

Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

8th September 2019 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 133 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

I'm not sure why the process for the celebration of this Sacrament continues to take parents by surprise, so much so that they miss the occasion, sometimes by a number of years. But they do, and this causes significant problems as we try to mop up the mess, not for their sakes but for the sake of the children. This is what we have decided.

The two year program for children not attending Catholic Schools will run as before, preferably for children in year 2, but also year 3 if parents missed the deadline the previous year.

Children in years 4, 5 and 6 attending any school (Catholic or non Catholic) will be prepared separately by Fr. Keith (though there should not be many) over the course of a year, and will receive the sacrament as a separate group at a Mass yet to be determined, during Holy Communion weekend 2020. The reason for this is we cannot have children this age feeding into the one year program. This is not ideal because these children will not be as immersed in Catholic ethos and language when they come to be confirmed, but the responsibility lies firmly with parents.

We are still looking for 1st Holy Communion Catechists, people who might be prepared to take a lead for the Monday session. If God is calling you to this ministry now is the time to respond.

Fr Keith.

Mass Intentions This Week

7 September: Saturday

10:00 Jane Lumala RIP

Followed by Devotion

18:00 Ivy O'Connor RIP

8 September: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners *

10:00 Sheila Minus RIP *

12:00 Lucas, Ubaldina & Sylvia DeSouza RIP

14:00 Igbo Community Mass

9 September: Monday MEMORIAL MASS

10:00 Jane Lumala RIP

10 September: Tuesday

10:00 Sean Clinton RIP

11 September: Wednesday

10:00 Frances Murphy RIP

12 September: Thursday

10:00 Sheila Minus RIP

19:30 Intentions of Sean, Farah & Ethan Vaz

13 September: Friday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Lai Ching Chang RIP

14 September: Saturday

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

10:00 Thanksgiving for 70th birthday of
Sylvia Wachuku-King

18:00 All Parishioners + ~

15 September:

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

08:30 Michael Beston RIP ~

10:00 Joe Cullen RIP ~ #

12:00 Thomas Jordan RIP ~

+ *With Baptism*

* *With Children's Liturgy*

~ *With Foodbank Sunday*

With Uniformed Group

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 10th at 10.30am (Large hall)

SVP: Tuesday 10th at 8.30pm (PRC)

RCIA: Wednesday 11th at 8pm (PRC) *Understanding the Role of the Church*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING: Team D

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 519.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 761.52
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2255.52

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

COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for the *Catholic Education Service*. (Gift Aid-able).

**** Don't forget - Next weekend is Foodbank Sunday! Please leave donations in the porch. Thank you. ****

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Neil Quinn, Pat O'Sullivan, Neva Sequeira, John Hayward Jr

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Reginald Botell, Ernest Padbury, Kathleen Mary Tatnell, Mae Knight, John McBride, Jean Ansdell, Henry Judge, Matilda Sequeira, Louise Vertannes, Baby Sinead, Katie Lynch, Ita Foley, Wasyl Dydyk, Philip Cox, Martin Hayes, Kitty Mooney, James ("J.J.") Tyrell, Ellen Chambers, Francis Ford, Felix McGovern, Gerry Allan, Glenys McCloskey, Bridget D'Cruz, Daniel Doyle, Ann O'Shea, Wladyslaw Malec, Nick Hayward, Michael Beston

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

8th September: TR Dallas

15th September: Theresa Rodgers

22nd September: Glen Flynn

29th September: Pat Hayes

6th October: Mustang Showband

13th October: The Duets

20th October : Eugene Doonan

The Autumn Programme for fundraising activities will recommence with a *Ceili & Social Dancing* on Friday, 27th September. All proceeds from this event will be given to the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton.

The *Motown Tribute Evening* will take place on Friday, 11th October. All proceeds from this event will be given to CUH: Lily Pad Appeal, St Mildred's Drop In Centre & the Woodside Bereavement Service.

Tickets for both events are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support these events by donating items for the Auction/ Raffle.

Coming soon

- Declan Nerney: 8th November

- Abba Sisters & 70's Tribute Evening: 29th November

RECENT DEATHS: We are sad to announce the recent death of **Lai Ching Chang** (Wife of Valentine) last Sunday. Lai's funeral will take place here at **Our Lady's** on **Friday 13th at 10am**.

