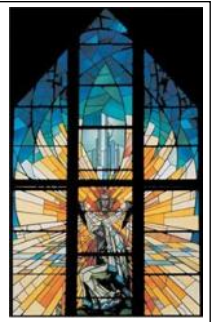




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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5th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 99 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

We see in the Gospel today Jesus first praying in thanksgiving to the Father who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this paragraph calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.



Mass Intentions This Week

- 4 July: Saturday**
 10:00 Collette Gale RIP
 18:00 Nora Maher RIP
- 5 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 UCM: For The Poor, Homeless & Unemployed
 11:30 James Andrew Youngman RIP
- 6 July: Monday**
 10:00 Harry Simons RIP
- 7 July: Tuesday**
 10:00 Sylvia Nazareth & Family RIP
- 8 July: Wednesday FUNERAL MASS**
 10:00 Josephine Hart RIP
- 9 July: Thursday**
 10:00 Ernie Jayawardena RIP (Birthday)
 19:30 Florence Boase's Intentions RIP
- 10 July: Friday**
 10:00 Joan Boyle RIP 4th Anniversary
- 11 July: Saturday SAINT BENEDICT**
 10:00 Intentions of Briega Sweeney
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP
- 12 July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**
 08:30 All Parishioners ~
 10:00 Rico Fagiani RIP ~
 11:30 Ernie Jayawardena RIP (Birthday)

~ With Children's Liturgy

MEETINGS

- Ascent Group:** Tuesday 7th at 10.45am (Small Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 7th at 8pm (PRC)
Autumn Fair Planning Meeting: Wednesday 8th at 8pm (Large Hall)



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

OFFERTORY	
13th/14th June	£ 3004.13
20th/21st June	£ 2488.40
27th/28th June	£ 2513.55

*** 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 **Day For Life** amounted to £514.56. Last week's collection for **Peter's Pence** amounted to £380.02. Many thanks. Next week there will be an ACC collection for **Stella Maris**.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Lauren Horwood, Christina Cahill, Ann Page, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Paddy Ryan, Dave Freegard, Lorraine Quinlivan, Mervat Nasri, Holly Bland, Alyssa Jemade, Mary-Jane Watson & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: John Creamer, Thomas Alan Evans, Eileen Moran, Maurice Gomeze, Agnes Boyd, Margaret Lilley, Eugene Williams, Michael Ogonovsky, Heather Marion Watson, Nancy McKenna, Cecilia Tye, Delia Roberts, Sylvia Nazareth, Eddie Gallacher, Kathleen Clark, Joyce Edwards, Steve McGing, Mary Roberts, Johanna Joan Boyle, Reginald Stevens, Bill Jones, Kathleen Pinder, Michael Harry, Frank Tierney, Eileen Stebbing, Pauline Psaila, David Mulrooney

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

5th July: Glen Flynn
12th July: Theresa Rodgers
19th July: The Duets
26th July: Kieran White
2nd August: Kevin Kearney
9th August: Shane & Mervyn Owens
16th August: Martin Ruddy
23rd August: Theresa Rodgers

- Thank you to Members of the Parish Community & the Social Club for your support of the Evening with **The Radiators - a 60s Tribute Band**. The event raised £4,000.00 and these resources will be given to the **Croydon Night Watch Charity** - an organisation that supports the Homeless & Vulnerable. This year, the Charity celebrates its 50th Anniversary.

- The winners of the 200 Club ACROSS Draw for June are:
£100.00: Denise Smith
£50.00: John Langan & £50.00: Bridget Harvey

Shawn Cuddy & Curtis Magee - Singing the Hits of the last 30 years on Friday, 10th July. All proceeds from this event will be given to **The Place To Be Cafe, Purley**: A Social Club for older people living with Dementia & their Carers.

To reserve Tickets at £10.00, call Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

A DAY WITH MARY - INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

A Day With Mary is hosting an International Symposium from 29th to 31st July at St Mary's Catholic Church, West Croydon. Further information is available at www adaywithmary.org/symposium

AUTUMN FAYRE - SUNDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

The Fayre will take place on Sunday, 27th September. The first planning meeting will be on **Wednesday, 8th July at 8:00pm in the large hall**.

There are two key areas that we need support over the next five weeks:

- Sponsors for the Fayre
- Fruit to be used for the preparation of Jams, Chutneys et al.

I look forward to meeting you at the planning meeting. *Pat Winston*

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?

ST JOSEPH'S PEREGRINATION 2/5/26 - 13/3/27

This year, we once again invite our parishioners to entrust all our intentions to St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church.

If you would like to participate in our Peregrination, please sign up on the list in the porch. Kindly leave your name and phone number.

IRISH SET DANCING

Every Monday (except Bank holidays) Large Hall 8.15 - 10.15pm
Please come along and join us - no need to book, just turn up!

