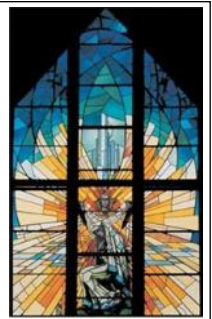




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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We tend to think of people like Mother Theresa as saints. They are special because their lives reflect the very best of human behaviour. As we think of them and the way that they lived we are encouraged to be more like them. We think of them as being holy, Saints of God - All saints in the sense of living special godly lives, separated from the grubbiness of usual daily living. This is all well and good but we need to also remember that you and I are saints as well. We might not live such remarkable lives as Mother Theresa, but we are still saints. This is because we are already holy by virtue of being God's children.

We do not have to work hard trying to become God's children, we already are! In the same way that a child might work hard to please their parents, so we will want our lives to measure up, but we are already God's, we are already saints because we call Him Father. Of course like all children we sometimes let ourselves and our parents down, the good news is that just like any good parent, that doesn't mean that God stops loving us.

At this time of year we admire saints, we use them as role models to encourage ourselves that we can do better. But we do not lose sight of our special relationship to God who loves each one of us as he made us.



***** CENTENARY DINNER DANCE Saturday 8th November 7pm *****
This is now SOLD OUT!

All guests, please arrive for 7pm as dinner will be served sharp at 7.30pm.
If you are driving, please remember the car park may be full due to 6pm Mass.

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 4th at 8pm (PRC)
RCIA: Wednesday 5th at 8pm (PRC) *Death, Resurrection & Anointing the Sick*
UCM: Wednesday 5th at 8pm (Large Hall) *Talk by Sister Sheila DMJ*
PPC: Thursday 6th at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

OFFERTORY

18th/19th October £ 2614.49
25th/26th October £ 2568.41

Mass Intentions This Week

1 November: Saturday

10:00 Holy Souls
18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

2 November: SUNDAY ALL SAINTS

08:30 All Parishioners
10:00 UCM: All Confirmandii

***** Confirmation Mass *****
with Canon Gerard Bradley

11:30 Marie Josee Domah RIP 5th Anniversary

3 November: Monday All Souls Day

10:00 David Warner & John Boswood RIP

4 November: Tuesday

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

10:00 Ian & Thecla Sulzdorf RIP

5 November: Wednesday

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Cecilia Okeke

6 November: Thursday

10:00 Alfred & Sylvia Nazareth & Fam. RIP
19:30 Richard & Ellen Stevenson RIP

7 November: Friday THE DEDICATION OF SAINT GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

10:00 Holy Souls

8 November: Saturday

10:00 Joseph Dieu Tran RIP
18:00 Adrienne & Lance Baptiste RIP

9 November: SUNDAY THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

08:30 Tom & Carmel O'Flanagan RIP Ann.
10:00 Alan Dwyer RIP ~
11:30 Deceased Members of the Kalimira & Mirindi Families RIP

~ With Uniformed Groups

*** 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: The recent collection for *World Mission Sunday (Missio)* amounted to £525.00. Last week's collection for *Barnabas Aid* amounted to £595.00. Many thanks. This week there is a second collection in aid of our *Confirmation Candidates' chosen charities*. Next week there is a Diocesan collection for *The Archbishop's Appeal*. See note overleaf.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Lauren Horwood, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Ann Page, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Pat Joyce, Darren Ngasseu, Paddy Ryan, Jean Carpenter, Dave Freegard, Lorraine Quinlivan & all others
We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Oscar Marshall, Anne Farrell, David Bassett, Maria Cowley, Michael Huggett, Antonio Braiotta, Vincenzina Lacovara, Frank Hadfield, Peter Lacovera, 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, Denis Everest, Catherine Downes, Terence Hayes, Philip Sterling

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

2nd November: Kieran White

9th November: Frank Nelson

16th November: Theresa Rodgers

23rd November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

30th November: TR Dallas

7th December: Shane & Mervyn Owens

14th December: Glen Flynn

21st December: **Christmas Celebration** - Kieran White

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for October 2025 are:

£100: Bridget Faughnan

£50: Elizabeth Borfiga

£50: Julie Sullivan

- Thank you to members of the Parish Community & the Social Club for your support of the **Dreamettes Motown Tribute Evening**. The event raised £3,000.00; these resources will be used as a part payment for the **design & construction of the Mosaic** that has been placed at the front of the Church.

