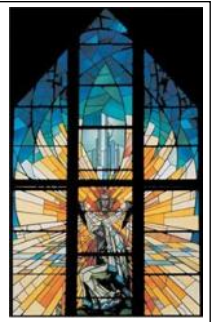




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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 Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

5th April Easter Sunday (page 251 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN!



Fr Cajetan, Fr Keith & Jacqueline wish you all
a joyful Easter, for...

He has Risen indeed,
ALLELUIA!

Mass Intentions This Week

4 April: HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 Morning Prayer & First Anointing
The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
 21:00 Intentions of Ethan (RCIA) **Page 216**

5 April: EASTER SUNDAY

08:30 Mick Semeta RIP
 10:00 All Parishioners
 11:30 Irena Pawelczyk RIP 1st Anniversary

6 April: Monday in the Octave of Easter

10:00 Harry, Michael & Harold Sweeney RIP

7 April: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

10:00 Wellbeing of Jonathan Tye

8 April: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Gina Foster RIP

9 April: Thursday in the Octave of Easter

10:00 Edward Timothy Crowley RIP

19:30 Jacinta Meade RIP

10 April: Friday in the Octave of Easter

10:00 27th Wedding Anniversary Wishes for
Phil & Jennifer Emson

11 April: Saturday in the Octave of Easter

10:00 Joseph Tran & Martha & Sam Vu RIP

18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

12 April: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 All Parishioners *

10:00 James & Annie Hickey RIP *

11:30 Celine Santamaria RIP 1st Anniversary

* *With Children's Liturgy*

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 7th at 8pm (PRC)



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes £ 666.61

Loose cash £ 784.90

S/Os (Approx) £ 1340.00

Total £ 2791.51

*** 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:

This week is your personal offering to Fr Keith and Fr Cajetan.

Please pick up an envelope from the porch. Can I ask all parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme, including those who pay by standing order, to use their Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Jonathan Leiper, Marie Griffin, Christina Cahill, Anthony Kennedy, Joseph Anand, Pat Joyce, Paddy Ryan, Dave Freegard, Lorraine Quinlivan, Westley Adaken, Mervat Nasri, John Wright, Holly Bland & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Mary Fitzgerald, Basil Hymas, Paul Franklin, Michael O'Donnell, Bernard Bennett, Michael Semeta, Irena Pawelczyk, 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, Nora Maher, Archie White, Tony Sollé, Paul Boateng, John McCaughey, Linda Ross, Loretta Robson

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

5th April: **Easter Sunday** - Shawn Cuddy

12th April: Cross Keys

19th April: **Effie Neill** with the Barry Doyle Band

26th April: **First appearance** - Anton

3rd May: **Bank Holiday** - Theresa Rodgers

10th May: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

17th May: Shane & Mervyn Owens

24th May: **Bank Holiday** - Kieran White

- **Declan Nerney & His Band** will appear in the Social Club on Friday, 24th April. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Brain Tumour Charity**. To reserve Tickets at £20.00 each, please call **Pat Winston on 07734 250375**.

RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Ray Franklin**, husband of Ann. We offer our sympathies to the family at this time, and ask that you remember Ann in your prayers over Easter

BBC SONGS OF PRAISE VOLUNTEER BIG LUNCH FILMING EVENT

Parishioners, we hope many of you will join us for the above on **Wednesday 15th April 5-8pm** to be part of the filming.

Please wear your traditional country attire and bring a small country flag if possible; bring along a freshly prepared labelled traditional food. *Enjoy a friendly, fun, inspiring evening.*

Tell us if you can contribute a short traditional song or dance in small groups or enquire further.

Ask Sylvia on **07870508790** or **sylvia3k@gmail.com**

Thanks and Blessed Easter Greetings

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH – ANSWERS TO THE BIG QUESTIONS

Archbishop John Wilson has commissioned a series of short videos and worksheets to answer some of the most important and fundamental questions about our faith.

For further details see page three of the online newsletter or the posters in the church porch.

UCM CHARITY EVENT SUPPORTING SARCOMA UK MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

Saturday 11th April from 7pm in the church hall

£15 per ticket

Bring your own food and drink for your table

To book tickets please contact **Marie Tross 07774 643159**

PLEASE JOIN US ON A MARY'S MEALS WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Would you like to join a Mary's Meals walking pilgrimage this year? Details of all the pilgrimages are available here:

www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope

Options include the Augustine Camino from Rochester to Ramsgate via Aylesford Priory, Canterbury Cathedral and Minster Abbey from 5th-11th September, and The Way of Our Lady of Consolation from West Grinstead to Storrington and onto Arundel Cathedral from 8th-9th May.

