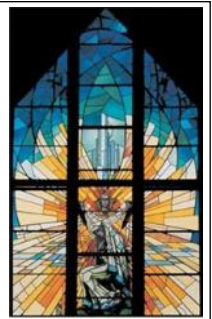




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

9th November Sunday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (page 202 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Some housekeeping this morning...

Firstly, we should all offer our thanks to Jenny Mitchener who, after many years as our Gift Aid officer has relinquished that responsibility into new hands. Jenny approached the work with diligence and gentleness as she encouraged us every couple of years to revisit the amounts we regularly give to the work of God's Church.

Thank you Jenny.

On Friday there was a leading article on the BBC regarding the early signs of a flu epidemic this year, on top of a surge in cases of covid reported by our brothers and sisters who work in our local hospitals. Could I respectfully remind everyone these are airborne viruses transmitted through water droplets which is why the church reacted so absolutely during the first fatal pandemic. Whilst the threat of serious illness has receded amongst those who are young or in good health, these two threats can still be life threatening for the elderly or vulnerable. Please bare this in mind at the point of communion. If you wish to receive on the tongue please present yourself towards the end of the procession, at least through the winter months.

Thank you for your understanding.

Fr Keith.

Mass Intentions This Week

8 November: Saturday

10:00 Joseph Dieu Tran RIP

18:00 Adrienne & Lance Baptiste RIP

9 November: SUNDAY THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

08:30 Tom & Carmel O'Flanagan RIP Ann.

10:00 Alan Dwyer RIP ~

11:30 Deceased Members of the Kalimira & Mirindi Families RIP

10 November: Monday

SAINT LEO THE GREAT

10:00 Catherine Crowley RIP

11 November: Tuesday

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

10:00 Holy Souls

12 November: Wednesday ST JOSAPHAT

10:00 Celebrating 50 Years of

The Old Young Wives Club

13 November: Thursday

10:00 Anne & Michael Mulcrone RIP

19:30 Thanksgiving for the Tran Family

14 November: Friday

10:00 Wedding Blessings for Lauren & Austen

15 November: Saturday

10:00 Annie Lennon RIP

18:00 Celia Sweeney RIP

16 November: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners *

10:00 Chukwudi & Ngozi Nwakanma RIP &

Thanksgiving for Brian & Oliver's Birth

11:30 Alasdair Aitchison RIP +

~ *With Uniformed Groups*

* *With Children's Liturgy*

+ *With Baptism*

***** 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.

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 11th at 10.45am (Small hall)

SVP: Tuesday 11th at 8pm (PRC)

RCIA: Wednesday 12th at 8pm (PRC) *The Sacrament of Reconciliation*



Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes £ 651.30

Loose cash £ 1025.42

S/Os (Approx) £ 1340.00

Total £ 3016.72

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection in aid of our *Confirmation Candidates' chosen charities* amounted to £397.10. Many thanks. This week there is a Diocesan collection for *The Archbishop's Appeal*. See note overleaf.

**** 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 Casey, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Mary Jayawardena, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Pat Joyce, Darren Ngasseu, Paddy Ryan, Jean Carpenter, Dave Freegard & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: William Bradley, Mildred Potter, Rosanna Jamieson, Michael Jones, Denis Everest, Catherine Downes, Terence Hayes, Philip Sterling, Mary Arthur, Sr. Joseph, Samir Nasr, Peter Pender, Dorothy Lloyd-Jones, Muriel McGuinness, Mabel Moniz, Ann Hazell, Mary Gorman, Theresa Morgan, Ezio Giust, John Boyle, John Grove, Nell Bentley, Joan Cooper, Maud West, Jan Jadkowski, Elizabeth Ellis, Stephen Shaw, Joan Motts, Alan Crabb, Lydia Collins, Joseph McNaughton, Alistair Aitchison, Phil Hennessy, Carmen Tinglin

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

9th November: Frank Nelson

16th November: Theresa Rodgers

23rd November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

30th November: TR Dallas

7th December: Shane & Mervyn Owens

14th December: Glen Flynn

21st December: **Christmas Celebration** - Kieran White

28th December: Pat Jordan

- In partnership with **St Mildred's Church**, we will be supporting the **Annual Pyjama Appeal for Children** up to 18 years of age in Hospital, Hospices and Women's Refuges throughout the UK. If you would like to support the appeal, please bring your Pyjama sets to Mass over the weekend 14th - 16th November.

- The Pyjamas need to be BRAND NEW
- They must not be wrapped
- Please avoid Christmas themed pyjamas as excess pairs are given to children throughout the year
- Please avoid fleecy pyjamas and onesies as hospitals wards can be quite warm.

