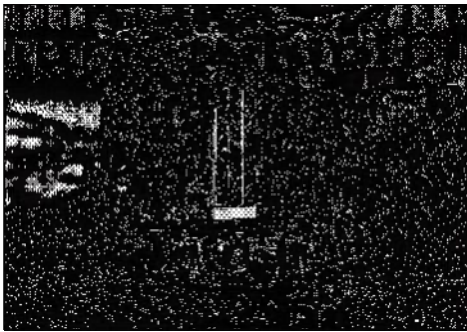


Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment



7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent (page 176 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

In today's Gospel, left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.



Lent Prose

Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us,
 For we have sinned against thee.

Gospel Acclamation

Lord we praise you, Christ we give you glory.
 Glory and praise to you, Word of God.

Mass Intentions This Week

6 April: Saturday

10:00 Anthony Simons RIP
 18:00 Danny O'Hagan RIP

7 April: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

08:30 Michael Semeta RIP
 10:00 UCM: Victims of Cyclone Idai
 12:00 Carol Madeleine Susan Aberly RIP
 (With 3rd Scrutiny - page 179 of Mass book)

8 April: Monday

10:00 May McDonnell RIP

9 April: Tuesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Bridget 'Della' Daly RIP

10 April: Wednesday

10:00 Mary Kilkelly RIP
 15:45 Stations of the Cross

11 April: Thursday

10:00 Jerome Simons RIP

12 April: Friday

10:00 Edward Timothy Crowley RIP
 19:30 Reconciliation Service
 (With Visiting Priests)

13 April: Saturday

10:00 Wellbeing of Sean Clinton
 18:00 Elizabeth McCorry RIP
 (With Palm Blessing)

14 April: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Elvina Joseph RIP
 12:00 James Molamphy RIP

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 9th at 9pm (PRC)

RCIA: Vigil Rehearsal in Church - Wednesday 10th at 8pm (Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm
 In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 652.76
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 593.24
S/Os	£ 915.00
Total	£ 2161.00

CHURCH CLEANING: Team B

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Woodside Bereavement Service* amounted to £617.00. Many thanks. This week there will be a second collection for the *Poor Servants of the Mother of God*.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Margarete Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Marc Simpson

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Mark Carter, Sarah Scanlan, Violet Fahey, Dorothy Morrison, Jerome Simons, Peter White, Dorothy Martynski, Grace McSweeney, Joan Duffin, Daniel T. White, Jack Stoyel, Mary Bernadette Nolan, Iso Halata, Glyn Jones-Davis, Archie White, Tony Sollé, Paul Boateng, Catherine A. Charles, Sr Bernadette, Milton Chatelier

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER
Ann Marie Christian - **020 8662 0319** or **amc@annmariechristian.com**

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

7th April: Eugene Doonan
14th April: Finbar & Paul
21st April: **Easter Sunday** with the Mustang Showband
28th April: Ally Harron & Marian Curry
5th May: **Bank Holiday special** with Mary Rose & Her Band
12th May: Pat Hayes

We would like to thank our Members & their Guests and the Parish Community for your support of our recent **Frankie's Guys Tribute Evening**. The event raised £3,500.00 for the **Brain Tumour Charity**.

Tickets for the **Beatles & Elvis Tribute Evening** on Friday, 17th May are now on sale in the Church Hall. They can also be reserved by calling Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday throughout Lent at 3.45pm in the Church

LENTE RECONCILIATION SERVICE AT OUR LADY'S
Friday 12th April at 7.30pm with visiting priests.

RECENT DEATHS AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are sad to announce the recent deaths of **Bridget 'Della' Daly** and **James Joseph Reid**.

Bridget's funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on Tuesday 9th April at 10am. Details of James' funeral will follow shortly.

We ask that you remember them and their families in your prayers at this difficult time.

UCM IN MAY

On Wednesday 1st May the UCM will be hosting a fun and insightful charity wine tasting event. **Tickets are £20** with all proceeds going to Woodside Bereavement Service.

All ladies are welcome. Spaces are limited therefore tickets must be bought in advance. You can also drop us an email to book the number of tickets you need: **ucmaddiscombe@gmail.com**

GAELIC FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION

There will be a Gaelic Football Taster Session for Boys born between 1st January 2005 & 31st December 2008 on **Monday, 29th April**. The session will take place at St Mary's RC High School (enter via Tavistock Road) at **6pm**. Participants will require a full sports kits including, sports top, shorts, socks & trainers. For more information, please call **Danny O'Donovan** on **07796 934748**.

DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER VACANCY

The Governors, staff and pupils of **Laleham Lea School** are seeking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher for our school with effect from 1st September 2019. Laleham Lea School is a small family friendly one form entry Independent School in Purley and this is an exciting new permanent, full-time post in the school. For an application pack please contact Ms Soma Basu – **sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk**

Closing date for applications: **noon Tuesday 23rd April 2019**

RED BOX HOLDERS!

Please pick up a copy of 'Missio' magazine at the back of church. When your Red Box is ready for collection please contact your promoter directly. (In the absence of a promoter, please ring Denise King on 020 8656 9970). Thank you.

LENTE MASSES IN CUH

Every **Monday** during Lent, at 12 noon, in the Hospital Chapel. All are most welcome.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019

Bishop Paul will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation here on **Sunday 3rd November at 12 noon**. Young people in year 8 or above who wish to join the programme this year, should download an application pack from the parish website The candidate should complete and return it **IN PERSON** to Fr Keith or Fr Jackson no later than **Sunday 28th April**.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED
AFTER THIS DATE.**

The first parent's meeting will be held on **Tuesday 4th June at 8pm** in the **large hall**.

If you cannot download the form then you may obtain a copy from the priests after Mass. **Please note that if you wish to be confirmed, you should be attending Sunday Mass regularly.**

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!!

Are you friendly, enthusiastic and looking for a new challenge? If so, volunteering for Alzheimer's Society could be a great opportunity for you! Alzheimer's Society is currently recruiting volunteers across Croydon and Sutton to form a Volunteer Fundraising Group (VFG). VFG's unite against dementia by planning and organising fundraising events. So, whether you're looking to make new friends or are already part of a group that fits the bill, head to:

<https://alzheimersvolunteers.livevacancies.co.uk/#/job/details/2673>

To find out more and apply!

THE HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

Reach out in love and compassion to mothers who are in crisis pregnancies and to those who have suffered the effects of abortion. Mothers do have a change of heart or simply find the help they have been longing and praying for, and keep their babies, as was the case at our recent Brixton and Stratford processions. A mother brought a picture of her baby to our weekly Buckhurst Hill vigil. She chose life for this child at a procession there. Why not come and join us and help to hold out God's Hand of Love and Mercy? The next Rosary Procession Vigil, led by Father Jacob Hausman, CFR, will be held on Saturday 13th April at St. Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London W1D 4NR. We begin with 9am Mass, 9.40am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, 9.50am Rosary Procession following an Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to Marie Stopes abortion centre, Whitfield Street W1T 5BE, where we pray 15 decades of the Rosary and sing hymns, returning at 11.30am for Benediction, followed by refreshments. Full details on poster in church porch or telephone **01727 763832** or e-mail **marg@helpersuk.org**.

Items for collection: J Catley, Baptism Team, M Baidoo, Sr Celia, A M Christian

Baptism certificates: R Dos Remedios, A Jones, B Mead, Neves, J Read, N Gray, J Irvine, C Porebska-Evans, L Jones, R Ayers, A Klein, A Windley, A Kemevor

Rota: Repository (March/May) Readers (Easter) Eucharistic Ministers (April / Easter) Servers (April)