

Our Lady of the Annunciation

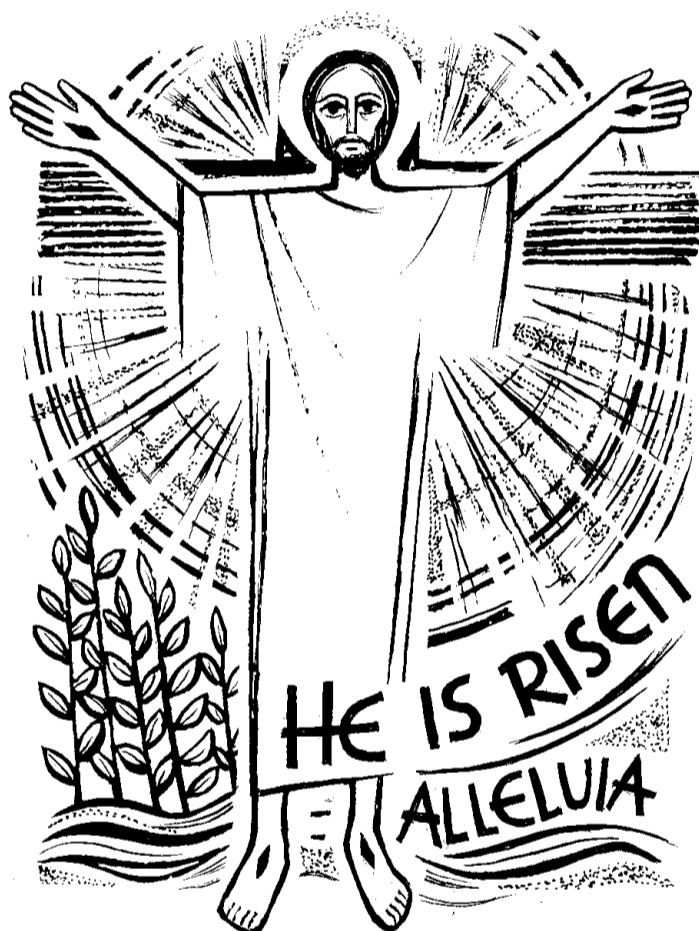
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 Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

1st April 2018 Easter Sunday (page 251 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

HAPPY EASTER



Mass Intentions This Week

- 31 March: HOLY SATURDAY**
 10:00 Morning Prayer & First Anointing
The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
 21:00 Intentions of Marc, Karin, Raymond & Simon (RCIA)
- 1 April: EASTER SUNDAY**
 08:30 Michael Semeta RIP
 10:00 Mark Aranha RIP
 12:00 Ryszard Siepka RIP
- 2 April: Easter Monday**
 10:00 Eileen Scanlon RIP
- 3 April: Easter Tuesday**
 10:00 Greta & George Farrell RIP
- 4 April: Easter Wednesday**
 10:00 Anthony McCloskey RIP
- 5 April: Easter Thursday**
 10:00 Intentions of
 Annunciata & Deogratius Lumala
- 6 April: Easter Friday**
 10:00 Nacey Davey RIP
- 7 April: Easter Saturday**
 10:00 Eucharistic Service
 18:00 Wellbeing of Andre Van Den Boeke
- 8 April: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Thelma Cowen RIP
 12:00 Tony Sollé RIP +

CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 524.50
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 650.41
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£2149.91

+ With Baptism

COLLECTIONS

This Sunday is your personal offering to *Fr Keith*. Can I please ask all parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme, including those who pay by standing order, to use their Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Steve Richer, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Julia Herneman

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Harold Kelly, Maureen Purcell, Bill Cox, Patrick Reddington, Alvaro Pinto, Mary Fitzgerald, Basil Hymas, Paul Franklin, Michael O'Donnell, Bernard Bennett, Michael Semeta, Mark Carter, Sarah Scanlan, Violet Fahey, Dorothy Morrison

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 1st April: **Easter Sunday special** with Pat Hayes
Sunday, 8th April: Eugene Doonan
Sunday, 15th April: Mustang Showband
Sunday, 22nd April: Finbar & Paul
Sunday, 29th April: Walter Kennedy
Sunday, 6th May: **Bank Holiday special** with Tom Healy

Tickets are now available either in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill (07958 903410) at £10.00 each for the **Beatles & Elvis Tribute Evening** on Friday, 13th April. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Brain Tumour Charity**. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle & Auction.