Beginners are welcome. **£7 entry.**

SAFEGUARDING: It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report all allegations of abuse to statutory authorities, regardless of whether the abuse occurred recently or in the past, or whether the accused person is living or deceased. If you are concerned about the welfare of a child or adult at risk, do not delay in contacting the police, using 999 if a child or adult is believed to be in immediate danger. Further safeguarding info can be found on the Diocesan website: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

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Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (July)

Readers: (July/August)

FAMILY PICNIC AND PARISH REVIEW *CELEBRATE OUR PARISH*

Sunday 12th July after 11.30am Mass

*Bring a picnic, bring the family, maybe bring a rug!
Meet old friends, make new friends, find out about your parish!*

Teas, coffees & soft drinks will be available, & the bar will be open.
Parish accounts are posted in the porch, online with the newsletter, and will be displayed in the hall on the day, along with reports from many of our parish groups.

The hall displays will be in place in time for the coffee morning after the 10am Mass for those not able to attend the main event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

*** SAVE THE DATE ***

**UCM CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 9th October in the large hall**

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start time

Teams of 6-8 people

Raffles / Bar will be open

All proceeds will go to Croydon Nightwatch

Contact Marie Tross **07774 643159**

CONFIRMATION 2026

If you are currently in Year 8 (moving into Year 9 in September) you are eligible to join this year's cohort for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The application form & handbook are posted on the web site, under the Confirmation tab, and **you have until Sunday 19th July to fill it in and deliver it to Fr. Keith or Fr. Cajetan by hand.** We look forward to meeting you all.

Further documents will be posted soon and must be completed and brought to the first meeting on Tuesday 8th September at 8pm.

First Holy Communion 2026/27 NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY

Catechism sessions for children in **NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY** will commence in September 2026.

If your child will be moving into **School Year 3 ONLY** this September, we invite you to email the parish office to register your interest and obtain an application form by **SUNDAY 26th JULY**.

ST THOMAS BECKET CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN SESSIONS 2026

Tuesday 22nd September 9.30am

Wednesday 14th October 1.45pm

Thursday 19th November 9.30am

Tuesday 1st December 1.45pm

Come to one of our open sessions to see what our school is like and to find out about the application process.

Pre book a session by tel. **020 8654 3006** or email admissions@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk or use our online form.

LUMINISCENCE at Westminster Cathedral

This summer, Westminster Cathedral will host LUMINISCENCE, a 360° projection concert combining light, music and narration.

The production will flood the Cathedral's empty brickwork and domes with spectacular colour, bringing the building's scale and beauty to life in a new way.

Performances begin on 1st July and will run on selected evenings throughout the summer. **Tickets start from £32.50.** Further information and booking at luminiscence.com

THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING 2026

We warmly invite prospective students and their families to attend our Open Evening on:

Thursday 10 September 2026

5:00pm – 7:00pm (Headteacher's Talk: 5:15pm)

No booking required - Parking available on site

Telephone: 0208 668 6251 or **Email:** schooloffice@tmore.org.uk

Our Lady of the Annunciation, Addiscombe

Date Printed: 26 May
2026

Profit and Loss

Financial Year Ending: December 2025

	Notes	2025 YTD	Last Year (2024)	Variance	%
Donations and Legacies					
Offertory		178,854	173,634	5,221	3%
Donations	1	33,534	47,014	(13,479)	(29%)
Legacy Income	2	11,153	0	11,153	0%
		223,542	220,647	2,894	1%
Other Trading Activities					
Rent Receivable (occasional lettings)		39,288	31,828	7,460	23%
		39,288	31,828	7,460	23%
Charitable Activities - Income					
Other income from charitable activities		53,820	50,067	3,753	7%
		53,820	50,067	3,753	7%
Other					
Other Income	3	150	30,938	(30,788)	(100%)
		150	30,938	(30,788)	(100%)
		316,799	333,480	(16,681)	(5%)
Gross Profit					
Raising Funds					
Fundraising Costs	4	(1,727)	(13,966)	12,239	88%
		(1,727)	(13,966)	12,239	88%
Investment Income					
Interest and Dividends	5	9,324	9,244	79	1%
Rental Income		21,454	20,268	1,186	6%
		30,778	29,512	1,266	4%
Net gains / losses on investments					
Net gains / losses on investments	6	(342)	43,997	(44,338)	(101%)
		(342)	43,997	(44,338)	(101%)
Net gains / losses on investment properties					
Net gains / losses on investment properties	7	(245,000)	0	(245,000)	0%
		(245,000)	0	(245,000)	0%
Transfers - Income					
Transfers	8	(15,063)	0	(15,063)	0%
		(15,063)	0	(15,063)	0%
Charitable Activities - Expenditure					
Donations		(13,118)	(14,072)	955	7%
Volunteer costs		(916)	(1,067)	150	14%
Parish Ministry	9	(15,191)	(10,699)	(4,493)	(42%)
Clergy Costs		(5,116)	(7,172)	2,056	29%
Stole Fees		(9,355)	(6,582)	(2,773)	(42%)
Christmas and Easter	10	(7,860)	(25,531)	17,671	69%
Clergy Welfare		(1,280)	(1,080)	(200)	(19%)
Property Repairs and Renewals	11	(86,027)	(10,686)	(75,341)	(705%)
Facilities		(34,740)	(39,497)	4,758	12%