You are very welcome to join us for a single day, for several days, or for a whole pilgrimage. Come on your own or as a group.

To find out more or to sign up, please go to the website above or contact Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals at **info@marysmeals.org**

JOB VACANCY - FINANCE OFFICER (£37-42k) LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL

Please see the poster in the porch for full details.

Closing date for applications: **Midday on 15th April**

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

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (April) Readers: (March/April)
Please collect Baptism Certificates from the Parish office

*** NEW CARD MACHINES IN CHURCH ***

The observant among you will have noticed the card machines in church, which gives more flexibility when donating or paying for candles or the Repository. When using for the first time it does take a minute to enter Gift Aid details, but the good news is you only have to do it once.

The best way to make your offering remains to do so by Standing Order each week, whether you Gift Aid or not.

SAVE THE SCOUT HUT ROOF!

The 28th Croydon Scout Group are raising money to fix their roof! We have lots of exciting events planned and wish to say thank you for all those who helped and came to the race night, as well as all those who have generously donated already!



So many of the parish's young people have benefited and still do from this wonderful organisation that gives so much for our young people. If you would like to donate to help us raise £20,000, please find our 'Just giving' page by scanning this QR code.

PARISH FILM SHOW

This year's show will take place in the **Small Hall, at 7.30pm on Saturday 18th April**. Proceeds will support Croydon Nightwatch. *Flyers with full details will be available after every Mass this weekend.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - MARYHILL SCHOOL UGANDA

Thank you so much for your generous donations and support over the years to Maryhill School. Unfortunately, due to constraints on office staff and our organizer, Angela Yates, stepping down, we will no longer accept donations via standing order, so please cancel with immediate effect. Instead, a yearly collection will be organised and sent to the school. You are very welcome to include your donation by cheque or cash as part of this collection. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. *Fr Keith*

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE: Who contributed at tea and coffee after Mass last Sunday - funds went towards the John Bradburne Memorial Society, a charity founded in order to help support Mutemwa Leprosy and Care Centre in Zimbabwe, in memory of John Bradburne's dedicated life and work there as Warden between 1969 to 1979, leading to him being declared 'Servant of God' in 2019.

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Are you an Adult Catholic, perhaps already retired, and interested in some up-to-date on-going Faith Formation? Would you like to strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Could you be free to join us in the Small Hall, on the second and fourth Tuesdays at about 10.45 after 10.00am Mass?

LOST PROPERTY

Please note that the shelves at the back of the church where all lost property is deposited, **will be cleared just before Easter**. The shelves are filling up, especially with scarves and gloves from the colder weather and children's toys.

Any unclaimed items will be recycled where possible.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 2026

Celebrations at **St Andrews Church**, Washington Drive, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5RE on **12 April 2026 at 2:30 pm**. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus, Mass, Talk, Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.

All Welcome to celebrate this glorious feast.

Please call Millie on WhatsApp **07957 594646** for more information

POLITE NOTICE!

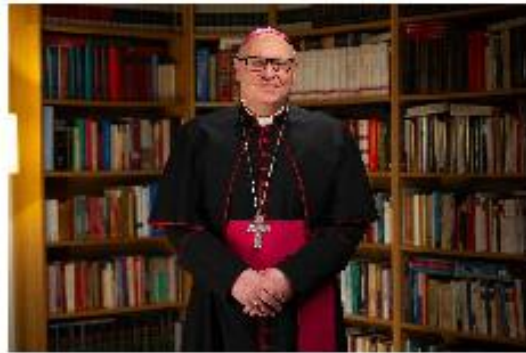
Please do not leave any old religious booklets or books on the table in the porch **without permission from Fr Keith**. Anything left without prior permission will be disposed of. **Many thanks.**



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Ambassadors for Christ

Building witnesses for the Lord Jesus and His Church



Ambassadors for Christ is a new year-long video series from the Archdiocese of Southwark, created to help Catholics feel more confident talking about their faith so they can be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and His Church.

As interest in the Catholic Church continues to grow, many people find themselves asking big questions, or being asked them by friends, family and colleagues. This project offers clear, trustworthy answers through 52 short weekly videos, each presented by a Catholic priest and designed to be easy to understand, practical and rooted in the teachings of the Church. (The videos are 5-10 minutes each)

Each video has a supporting worksheet for personal use or for discussions in a group.

Full details are available on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist>

<https://rcaos.org.uk/worksheets>

The videos can also be watched on the Archdiocese You Tube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@RCSouthwark1>