



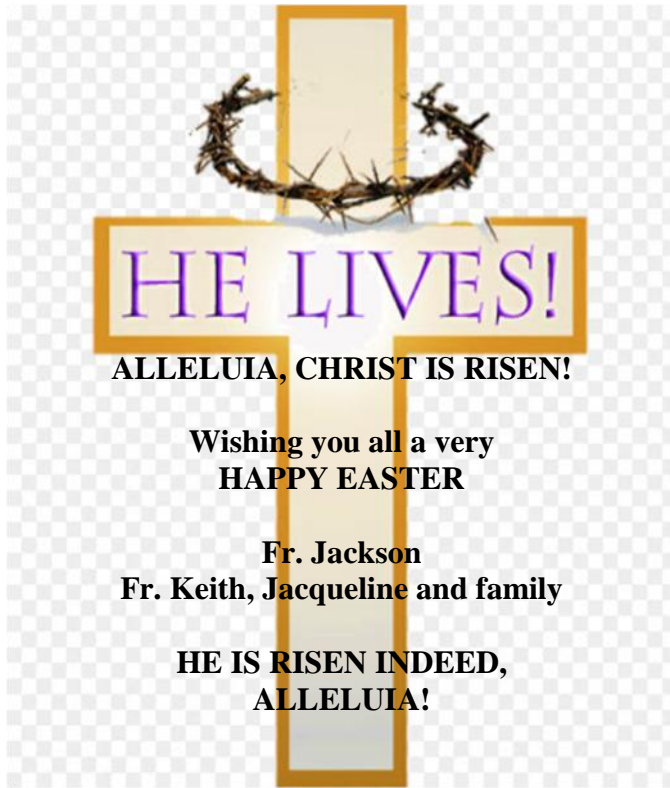
Our Lady of the Annunciation



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 By appointment only

4th April 2021 Easter Sunday YEAR B



This Sunday is your personal offering to Fr Keith and Fr Jackson. Can I please ask all parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme, including those who pay by standing order, to use their Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.

Our young people at St Thomas Becket school have done some exceptional work in the build up to Holy Week and Easter. You can benefit from their reflections by visiting:

<https://www.thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk/stations-of-the-cross/>

<https://www.thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Lent-2021.pdf>

Mass Intentions This Week

3 April: HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

21:00 Intentions of All RCIA Candidates

4 April: EASTER SUNDAY

09:00 Harry Sweeney RIP

10:00 Intentions of All Parishioners

From the Bowen Family

11:00 Best Wishes for Josie Brady

12:00 Betty McHugh RIP

5 April: Easter Monday

10:00 Rosa Lobo RIP

6 April: Easter Tuesday

10:00 Clarina Rodrigues 51st Birthday Wishes

7 April: Easter Wednesday

10:00 Harry, Harold & Michael Sweeney RIP

8 April: Easter Thursday

10:00 Deceased Members of the Fernandes & D'Costa Families RIP

19:30 Michael Kelleher RIP

9 April: Easter Friday

10:00 Tommy Smith RIP

10 April: Easter Saturday

10:00 June Cully RIP 1st Anniversary

17:30 Jerome Simons RIP

18:30 Elizabeth McCorry RIP

11 April: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

09:00 Intentions of Briege Sweeney

10:00 Christopher Butler RIP

11:00 Bina Bowen RIP

12:00 All Parishioners



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Our 10am Mass each Sunday is LIVE STREAMED through our Facebook page.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£	520.50
Loose cash	£	431.00
S/Os (Approx)	£	975.00
Total	£	1926.50

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Eileen McMurray, Karen Pearson, Mary Rayner, Jonathan Leiper, Sheila Quieros, Brian Kearney

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Mary Fitzgerald, Basil Hymas, Paul Franklin, Michael O'Donnell, Bernard Bennett, Michael Semeta, Mark Carter, Sarah Scanlan, Violet Fahey, Dorothy Morrison, Jerome Simons, Peter White, Dorothy Martynski, Grace McSweeney, Joan Duffin, Blanche Paul, Daniel T. White, Jack Stoyel, Mary Bernadette Nolan, Iso Halata, Glyn Jones-Davis

***** IMPORTANT TRACK & TRACE INFORMATION *****
Please text your name to - [07548 868418](tel:07548868418). Many thanks for your cooperation.

***** POLITE REMINDER *****

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILST IN CHURCH. OUR SEATING IS CLEARLY MARKED TO INDICATE WHERE IT IS SAFE TO SIT. **DO NOT SIT WHERE THERE IS RED TAPE ON A PEW UNLESS YOU ARE IN YOUR FAMILY BUBBLE.** THANK YOU.

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

An Easter message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

It's hard to believe that it is a year since we last saw each other; at last there is light at the end of the tunnel with many people receiving their vaccines which is a positive step in the right direction.

Sadly, we have lost some friends during this time and many of us may not realise the impact of losing them until the club reopens.

We will not be able to open the club until the Government restrictions are lifted on group numbers for indoor events and with the permission of the RC Archdiocese of Southwark and Fr Keith as Parish Priest.

I am aware that people are missing the club, meeting friends and the social interaction but we will have to wait a little longer. The club cannot reopen until it is completely safe for everybody concerned; believe me as soon as a decision is made to open the doors you will be the first to know.

May I wish you all a very happy Easter and let's hope that it's not too long before we can all meet again.

If the Social Club Committee can help you in anyway, please make contact with the Parish Office. You may need assistance with shopping, collection of medication, transport to a hospital appointment et al. **No task is too small - please make contact.**

More News from *the Social Club* is available on the Facebook site.



