

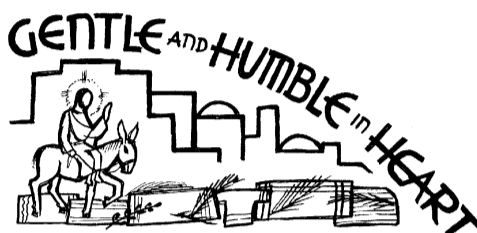
## Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday 9.30am and 5.00pm.

9th July 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 99 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

Jesus prays to the Father in our Gospel today: "...bless you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned, you have revealed them to mere children." In that statement Jesus is not so much condemning intellectual ability. In fact, God gives us our abilities and talents, and we are responsible for cultivating them. But rather...Jesus is condemning intellectual pride. The Pharisees in His audience no doubt thought: "What's this wandering carpenter have to teach US...we who are the wise, the learned...the elite?!" But a person can be as smart as Einstein and Hawkins put together, and as wise as Solomon...but unless he approach God with humble heart, it will be for naught.



This week it is hoped that the work of moving the office will be completed. This will inevitably lead to a disrupted service this week. The parish office will be closed on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th to allow for the moving of furniture and the installation of a new phone system. Thank you in advance for your gentleness and patience throughout this process. In time honoured tradition 'normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.'

*Fr Keill.*

### Mass Intentions This Week

- 8 July: Saturday**  
 10:00 Intentions of Florence Boase RIP  
 18:00 Eddie Gallacher RIP
- 9 July: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**  
 08:30 All Parishioners ~  
 10:00 Paul Franklin RIP ~  
 12:00 Ida De Souza RIP
- 10 July: Monday**  
 10:00 Harry Simons RIP
- 11 July: Tuesday**  
 10:00 Bobby Chacko RIP
- 12 July: Wednesday**  
 10:00 Pauline Psaila RIP
- 13 July: Thursday FUNERAL MASS**  
 10:00 Baby Donncha O'Donovan
- 14 July: Friday**  
 10:00 Intentions of the Kingston Family
- 15 July: Saturday**  
 10:00 David Kingston RIP  
 18:00 Richard Remedios RIP \* #
- 16 July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**  
 08:30 Brigid Gallagher RIP #  
 10:00 All Parishioners #  
 12:00 John Duignan RIP # +

#### WEEKLY DRAW

£50 - Paddy Ryan  
 £50 - Mr & Mrs McGourty  
 £5 - Adrian Winchester

#### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 836.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 663.31
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2474.31</b>

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
**TEAM C**

~ With Children's Liturgy  
 # With Foodbank Sunday  
 \* With Uniformed Groups  
 + With Baptism

#### COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for *Apostleship of the Sea*. Please see the note overleaf.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarett Collins, Lauren Horwood, Phyllis Donnelly, Laila Tambini, Steve Richer

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** Steve McGing, Mary Roberts, Reginald Stevens, Bill Jones, Kathleen Pinder, Frank Tierney, Eileen Stebbing, Pauline Psaila, David Mulrooney, Daniel Spiers, Bridgid Gallagher, Dr. Helene La Rue, Sidney Watts, Frank Stebbing, John Noonan, Bridie McHale

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 9th July: Eugene Doonan  
Sunday, 16th July: Pat Hayes  
Sunday, 23rd July: Tom Healy  
Sunday, 30th July: Telstar  
Sunday, 6th August: Mustang Showband  
Sunday, 13th August: Kevin Keys

#### Coming in the autumn .....

- Sean Wilson & Tony Mac  
- **Abba Tribute Band**  
- Declan Nerney  
- Ally Harron & Marion Curry

Many thanks to our members and their guests for the support of the recent Race Night to support a member of the Dulwich Harps GFC, who is seriously ill and his young family. The event raised in excess of £5,700.

**RECENT DEATH:** We are very sad to announce the recent death of Baby Donncha O'Donovan. His funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on Thursday 13th July at 10am. Our sympathies, thoughts and prayers go to his family at this very sad time.

#### PRESBYTERY OFFICE CLOSURE

As previously mentioned the Parish office is closed  
Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th this week.

#### ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOSPICE 50 YEARS SERVICE OF CELEBRATION Southwark Cathedral - Thursday 20th July at 7pm

For more information contact [southwark50@stchristophers.org.uk](mailto:southwark50@stchristophers.org.uk)  
or see the poster on the notice board for how to get tickets.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017/2018

If your child is in a Catholic School and will be 7 years old or older by 31st August 2017 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website or see one of the priests after Mass. Those who are not at Catholic school, but have completed the first year of preparation should also submit an application form. Forms should be returned to the Parish office by **no later than Sunday 16th July 2016**. A date for the first parents' meeting will follow shortly.

#### HELPING REFUGEES

Our parish is working to take part in the Community Sponsorship Scheme to bring over a Syrian family from a refugee camp and help them to settle in Croydon. We are forming a group to plan for a family's arrival. Our first meeting will be on **Tuesday 11th July at 7.30pm** in the **Small Hall**. All are welcome to join us.

For more details contact  
[chris.sciberras@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.sciberras@btinternet.com) or **07522 357219**

#### SPONSORED STATIONARY SMOOTHIE BIKE RELAY 15th / 16th JULY

Defibrillators save lives - Please sign up for 1/2hr cycle stints (or more) on the static smoothie bike outside the church from Saturday afternoon through to Sunday, finishing at 8pm in the parish social club (breaking overnight unless there's enthusiasm for some night cycling!) Please see the list at the back of the church.

If you can't cycle then please sponsor our cyclists or donate for a freshly prepared smoothie to help get a defibrillator for our church and community.

### MEETINGS

**Confirmation Prep:** Sunday 9th - 5pm **WITH BBQ** (Large Hall)  
**SVP:** Tuesday 4th - 8pm (PRC)  
**Confirmation Parents Meeting:** Tuesday 11th - 8pm (Large Hall)  
**Community Sponsorship Scheme:** Tues 11th - 7.30pm (Small Hall)  
**Autumn Fair Meeting:** Wednesday 12th - 8.15pm (Large Hall)

#### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. FOR MONTH OF JULY

If you need a priest **urgently out of hours (4pm - 9am)** during the **MONTH OF JULY ONLY** please ring: **07955 618119**. Thank you.

#### APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - SUNDAY 9TH JULY

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Today's second collection for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you. To donate online please visit: [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

#### 2017 CONFIRMATION GROUP SUMMER SOCIAL BBQ Sunday 9th July from 6.15 - 8pm

After the final confirmation class for the summer, you are all invited into the Garden for a BBQ to relax with your friends. Burgers, hotdogs, drinks and all sorts of fun stuff!

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Any questions please text/call **Phil** on **07825 365472**

#### TODDLER GROUP CANCELLED Thursday 13th July

Please note that due to a funeral service and wake, Toddler Group has been cancelled on **Thursday 13th July**. They will be open again the following week **Thursday 20th July** for **Party Week!**

#### THE AUTUMN FAYRE - SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

The first planning meeting for this year's Autumn Fayre will be on **Wednesday 12th July at 8.15pm** in the **Large Hall**. All members of the Parish Community are invited to attend.

#### REACHING HIGHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES Our Summer programme - Summer Blitz is back!!!

Summer Blitz is a jam-packed 4-week programme run by Reaching Higher. It is open to young people aged 12-16 with volunteering opportunities for young people aged 17+. The programme aims to keep young people engaged in positive activities during the summer holidays. This includes performing arts workshops, sports and activities such as cooking and day trips to some of London's most popular destinations!

To apply and for more information contact us by post at;

**Reaching Higher, South Norwood Methodist Church,  
Suffolk Road, SE25 6EG**

Or email [info@reachinghigher.org.uk](mailto:info@reachinghigher.org.uk)

#### COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MRS MARTIN

A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered at **St George's Cathedral**, on **Thursday 13th July at 2.30pm** to mark the retirement of Mrs Maureen Martin, who has been Head teacher at Coloma since 1995. Archbishop Peter Smith will be the chief celebrant. A very warm invitation is extended to all and especially to past and present parents, staff, students, governors and friends of Coloma. Light refreshments will be served in the adjoining Amigo Hall following Mass.

**Items for collection:** *A Gillen, L J Toma, Mrs Hazel, Mrs G A Gray, Ross Oldbury, Carl De Oliveira, B Dixie, B Lorenzo, A Winchester, S Turner, M Chandler, D Fairservice, Mr & Mrs McGourty*

**Bapt Certs:** *Stevens, Gimenez Von Rusten, Wright, Sabatchi, Paredes*

**Rotas:** *Repository (July / September) Readers (July / August) Servers (July)*