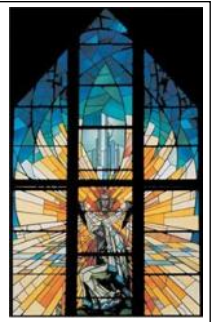




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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7th June Corpus Christi Sunday (page 83 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

The feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of God's constant love and presence in our lives through the Holy Eucharist.

In the first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses recalls how God led His people through the desert, feeding them with manna and teaching them to trust in Him.

This reminds us that God continues to nourish us today, not only physically but spiritually through the Body and Blood of Christ.

A touching story comes to mind about an elderly woman who faithfully attended Mass every day. During a difficult period when she lost her husband and lived alone, people asked how she remained so peaceful. She simply replied, "I am never alone because Jesus comes to me every morning in the Eucharist." Her strength reflected the truth of Jesus' promise in the Gospel: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

Saint Paul teaches that though we are many, we are one body because we share the one bread. The Eucharist unites us with Christ and with one another, calling us to love, forgive, and serve as one family. As we celebrate Corpus Christi, may we deepen our appreciation for this precious gift and allow Jesus, the Bread of Life, to transform our hearts and guide our daily lives.

Fr Cajetan

PLEASE NOTE:

The parish office will be closed on the following dates due to staff annual leave:

Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June
Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June

Therefore, there will not be a newsletter published during that time. If you have anything you wish to advertise, please ensure it is with the office by Wednesday 10th June, for inclusion next week. *All Mass Intentions for that time period will be included next week.* Sorry for any inconvenience.

Mass Intentions This Week

6 June: Saturday

10:00 Josephine (Jodie) Hart RIP
18:00 All Parishioners

7 June: CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

08:30 Joan McHugh RIP
10:00 UCM: All The First Holy Communion Children of the Parish
11:30 Arthur Fairservice RIP

8 June: Monday

10:00 Margaret McDowell RIP

9 June: Tuesday

10:00 Thecla, Ian & Kim Sulzdorf RIP

10 June: Wednesday

10:00 Johnson Pereira RIP

11 June: Thursday SAINT BARNABAS

10:00 June Cully RIP
19:30 Thanksgiving Mass for Brian Green RIP And Family

12 June: Friday

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
10:00 Helen Ryan RIP

13 June: Saturday THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00 Ursula Kennedy RIP
18:00 Celia Sweeney RIP

14 June: ELEVENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Ronald Rakusen RIP
10:00 Michael, Harold & Harry Sweeney RIP

With First Holy Communion

11:30 All Parishioners

MEETINGS

Finance Committee: Monday 8th at 8pm (PRC)
Ascent Group: Tuesday 9th at 10.45am (Small Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 9th at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 682.80
Loose cash	£ 597.34
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2620.14

*** 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 next Diocesan collection will be on 21st June for *Day For Life* .

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Casey, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Mary Jayawardena, Peggy Wall, Pat Joyce, Darren Ngasseu, Paddy Ryan, Lorraine Quinlivan, Mervat Nasri, John Wright, Holly Bland, Alyssa Jemade & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Mary Brown, Kathleen Rattigan, Bernard Masters, Paul Fulop, Mary Deakin, Joan McHugh, Ines Zampa, Mary Perera, Theodore Fernandes, Agustin Hernandez, Madeleine Hutson, Christopher Sergiou, Elizabeth Baidoo, Genevieve Czarkowska, Quinton Paul, Elizabeth Crayford, Sr Kathleen Rathe, Agnes Burns, Jim Duffin, Annette Haines, Jean Waldron, Bernard Peter Smith, Arthur Fairservice, Michael Sweeney, Basil Earl, Baby Kelly Connery, Catherine Purcell, Margaret Griffin

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

7th June: TR Dallas
14th June: Cross Keys
21st June: Martin Ruddy
28th June: Pat Jordan
5th July: Glen Flynn
12th July: Theresa Rodgers
19th July: The Duets
26th July: Kieran White

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for May 2026 are:

£100: Niall Kenison

£50: Connor Kenison £50: Fiona Carr

Cheques have been sent to all of the winners.

Coming soon:

The Radiators - The UK's definitive 60s Band, bringing the authentic sounds of the 60s to the Social Club on Friday, 26th June. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Croydon Nightwatch Charity**.

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 each for both events, call Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The annual family picnic and parish review is scheduled for

12th July

So ... **Reserve the Date!** (more details to follow)

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?

On **Tuesday 9th June** we shall be recounting our thoughts and blessings from the visit and prayer at Worth Abbey on May 26th, especially the 'Personal Faith Journey' and encouragement which Br Anthony OSB shared with us. We will also set out more of our 2026 programme and perhaps share a 'Lectio Divina'

AN APPEAL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS: For *St Mildred's drop in for homeless and vulnerable people*. The commitment is one Sunday each month from midday to approx. 2pm. Duties are various - serving the food, washing dishes, on reception, putting out clean towels for showers etc. Full guidance is given.

If interested, contact Pat on patriciahoward127@hotmail.com

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB

For years 7 -10 of secondary school, in the large hall. To find out more & register interest please email: aycouthclub11@gmail.com

OFFERTORY BOXES IN CHURCH: If you are using the black boxes on the wall at the back of church to make your weekly offering, **please remember you can lift the lid** to place your envelope or donation safely inside if necessary. Many thanks.

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (June) Readers: (May/June)

For Collection: P Stanley, C Hoskins

THE BIG LUNCH - TODAY FROM 1PM

All parishioners and family are warmly invited to our Big Lunch TODAY, **Sunday 7th June in the large hall starting at 1pm.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Come celebrate - One Community, Many Cultures - with love!

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.

REPOSITORY NEWS: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Repository shop has a range of cards and small gifts for children about to receive their First Holy Communion. Come and see us in the Baptistry at the rear of the church after all Sunday Masses.

ANERLEY ACROSS: Will be leaving for Lourdes on Thursday, 18th June at 2:00pm from Our Lady of the Annunciation Church and will return on Saturday, 27th June at 8:00am approx.

If you would like to come and see the Jumbulance and/or to help with the loading please meet us in the Church Hall at 1:00pm on Thursday, 18th June.

Thank you for your support; we are able to take a group of sick & disabled individuals with helpers and a medical team to care for them. We will remember all of our supporters at Mass while we are in Lourdes.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ben Cahill (Chair: Anerley ACROSS)

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.**

THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL INTERFAITH GROUP

Will make a return visit on **Wed June 10th at 12.30 p.m.** to the Burton Mausoleum. Tharik Hussain will meet us and take us inside.

Go to Mortlake station. The Mausoleum of Sir Richard and Lady Burton is a Grade II* listed tent-shaped mausoleum of Carrara marble and Forest of Dean stone in the churchyard of St Mary Magdalen Roman Catholic Church Mortlake.

Address: Magdalen Roman Catholic Church, St Mary, 61 N Worples Way, London SW14 8PR

We will NOT meet on June 17th. In fact our next meeting will be at Al-Khoei foundation, Brondesbury on Sept 16th at 5.30 p.m. for an International Peace Day event.

COME ALONG TO OUR SOCIAL GROUP!

Every Wednesday from 12 - 3.30pm

In the Small Hall

There is:

Tea/Coffee & Biscuits / Raffle / Singing / Bingo

Quizzes & Day trips

Come along, bring a friend and spread the word -

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Organised by The Irish Centre in Camden - OPEN TO ALL

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

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