Coming soon

Strictly Come Dancing on Friday, 18th May

A PARISH OFFERING!

For a change, this weekend's offering of Easter Eggs to children of the parish, is "the best chocolate I've ever tasted!" (Daniel, 7) by way of FairTrade mini eggs! They are tasty and are Fair Trade, so help farmers struggling with changes in climate, pressures of conflict, and lack of development and educational opportunities. Happy Easter!

RE-ENERGISE BY EASTER, CHANGE THE WORLD WITH CAFOD

Re-energise after Easter, do you want to put your faith into action? CAFOD campaigning tackles the causes of poverty and injustice, not just the symptoms. Could you help your fellow parishioners to campaign with us? All our campaigns are based on in-depth research: we listen to people living in poverty, study the political context and work out possible solutions. We then raise our voice to draw attention to the issues.

We are especially looking for...

Tenacious writers who could contact their MP three times a year to seek their support for CAFOD campaigns.

Good organisers to run a Share the Justice refugee campaign walk in your parish.

Great communicators to speak and write about our campaigns in parishes, schools and online.

Please get in touch with us on southwark@cafod.org.uk or phone **020 8466 9901** to find out more about how you can make a difference and to **book on our next information day on Saturday 28 April in Waterloo**.

JUBILATE CHOIR

The Jubilate Choir will be performing Karl Jenkins 'The Armed Man' and other works, at **St Mildred's Church**, Chichester Road on **Saturday 14th April at 7.30pm**.

For further details see the Music Notice board or ring **Angela** on **020 8654 3041**.

Do come and support us! Thank you.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Many thanks to the parishioners who add 25% to their weekly offering by using their envelopes. I notice that not all numbers are used every week, or, in some cases, have not been for some months. If this is because you have lost your box, please send a note to the Parish Office, or an email, giving your name, address, and GA number (if you know it) and a new box can be issued to last until the annual distribution of the new sets, which start from 1st June.

New sets will not be issued for numbers unused for some time.

Jenny Mitchener

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 3rd at 8pm (PRC)

CALLING ALL COLOMA'S EX-STUDENTS!

Booking for this year's Coloma reunion is now open! The 2018 event for Coloma's past pupils will take place on **Saturday 28th April** at the school in Shirley. The day, which will offer the opportunity to meet old friends and make new contacts, includes a Prosecco and canape reception, a two-course luncheon, afternoon tea and tours of the school. We invite past and present Coloma teaching staff too.

Full details and information about how to apply for tickets can be found at:

www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk/COGA
Or email suzystar@live.co.uk

HELP 1ST ADDISCOMBE GUIDES GET TO SWITZERLAND!

1st Addiscombe Guides are raising money for an international trip to the Girlguiding Centre in Switzerland in July 2019. Please keep your eyes peeled for upcoming 'fun'draising events in the Parish! In the meantime.....

easyfundraising is the simplest way to raise money for our 1st Addiscombe Guides Switzerland tour! Shop with any of over 3,300 well-known retailers via the easyfundraising website, and a percentage of what you spend is passed to our cause at **no additional cost to you**.

Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more. Please register to support us today.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/1staddiscombeguides

MONEY FOUND IN CHURCH!

Money found in clear plastic bag - please contact the Parish office.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Sunday 22nd April 10.30AM - 5.30pm

A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men; listen to speakers, celebrate confession and Mass, pray for families and for the country; process to the old Abbey grounds for Benediction. We welcome lay and religious, single and married, young and old, fathers and sons. *"When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England". Pope Leo XIII, 1887*

In partnership with the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady and Catholic Man UK.

For more information visit www.catholicman.co.uk

MILK-BOTTLE TOP RECYCLING

We recently had a bag with perhaps 200 bottle tops in, of which only 17 were from milk bottles. This bag-full needed sorting by hand, to weed out the tops from milk tetrapaks (not wanted, thank you) and other bottles, including a well-known brand of cola drink with the name on top (also not wanted, thank you). May we stress again that it is **ONLY** milk-bottle tops which can be passed on for recycling for charity; please pass this message on to everyone who collects them for us. Many thanks.

The Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Group

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

Items for collection: *Sr Celia*

Rotas: *Eucharistic Ministers (April) Servers (April)*