House Expenses		(17,058)	(15,609)	(1,449)	(9%)
Church Expenses		(12,326)	(8,017)	(4,309)	(54%)
Office Expenses	12	(4,194)	(1,390)	(2,804)	(202%)
Utilities		(41,862)	(35,645)	(6,217)	(17%)
Insurance		(8,086)	(6,064)	(2,022)	(33%)
Telephone, Courier & Postage		(2,162)	(2,241)	79	4%
Printing, Publications, Books And Stationery		(1,793)	(2,017)	224	11%
Professional Fees	13	(525)	0	(525)	0%
IT costs		(5,925)	(5,870)	(55)	(1%)
Payroll Costs		(38,643)	(37,401)	(1,242)	(3%)
Entertainment Costs	14	(1,578)	(390)	(1,188)	(304%)
Sundry Expenses	15	(4,282)	(41,873)	37,590	90%
Diocesan Assessments		(55,340)	(51,445)	(3,895)	(8%)
Diocesan Collections		(10,422)	(13,521)	3,099	23%
		(377,800)	(337,869)	(39,931)	(12%)
Expenses		(609,153)	(278,327)	(330,827)	(119%)
Net Profit(Loss)	16	(292,354)	55,153	(347,507)	(630%)

Notes

Note 1: 2024 figure includes £10,000 donation / legacy from Kevin Moynihan's estate.

Note 2: 2025 Legacy Income includes £1,000 from Dennis Carpenter's estate & £10,153 from N. Morrison's estate.

Note 3: Income from Refugee project - ceased end of 2024.

Note 4: Donations from 2024 Autumn Fayre spent on different charities; 2025 funds spent on parish costs (repairs etc.).

Note 5: Matches 2025 expectations. However, next year, expect this to be nearly zero as Foundation Masses (Cluniac Funds – notes 8 & 20) have been removed.

Note 6: Diocese revaluation gain of £44k on Cluniac units (& Foundation Masses) at the end of 2024.

Note 7: At the request of the auditors, an independent third party revalued the three flats at 14, Ashburton Road from £850k to £605k. (i.e. £125k, £140k & £340k, respectively).

Note 8: Transfer of Foundation masses to Curia / diocese, per letter dated 21.01.2026.

Note 9: Fr. Cajetan's travel & visa costs (~£5.5k) included in 2025.

Note 10: Christmas offerings in 2025 (of £9,376.24) were included in 2026 figures. But, 2024 figures (of £8,169.86) include Christmas 2023.

Note 11: Hall roof works (~£75k).

Note 12: New printer for parish office (NB: new PCs, iPad, etc. are in IT costs, in both 2024 & 2025).

Note 13: Visa fees Fr. Cajetan.

Note 14: Parish Centenary dinner.

Note 15: Figure for 2024 includes all Refugee project expenses since inception (project ended by end 2024).

Note 16: Difference between £55k gain in 2024 and £292k loss is predominantly due to revaluation of Ashburton property (£245k), roof repairs to hall (£75k) & completion of the Refugee project.

Balance Sheet

Financial Year Ending: December 2025

	Notes	£ - 2025 De- cember	£ - 2024 December	£ - Variance
Current Assets				
Debtors (Loan A/c)	17	49,029	85,151	(36,122)
Bank A/c #1		42,888	33,795	9,093
Bank A/c #2		17,188	15,156	2,032
Bank A/c #4 (Refugee)	18	1,530	720	810
Petty Cash		(164)	(146)	(18)
		110,471	134,677	(24,206)
Tangible Assets				
Land & Buildings		94,716	94,716	0
Investments – Properties	19	605,000	850,000	(245,000)
Investments – Parish Funds		468,310	468,651	(341)
Investments – Cluniac	20	0	15,063	(15,063)
		1,168,026	1,428,430	(260,404)
Creditors Amounts falling due within 1 year				
Creditors Short Term	21	(31,661)	(23,917)	(7,744)
System Accounts		3	3	0
		(31,658)	(23,914)	(7,744)
Net Current Assets(Liabilities)				
		78,813	110,763	(31,950)
Net Assets(Liabilities)				
		1,246,838	1,539,193	(292,354)
Funds				
Restricted Funds	22	0	7,629	(7,629)
Parish Funds	22	601,436	593,807	7,629
System Accounts	23	937,757	882,603	55,153
		1,539,193	1,484,039	55,153
Profit & Loss Account		(292,354)	55,153	(347,507)
		(292,354)	55,153	(347,507)
Equities and Reserves				
		(1,246,838)	(1,539,193)	292,354

Notes

Note 17: Loan A/c (agrees with diocese statement) includes gift aid monies claimed in year less money taken for roof works.

Note 18: NB: Refugee A/c to be closed down in 2026.

Note 19: Property revaluation decrease by £245k (also see note 7).

Note 20: Foundation masses value transferred to Curia (diocese), per letter dated 21.01.2026 (also see note 8).

Note 21: Money owed to diocese (i.e. 2nd collections, payroll, levy, health & safety, insurance, etc.).

Note 22: Internal transfer (processed by diocese) between two funds.

Note 23: Surplus carried forward from prior year.