



## Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday 9.30am and 5.00pm.

**4th June 2017 Pentecost Sunday (page 288 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A**

In celebrating the wonderful feast of Pentecost, we remember the empowering of the disciples by the Holy Spirit, as though with tongues of fire. The same spirit that made the disciples bold in their proclamation of the Gospel has been given to us, in our Baptism and Confirmation. Today the gifts are poured out afresh on us to strengthen us in our proclamation of the Gospel.

We are told that on Pentecost Day everyone understood the apostles, each in their own language. So what was the language the apostles used? Some scripture writers say 'it was the language of peace rather than war; the language of reconciliation rather than conflict; the language of co-operation rather than competition; the language of forgiveness rather than vengeance; the language of hope rather than despair; the language of tolerance rather than bigotry; the language of friendship rather than hostility; the language of unity rather than division; the language of love rather than hate.'

This 'new' language gave rise to a new community—a community of faith and love. Today may our prayer be that the Holy Spirit will continue to empower and inspire all of us, and that the parish will continue to be a place of welcome, love and faith to all.

*Fr. Joe*

### Mass Intentions This Week

**3 June: Saturday**

10:00 Alfred Nazareth & Family RIP

15:00 The Marriage ceremony of  
Naomi Sylvia & Ste Heath

18:00 Wellbeing of Hazel Rodrigues

**4 June: PENTECOST SUNDAY**

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 UCM: Phyllis & David Clarke

Golden Wedding Anniversary

12:00 Intentions of Ste & Naomi Heath

**5 June: Monday**

10:00 Yvonne & Romano Buccheri RIP

**6 June: Tuesday**

10:00 Noel Fitzsimons RIP

**7 June: Wednesday**

10:30 St Thomas Becket Golden Jubilee Mass

**8 June: Thursday**

10:00 Lena & Patrick Dowd RIP

**9 June: Friday**

10:00 Ian Sulzdorf RIP

**10 June: Saturday**

10:00 Harold & Michael Sweeney RIP

18:00 Kathleen & Jack Winston RIP +

**11 June: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

08:30 All Parishioners ~

10:00 Ines, Gerald & Godwin Zampa RIP ~

12:00 Aaron Grimsley RIP

~ *With Children's Liturgy*

+ *With Baptism*

**WEEKLY DRAW**  
£5 - Pat Ryan (Woodside Court Rd)

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
**TEAM B - Mrs Hazel**

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY**

Loose cash	£ 583.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 762.26
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2320.26</b>

**COLLECTIONS**

Last week's collection for *World Communications Day* amounted to £564.21. Many thanks. On Sunday 11th June there will be a second collection for The Catholic Trust for England & Wales. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England & Wales with the necessary revenue for the central administration of the Church in this country.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** *Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, D Nott, Laila Tambini, Donncha O'Donovan*

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** *Charles Marengi, Owen Fowler, Alice Salvi, Daisy Mortimer, Doreen Stoyel, Lucy Houlihan, Richard Gardiner, Arthur Fowler, H. John Martin, Mary Brown, Kathleen Rattigan, Bernard Masters, Paul Fulop, Ines Zampa, Mary Perera, Theodore Fernandes, Agustin Hernandez, Christopher Sergiou, Elizabeth Baidoo, Elizabeth Crayford, Sister Kathleen Rathe, Agnes Burns*

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 4th June: Two Sound Men  
Sunday, 11th June: Billy & The North Winds  
Sunday, 18th June: Mary & The New County  
Sunday, 25th June: **Returning by popular demand TR Dallas**  
Sunday, 2nd July: Walter Kennedy  
Sunday, 9th July: Eugene Doonan

The Social Club will make a presentation to a representative from the Children's Ward at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton on Sunday, next. These are the proceeds from recent Fundraising Events.

#### Coming in the autumn .....

- Sean Wilson & Tony Mac
- **Abba Tribute Band**
- Declan Nerney
- Ally Harron & Marion Curry

### SUMMER FAIR 2017 - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS! St. Thomas Becket Primary School

Our Summer Fair will be held on **Saturday 1st July** from 2 - 6pm. We will be delighted to accept donations of tombola gifts and bottles in the weeks leading up to the Fair. If you wish to make a donation please contact **Alison** on **07846 043539**.