- 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, please bring your Pyjama sets to Mass over the weekend 14th - 16th 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 and onesies as hospitals wards can be quite warm.

- **J & M Country Dancing** will be facilitating a **Jiving Session** in the Hall on Sunday, 16th November from 5:00pm. For more information, please call **Della Reilly on 07403 227933**.

- The **Bee Gees & Barbra Streisand Tribute Evening** featuring all of their hits over the last 40+ years takes place on Friday, 5th December commencing at 7:30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to **Anerley ACROSS: A Charity which takes a party of disabled people on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in June**.

Tickets at £15.00 each can be reserved by calling **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410**.

The Funeral Mass for **Mary Daly** will take place at St Anthony of Padua Church, Genoa Road, Anerley, SE20 8ES on Friday, 14th November at 12:30pm.

RECENT DEATH: We are sad to announce the recent death of **Anne Leigh** (mother of Janet Jimenez) on Sunday 19th October. Anne's funeral will be held in Ireland. Our sympathies go to Janet and the family at this very sad time. **May she Rest In Peace.**

THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR HUGHES RIP: Would like to say a big thank you to Fr Keith, the PPC and the wider Parish Community. We are so grateful for all the support we have been given. A Mass of thanksgiving will be offered for all your intentions.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Saturday 29th November 2 - 4pm in the Small Hall

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 24th November if you need one. Bring garden clippers/scissors, gloves, and any candles, greenery or decorations you wish to add. **Call or text Joanna on 07793 826103**

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 2025. 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.

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

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2026 ENTRY

Priest's reference application forms are now available to download from our website. Please return the completed form to the parish office before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith. Appointments will **ONLY** run between **Monday 10th November** and **Friday 5th December**.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

There will be a coffee mornings in the hall after the 10 & 11:30am Masses on **9th & 16th November**. Clive Lavagna & his team will have a selection of candles, including Christmas, birthday, wedding et al available for sale.

UCM MEETING Wednesday 5th November - 8pm

Talk by Sister Sheila DMJ, about her work at Croydon University Hospital and teaching career. **All are welcome!**

FOODBANK SUNDAY - 16th November List of Requested Items

Sugar	Cooking oil	Squash	Long Life Milk
Instant coffee	Tinned fruit	Bags of rice	
Crackers	Toilet rolls	Mayonnaise	Shampoo

COFFEE MORNING PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISER

A group of Coloma 6th form students will be volunteering a week of their 2026 Easter break supporting the HCPT Lourdes pilgrimage. In order to attend, the girls have to raise significant funds to support the pilgrimage. **They will be holding a coffee morning on Sunday 30th November after the 10am Mass.**

Please come along and support the girls' fundraising!

Given the large target, Coloma are also looking for sponsorship and partnerships with companies. If you are able to assist in anyway, or have connections, please email **group703@hcpt.org.uk**

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE ADVENT SERVICE AND RECEPTION

Monday 1st December, 7pm – Farm Street Church, W1K 3AH

As we begin our preparations for Advent and reflect on the Holy Family's flight into exile, join the Jesuit Refugee Service for an evening of carols and a special performance by their refugee music group.

COLOMA MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Coloma Convent Girls' School is holding a Mass of Remembrance on **Tuesday 25th November** at **4pm** to remember all deceased Coloma students, staff & family members. 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 18th November indicating the name of your loved one so that they can be remembered at this Mass.

CHERISH LIFE: A one-day conference to help us build a culture of life, will take place on **22nd November** at St John the Baptist Church Hall, Dale Road, Purley CR8 2EF, 11am - 4pm. This free event is for everyone who has a heart to defend unborn babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion. For more information please see leaflets available in the church porch. To register, go to **cherishlife.eventbrite.co.uk** or scan the QR code on the leaflets or call **07926 007175**.

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.

Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.

Baptism Certs: Please collect from the parish office

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