We've already got one Chief Scout, and he's brilliant! What we need now are smilers and inspirers, activity planners and Zoomers - all round team players to support our young people.

The good news is you shape what you do and decide how much time you give. Scouts happens when a lot of us give a little (and no, you don't have to be a Scout or outdoors expert to volunteer). In particular, we are urgently looking for people to help on a Tuesday at our Beaver Colony (6 to 8 years old).

Contact groupscoutleader@28thcroydon.org.uk

GIFT AID BOXES

The new Gift Aid boxes for the year beginning in June 2021 will be prepared shortly.

If there are any changes to your requirements, membership or address details, please notify me, **Jenny Mitchener**, through the parish office email address, addiscombe@rcaos.org.uk, as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

VACANCIES AT THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

We wish to appoint a

- SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER
(Maternity Cover 9 - 12 months in the first instance)

Application forms are available to download on our website at www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities where you can also find further information on the school. Completed application forms should be emailed with a covering letter to Mrs H Palmer, Office Manager, at h.palmer@johnfisherschool.org by the **closing date** of noon on **Thursday, 22nd April**.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER NEEDED FOR OUR LADY'S

Ann Marie Christian has stepped down as our lead safeguarding officer. **If you are experienced in this field** and think you would like to take up the role, please speak to Fr Keith.

Many thanks.

UCM: IN MEMORY OF BINA BOWEN

When someone you love dies, it is devastating. We all know the wonderful vibrant, loving person that Bina was, but Dementia, which robs a person of their ability to think, remember and reason as they would usually, is a cruel illness and can affect so many of us in so many ways at any time.

So the UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) would like to invite you to donate to Dementia UK in memory of our lovely Bina.

*Please send your donations to 'Catholic Addiscombe Foundation'
Sort Code 60 01 04 Account Number 87229188
With reference: BINA and your name*

Thank you in advance for your support, any enquires please contact **Chris** on **07852 972812**

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

Contact email - addiscombesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk

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Class Teacher Required for St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School

Dates: Apply by **19th April 2021** (*Job start September 2021*)

Salary: MPS / UPS

Contract Type: Full Time

Location: Croydon

Class Teacher Required for EYFS or KS1 or KS2

We are an inclusive and successful school seeking to appoint teachers who wish to develop professionally in a caring, supportive environment. **This is an outstanding opportunity for both experienced teachers and those in the early years of their career or Newly Qualified.**

The successful candidate will be able to support the Catholic ethos of the school.

Closing Date: Monday 19th April 2021

Interviews: W/C 19th April 2021

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

All applicants will be considered on the basis of suitability for the post regardless of sex, race or disability.

Further details and application forms can be obtained via the School Office:

E-mail: admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk

Or by visiting our school website to download the application pack: <https://www.thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk/>

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150th ANNIVERSARY

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2022

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR FORMER PUPILS, PARENTS, STAFF, GOVERNORS AND FRIENDS OF THE FEDERATION OF ST JOSEPH'S JUNIOR, INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOLS

In preparation for the 150th anniversary of the opening of St Joseph's School, we invite the submission of recollections, photos and memorabilia, which can be displayed in anniversary publications and at events. Please include a description of any items sent, name people in photos and add a date or occasion when the photograph might have been taken.

During the celebratory year, beginning in September 2021, there will be many opportunities to visit St Joseph's and to meet with other Alumni to mark this special milestone. Please help us spread the news to all those associated with St Joseph's.

To share memories of your days at St Joseph's, or to receive more information as the plans for the anniversary year unfold, please email your name and contact details to:

alumni@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you and to welcoming you back to our wonderful schools.

The Federation of St Joseph's Junior, Infant & Nursery Schools,
Crown Dale, Upper Norwood, London SE19 3NX

<https://www.stjosephsfederation.co.uk/>

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES 2020

Confirmation certificates for 2020 can now be collected from the Parish Office. Please ring before collecting. *Many thanks.*

OFFERING A MASS INTENTION: If you wish to offer a Mass intention at this time, please either use an 'Intentions' envelope located in a tray by the church exit, or complete the form on our website under the **COVID 19** tab. You can print this off and return it via the parish office letterbox with stipend enclosed, or email it to us directly at addiscombe@rcaos.org.uk. If you choose to email the form we will then contact you once lockdown is lifted regarding the stipend.

PURCHASING MASS CARDS: The parish office remains closed to the public. If you wish to purchase a Mass card, *please see Fr Keith or Fr Jackson who can assist you with this.* Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

In case anybody is interested, **Saint Mary Magdalene Church** in **Canning Road** is now open for food bank donations. Food is collected by the Salvation Army and Croydon Voluntary Association weekly to go into food parcels for the community.

The church is open from **10am to 2pm** on **Wednesdays and Saturdays.**

All dried and tinned food is welcomed.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

In order to provide our secretaries with a **COVID SECURE** working environment, the Parish office **REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.** Rachel and Stephanie continue to work in isolation answering your calls and emails, *however please do not go to the office without an appointment or calling to notify us in advance.*

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Lord Jesus,

*when you walked with us on earth
you spread your healing power.*

*We place in your loving care all
who are affected by Coronavirus.*

Keep us strong in faith, hope and love.

*Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved,
protect those who care for us.*

*We lift our prayer to you Lord,
and trust in your infinite mercy,
as we wait for the daybreak.*

Amen.

REPOSITORY SHOP CLOSURE: Unfortunately, due to the increased risk of COVID transmission and the need to tighten safety measures, we have decided to close the repository shop once again until the situation improves. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

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