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Grand Draw after Masses. There will also be envelopes with loose tickets @ 50p per ticket for you to take home and sell to your family & friends. Please return stubs or unsold tickets to ticket sellers by **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**.

We'd love to see all members of our community there.

### CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

Our Celebratory Mass is on **Sunday 18th June** at **12pm**. We will follow the Order of Mass for the day and insert elements of cultural diversity in some sections. This will be followed by a Reception in the hall and we invite everyone to give whatever support they can, to make it a success.

We encourage you to wear your cultural/native attire, bring along flags from your native country if possible, to be presented during the offertory, food, etc and provide whatever support you can like setting up, clearing away etc.

We have put a box on the table at the back of the church for you to pledge what you will do. Please complete the slips of paper provided and place in the box.

Please also note that your details will be kept in strict confidence and would only be used to contact you for future activities. We have also put a sheet on the wall to sign up for those who prefer this option.

Call **Sylvia** on **07870 508790** for further clarification.  
Thanks in advance for your kind cooperation! God bless!

### ASSISTANT GUIDE LEADER NEEDED!

1st Addiscombe Guides are looking for a new assistant guide leader. Meetings are on Wednesdays in the large hall from 6.30 - 8pm. If anyone is interested please contact **Stephanie** on **07828 164571**.

**9th ADDISCOMBE BROWNIES NEED YOU:** Two volunteers are urgently required to takeover the running of the 9th Addiscombe Brownie group from September 2017, otherwise the unit faces closure! They meet on a Thursday evening from 6 to 7.30pm. For more information please contact:

**Kathy 07722479668 Lisa 07808 170906**  
or **Jackie 07808 170906**

### MEETINGS

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 6th at 10.30am (Large Hall)  
**SVP:** Tuesday 6th at 8pm (PRC/Large Hall)  
**UCM:** Wednesday 7th at 8pm (Small Hall)

### ST THOMAS BECKET 50th ANNIVERSARY MASS

**Wednesday 7th June at 10.30am - Our Lady's Church**  
Celebrated by Bishop Paul, all parents and past members of our school community are invited to attend!

### WOODSIDE BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WBS)

Did you know you could support WBS for the next 6 months by simply following **3 EASY STEPS?**

- Get a temporary card for £1 next time you visit the Co-op and register it at **coop.co.uk/register**
- You will then receive a permanent card
- Go to **coop.co.uk/membership/causes** and select Woodside Bereavement Service, and 1% of all you spend on Co-op branded items for the next 6 months will go to the charity!

It's as easy as 1-2-3!

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS

As a thank you to all First Holy Communion Catechists for all your hard work, the Communicants and their parents have left gifts for you in the Presbytery office. Please visit during the week to collect.

### CELEBRATING 125 YEARS - URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL 1882-2017

**ALUMNAE EVENT 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017**

If you are a former student, or know someone who was, and are interested to learn more - please email **Alumnae@uhsw.com**.

### FAITH MATTERS QUESTION TIME: THE GENERAL ELECTION: WHICH WAY FORWARD? Monday 5th June, 6.45 - 8.45pm Farm Street Church Hall, 114 Mount Street, W1K 3AH

All welcome to an informative lively evening on how as Christians we might respond to the issues surrounding the General Election. Recommended donation of **£7** on the door. Panelists are:-

- Cathy Corcoran (CEO, Cardinal Hume Centre)
- Melanie McDonagh (Leader Writer, Evening Standard)
- Rt Rev John Sherrington  
(Roman Catholic Auxillary Bishop of Westminster)
- Revd Lucy Winkett (Rector, St James' Piccadilly)  
(Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop of Westminster)

Booking is essential - **pathwaystogod.org** or ring **020 7495 1673**

### BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL 23rd - 26th June

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd - 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship, and to hear stimulating input on the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED.

To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website:  
**brightlights.org.uk**, call **0300 075 0115**  
or find us on social media: **T/FB/IG: BLFestival**

**Items for collection:** *L Winfield, A Gillen, J O'Dowd, Paul Ryan, Mary Kingman, L J Toma, A Klutse, Mark Humphreys, L Cully, D Ebanks, P Ryan, J & P Group*

**Bapt Certs:** *Ward*

**Rotas:** *Eucharistic Minister (June) Servers (June)*