

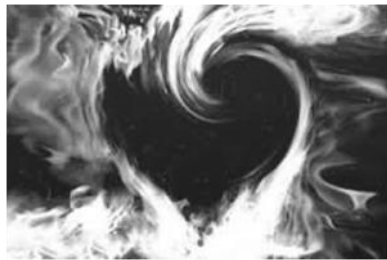
# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

**9th June 2019 Pentecost Sunday (page 294 of Parish Mass Book)    YEAR C**

Today we are celebrating a feast that was celebrated by many of the Jews who lived at the time of Jesus. Many of his early followers continued to celebrate it after the resurrection, and so it became part of the annual celebrations of all Christians. However, over the first few decades of the church, this feast took on a new meaning: Jesus has risen and ascended to the Father, but he promised us his Spirit. So today we rejoice that the Spirit is moving in each of our hearts making us a people, inspiring us to understand the mystery of our faith, and strengthening us to follow Jesus the Anointed One.



Thank you, once again, to all those who made the celebration of our cultural diversity here at Our Lady's, such a wonderful event last Sunday. Much happens on the day, but much more is going on all year in the build up to the event.

*Fr Keill.*

## Mass Intentions This Week

### 8 June: Saturday

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Theresa Lee  
 18:00 Dec. Relatives of the Mackey Fam. RIP

### 9 June: PENTECOST SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners \*  
**CONFIRMATION MASS OF COMMITMENT**  
 10:00 Ines, Gerald & Godwin Zampa RIP \*  
**FHC CHILDREN'S GOING FORTH SERVICE**  
 12:00 Ian Sulzdorf RIP  
 14:00 Igbo Community Mass

### 10 June: Monday

10:00 May McDonnell RIP

### 11 June: Tuesday SAINT BARNABAS

10:00 Johnson Pereira RIP

### 12 June: Wednesday

10:00 Aaron Grimsley RIP

### 13 June: Thursday

10:00 Thanksgiving Mass from the  
 Fernandes Family

### 14 June: Friday

10:00 Michael & Harold Sweeney RIP

### 15 June: Saturday

10:00 Wellbeing of Neil & Patricia Quinn  
 18:00 Kathleen & Jack Winston RIP ~

### 16 June: Sunday

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

08:30 Clem Rattigan RIP ~  
 10:00 All Parishioners ~ #  
 12:00 Thomas & Patricia Courcay RIP ~

\* *With Children's Liturgy*

~ *With Foodbank Sunday*

# *With Uniformed Groups*

## MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 11th at 8.30pm (PRC)  
**Safeguarding Committee Meeting:** Tuesday 11th at 7.30pm (Small Hall)  
**Refugee Support Committee Meeting:** Thursday 13th at 7.30pm (Small Hall)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### CHURCH CLEANING: Team C

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 698.50
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 689.24
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2362.74</b>

## COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *World Communications Day* amounted to £602.76. Many thanks. This week there will be a collection for *Catholic Trust for England & Wales* (Gift Aid-able). Next week there will be a collection for *Day For Life* (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, Bridie Fowley, Elizabeth Casey, Rachael Ward, Neil Quinn*

*We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Christopher Sergiou, Elizabeth Baidoo, Elizabeth Crayford, Sister 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, Thomas McDonald, Wladyslaw Nawrocki, Ermina Claudius, Mary McQueen, Peter Carlisle, Jack Winston*

## OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or [amc@annmariechristian.com](mailto:amc@annmariechristian.com)

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

**9th June: Finbar & Paul**

16th June: Eugene Doonan

23rd June: Gerry Kelly

30th June: TR Dallas

7th July: Kenny Paul

14th July: The Duets

21st July: Finbar & Paul

28th July: Theresa Rodgers

### RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of Fr Gary Gill at the end of May. His funeral will take place on **Monday 17th June at 12 noon** at St Paul's Church, 103 Maison Dieu Road, Dover. CT16 1RU. Please keep him in your prayers.

### SUMMER FAIR 2019

#### St. Thomas Becket Primary School

Our Summer Fair will be held on **Saturday 29th June** from **2-6pm**. Join us for an afternoon of fun including Inflatables, Becket BBQ, Bar, Pimms Tent, Cakes, Tombolas, Smash the Plates, Grand Draw, Pocket Money Stall, Face painting etc. We'd love to see all members of our community there. We will be delighted to accept donations of tombola gifts and bottles in the weeks leading up to the Fair. If you wish to make a donation please contact **Alison** on **07846 043539**.