Also, **Jane Lumala** whose memorial Mass will also take place here on **Monday 9th at 10am**. Our sympathies go to both families at this difficult time and we ask you to keep them in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020 PARENTS' MEETING

The first parents' meeting for children making their First Holy Communion in 2020 is on **Tuesday 1st October at 8pm** in the **large hall**.

APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Forms can now be downloaded from the Parish website. **Please complete the form and return it to the presbytery/parish office by Sunday 22nd September**. Only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments will be available from Monday 23rd September to Friday 4th October.

Primary school interviews will take place later on.

PARISH FILM SHOW

In the small hall on **Friday 20th September at 7.30pm**. This entertaining annual variety show is presented on Super 8 and 16mm film, in support of the national charity LIFE. Tickets (£6 adults, £3 children) will be on sale after Mass and can also be obtained from the parish office on Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri.

You can also reserve seats via Adrian Winchester:
adrianw_8-16@tiscali.co.uk or **8656 0168**.

THE ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION: For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers for South West Area will take place at **St Boniface, Tooting SW17 9PG**, on **Saturday 26th October**. Please collect an invitation and programme sheet from the table in the porch. Fill in the booking form slip, detach it and hand it over to a priest or the parish office. All the ministers of Word and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are requested to attend.

All forms must be in by Friday 11th October.

OUR LADY'S IS GOING GREEN – THE AUTUMN FAYRE

The Autumn Fayre takes place on Sunday, 6th October, commencing at 1pm; we very much hope that the whole Parish Community will support us. We are very grateful for the response last weekend to Families taking two books of tickets to sell and the donation of Bottles for the Bottle Stall.

Next weekend, we would like you to bring items for the Bottle Stall – we need an additional 200 Bottles for the stall and Toiletries for the Tombola Stall.

ALSO, IN KEEPING WITH OUR 'GREEN' THEME, TO REDUCE WASTE WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF UNWANTED CUTLERY, CUPS AND PLATES TO USE ON THE DAY.

There will be a meeting to make final plans for the Fayre on Wednesday, 18th September at 8.15pm in the Hall. You are all welcome to attend.

With your assistance, we can have a very enjoyable day!

PARISH GROUPS

Do you run a group or service at Our Lady's? If so, please can you check that you're represented on our Parish website (www.addiscombecatholicchurch.com) and, if you are, that the information is correct and up-to-date.

If updates are required, or you want to be added to the website, please email sarahmarystone@hotmail.com with details. Thank you.

NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS who wish their children to start preparation for First Holy Communion

Application forms for the two year (term time only), First Holy Communion programme for children in years 2 & 3 at non Catholic schools can now be downloaded from our website. A separate form for children in years 4,5 & 6 at Catholic OR non Catholic schools is also available. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU DOWNLOAD THE CORRECT FORM**. Forms should be completed and handed into the Parish office no later than **Sunday 22nd September**. The first meeting, for PARENTS ONLY is on **Tuesday 24th September at 7.30pm** in the **large hall**. Late applications cannot be accepted.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS - SAVE THE DATE! Saturday 28th September at St George's Cathedral

This Day is for all the Catechists of the diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process, and will include a catered sandwich lunch. More information to follow in September. Please let a priest know if you'd like to attend.

PLEASE RETURN: All books for Eucharistic Adoration to the Church as they are running low and should not have been removed.

ANERLEY ACROSS CHARITY GOLF DAY

The Anerley Across charity will be holding their charity golf day on **Friday 13th September at Selsdon Park Golf Club**. The day will consist of bacon rolls on arrival, 18 holes of golf followed by dinner and presentation and the cost is **£60**. Tee off times **from 11am**.

If you would like to join us for a three course evening meal the cost is **£30**, please let us know in advance. Following the meal there will be and music and dancing with Eugene Doonan from 8.30pm until late and everyone is invited to join us. If you would like to join us for the music and dancing only the cost is **£5**.

Anyone interested in playing or that wants further information please contact:

Ben Cahill - 07958 903410 or **Michael McNicholas 07958 347888**.

Items for collection: Brooks, P. Cavanna, H Cole, K. Cox, D. Jakubouska Melo, E Mansfield, D Pop, I. Rodrigues-Castro, D. Smith, D. Thomson, Sr Celia, C Dixie, Smralowki, A Barcellos, E Cruickshank, Baptism Team

Baptism certificates: J Cabrera, M Linehan Biggs, D Santos Ward, F Carlisle, C Cafferkey

Rotas: Readers (September/October) Eucharistic Ministers (September) Servers (September)