekly offertory and blue for the Diocesan 2nd Collections) should be used from this weekend. Please do not use old envelopes left over from previous years.

Some 30 boxes and 20 special second collection sets, have still to be claimed. I will endeavour to deal with these over the next week or so and then leave them in named envelopes for collection from the Sacristy corridor.

Please check the "**Items for Collection**" names at the bottom of the newsletter to see if there is an envelope waiting for you.

Finally, many thanks to all the parishioners who have recently joined the scheme and to the members who have reviewed and increased their offertory donations. **Jenny Mitchener.**

UCM PROSECCO AND BINGO

Wednesday 5th June at 8.15pm in the Large Hall

Fundraiser in aid of Croydon University children's cancer wing. **£10 entry** includes 2 glasses of Prosecco and 2 games of bingo. You are welcome to bring your own nibbles and drink too. Expect an evening of good fun and entertainment! All ladies welcome - bring your friends!

Email: ucmaddiscombe@gmail.com or call **07535 978010**.

THE GENDER AGENDA CONFERENCE

ST MARY MOORFIELDS, LONDON

Wednesday 12th June from 11am. Tickets £15

See the poster in the porch for full details.

ANERLEY ACROSS LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The Anerley Across will be leaving for Lourdes next **Thursday, 6th June** from the Church at **3.30pm**. If anyone would like to see the inside of the jumbalance or see us off please arrive by **2.30pm** before we start loading the VIP's. We will then return the following **Saturday, 15th June at 10.30am** where any help with unloading the jumbalance would be appreciated.

Thank you for to all the Parishioners for all your support throughout the year and Mass will be celebrated for your intentions while in Lourdes. If anyone has petitions that they would like placed at the Grotto please hand them into the office and they will be collected before we leave. *Ben Cahill*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2 YEAR PROGRAMME

Congratulations to the children at non Catholic schools who have completed the 1st year of their 2 year 1st Holy Communion programme. Each week during school term time since September they have been accompanied by a family member. Please remember them & their families in your prayers. They will now join with children at Catholic schools to complete the programme and receive their 1st Holy Communion in 2020 in this wonderful Parish celebration. This two year programme has been running for many years & the Parish has been blessed with many families who have shown such commitment to their faith in bringing their children to these classes.

For anyone wishing information about & who think their children are eligible to join the sessions, there will be a registration & information evening in September - details will be in the newsletter after the Summer break.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT FRIDAY 7th JUNE DUE TO STAFF ANNUAL LEAVE

Items for collection: Sr Celia x 2, J Lisiecki, R Oldbury, N Sharma, J Garner, L Nicholas, M Rosemeyer, Baptism Team

Baptism certificates: C Porebska-Evans, L Jones, R Ayers, A Klein

Rotas: Readers (May / June) Repository (June - August) Eucharistic Ministers (June) Servers (June)