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Grand Draw after all Masses. There will also be envelopes with books of 10 tickets @ 50p per ticket for you to take home and sell to your family & friends - please return to ticket sellers by Sunday 23rd June.

### CAN YOU HELP?

*If you go to Mass during the week and have a few minutes to spare, could you water the flower arrangements in the church?*

Most of our flower team work so it is impossible for them to do this during the week and currently flowers are not lasting long as they need topping up with water. There is a watering can in the church kitchen under the sink. This is a quick job and will make a huge difference! Many thanks.

### OUR LADY'S HALLS COMMITTEE

We need some new members to assist the existing team with weekend halls bookings. The role requires the opening and closing of the halls on a rota basis. If you can assist please contact:

**Mike Hennessy 07967 141035**

### RAINBOWS

Did you know that 5<sup>th</sup> Addiscombe Rainbows meet every **Wednesday at 5pm**, in the **small hall**? Rainbows is aimed at girls aged 5-7 yrs old. For those of you not familiar with Rainbows, it is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls getting their hands dirty with arts and crafts, getting in touch with nature and playing games - it's about learning by doing & earning badges to show their new skills.

This unit is very popular so if you would like to add your daughter's name to the waiting list, please register your interest on [www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/). If you have any questions, please email [5thaddiscomberainbows@gmail.com](mailto:5thaddiscomberainbows@gmail.com)

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new envelopes (white ones for the weekly offertory and blue for the Diocesan 2nd Collections) should be used from this weekend. Please do not use old envelopes left over from previous years.

Some 30 boxes and 20 special second collection sets, have still to be claimed. ***These will be available for collection after all Sunday Masses this weekend - please ensure you pick yours up!***

Also, please check the "**Items for Collection**" names at the bottom of the newsletter to see if there is an envelope waiting for you.

Finally, many thanks to all the parishioners who have recently joined the scheme and to the members who have reviewed and increased their offertory donations. **Jenny Mitchener.**

### ANNUAL DAY OF CELEBRATION FOR THE DISABLED

Southwark's annual day of celebration for the disabled will be held on **Sunday 7 July** at **The Friars, Aylesford** from **12 - 4pm**.

People with disabilities and their carers from across the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a joyous day of prayer, art, music and fun.

Archbishop Peter Smith will celebrate a memorial Mass for the recently deceased founder of L'Arche, Jean Vanier at 12 noon.

Mass is followed by a picnic in the grounds (please bring packed lunch). Workshops will include a mini petting zoo with everything from hawks and snakes to giant cockroaches and skunks. The art workshop will explore the theme of the day with colourful displays and fun activities. Hone your circus skills with our entertainer Circus Rico!

The day is organised by the Centre for Catholic Formation and is **FREE FOR ALL**. For further information please contact the CCF on: 020 8672 7684

### SVP MASS WITH ANNOINTING OF THE SICK Sunday 23rd June at 2pm

*Feel God in every gentle touch. See God in every happy face. Hear God in every caring word. Receive God's blessing every day of your life!*

With refreshments in the large hall afterwards.

### DIVERSITY CELEBRATION

Our sincere thanks go to Fathers Keith and Jackson, Jacqueline and the choir, Stephanie and Rachel in the Parish Office and everyone who made donations, added colour and worked hard to make our celebration last Sunday 2nd June a great success.

Councillor Maddie Goulder, Our Deputy Mayor, Sarah Jones MP and Mark Goulder, the Deputy Mayor's Consort who graced our occasion with their brief presence send warm greetings of appreciation for the rousing welcome we gave them. We can now rest and look forward to future events. Best wishes and blessings Sylvia.

### ASHBURTON PARK BIG PICNIC TODAY! Sunday 9th June 1 - 5pm

Please join the Friends of Ashburton Park for a fun day! Come with family, friends, a picnic, rug and chair etc. **FREE ENTRY** - bouncy castle, music, painting and more. Cafe open. (Event will be moved to Ashburton Hall if the weather is bad).

FoAP are also crowdfunding for the improvement of the park playground through Spacehive. Please support and share, any amount is greatly appreciated. Full details are on our Facebook page and website [www.thefoap.org.uk](http://www.thefoap.org.uk). Thank you.

**Items for collection:** R Oldbury, J Garner, L Nicholas, M Rosemeyer, J Catley

**Baptism certificates:** C Porebska-Evans, L Jones, A Klein

**Rotas:** Readers (May / June) Repository (June - August) Eucharistic Ministers (June) Servers (June)