- **J & M Country Dancing** will be facilitating a **Jiving Session** in the Hall on Sunday, 16th November from 5:00pm. For more information, please call **Della Reilly on 07403 227933**.

- The **Bee Gees & Barbra Streisand Tribute Evening** featuring all of their hits over the last 40+ years takes place on Friday, 5th December commencing at 7:30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to **Anerley ACROSS: A Charity which takes a party of disabled people on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in June**.

Tickets at £15.00 each can be reserved by calling **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410**.

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Parish Ascent Group is part of "Life Ascending International". It is a Catholic Movement, a Confraternity, for men and women. The three aims are first, Friendship, then growing in Spirituality, and then finally supporting our Catholic Church's Mission at home and abroad. **All parishioners are very welcome to join us.**

We meet over tea and coffee to share, in different ways, an understanding and experience of our Catholic Faith, in the **Small Hall after 10.00 o'clock Mass on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.**

On **Tuesday 11th November** after 10 o'clock Mass we will welcome Deacon Vincent Morrison, who lives in our Parish, to talk to us. Vincent will no doubt enthral us as he did this time last year and again challenge us to grow in Spirituality and Faith.

FOODBANK SUNDAY - List of Requested Items

Sugar	Cooking oil	Squash	Long Life Milk
Instant coffee	Tinned fruit	Bags of rice	
Crackers	Toilet rolls	Mayonnaise	Shampoo

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Saturday 29th November 2 - 4pm in the Small Hall

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 24th November if you need one. Bring garden clippers/scissors, gloves, and any candles, greenery or decorations you wish to add. **Call or text Joanna on 07793 826103**

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2025. Every gift is welcome. Find out more, or donate online at www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal.

Or please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church. Thank you for your generosity of heart.

Diocesan Safeguarding Office: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2026 ENTRY

Priest's reference application forms are now available to download from our website. Please return the completed form to the parish office before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith. Appointments will **ONLY** run between **Monday 10th November** and **Friday 5th December**.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

There will be a coffee mornings in the hall after the 10 & 11:30am Masses on **9th & 16th November**. Clive Lavagna & his team will have a selection of candles, including Christmas, birthday, wedding et al available for sale.

REPOSITORY: Christmas cards, 2026 diaries and calendars are now available in the repository. **The Christmas cards include Our Lady's design at 50p a card.** OLA tote bags are also available.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING TRAINING

www.thelisteningear.org.uk

Do you have a listening ear? Do you have a desire to help others? Do you have some spare time? *Then why not consider joining our 50 hour Bereavement Training Course starting 19th January 2026.*

For an information pack, please email wbs@thelisteningear.org.uk

COFFEE MORNING PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISER

A group of Coloma 6th form students will be volunteering a week of their 2026 Easter break supporting the HCPT Lourdes pilgrimage. In order to attend, the girls have to raise significant funds to support the pilgrimage. **They will be holding a coffee morning on Sunday 30th November after the 10am Mass.**

Please come along and support the girls' fundraising!

Given the large target, Coloma are also looking for sponsorship and partnerships with companies. If you are able to assist in anyway, or have connections, please email group703@hcpt.org.uk

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE

ADVENT SERVICE AND RECEPTION

Monday 1st December, 7pm – Farm Street Church, W1K 3AH

As we begin our preparations for Advent and reflect on the Holy Family's flight into exile, join the Jesuit Refugee Service for an evening of carols and a special performance by their refugee music group.

COLOMA MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Coloma Convent Girls' School is holding a Mass of Remembrance on **Tuesday 25th November** at **4pm** to remember all deceased Coloma students, staff & family members. Families of those who have died are warmly invited to attend this Mass which will take place at the school. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to liturgy@coloma.co.uk by 18th November indicating the name of your loved one so that they can be remembered at this Mass.

CHERISH LIFE: A one-day conference to help us build a culture of life, will take place on **22nd November** at St John the Baptist Church Hall, Dale Road, Purley CR8 2EF, 11am - 4pm. This free event is for everyone who has a heart to defend unborn babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion.

For more information please see leaflets available in the church porch. To register, go to cherishlife.eventbrite.co.uk or scan the QR code on the leaflets or call **07926 007175**.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of church. Write a list of any family and friends who have died, and put it in the envelope. **Please place the envelope in the secure 'offertory' box in the Lady chapel.** Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES TUTOR REQUIRED - A LEVEL

If you are able to offer private tutoring in RS for A level (OCR exam board) please ring **Yvonne on 07973 393 459** . Many thanks.

For Collection: M Dias

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (November) Readers (Nov/Dec)