



# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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## 10th April 2022 Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord (page 184 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In Liturgical Calendar preceding Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week.

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.



### Mass Intentions This Week


- 9 April: Saturday**  
 10:00 Jerome Simons RIP  
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP
- 10 April: PALM SUNDAY**  
 08:30 55th Wedding Anniversary of Keith & Sally Harris  
 10:00 Michael McGowan RIP  
 11:30 All Parishioners
- 11 April: Monday in Holy Week**  
 10:00 Rosemary Simons RIP
- 12 April : Tuesday in Holy Week FUNERAL MASS**  
 10:00 Sampat Bhardwaj RIP
- 13 April: Wednesday in Holy Week**  
 9:00 Peter Walton  
 15:45 Stations of the Cross
- 14 April: MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
 19:30 Anthony Simons RIP  
*Watch Until Midnight*  
 23:45 Night Prayer
- 15 April: GOOD FRIDAY**  
 9:30 Stations of the Cross  
 15:00 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
 16:30 - 19:00 Church open for quiet prayer and reflection by the tomb,
- 16 April: HOLY SATURDAY**  
 10:00 Morning Prayer and First Anointing  
**The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter**  
 21:00 Intentions of Miriam, Faith, Alison, Jessica & John (RCIA)
- 17 April: EASTER SUNDAY**  
 08:30 All Parishioners \*  
 10:00 Helen Kassianou RIP \*  
 12:00 Edith Smith RIP \*

\* With Foodbank Sunday

**LENT PROSE**  
 Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
 Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.  
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**MEETINGS**  
 SVP: Tuesday 12th at 8pm (PRC)

 **Our 10am Mass each Sunday is LIVE STREAMED through our Facebook page and on the 'Live Masses' page of the parish website.**

**CHURCH CLEANING**  
 14th APRIL - TEAM C

<b>LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY</b>	
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 535.16
Loose cash	£ 373.84
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1964.00</b>

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Fridays 10.30am - 12pm**  
**In The Sacred Heart Chapel**

**COLLECTIONS**  
 There will be a collection for **Holy Places** on Good Friday (15th April). **Don't forget! Next Sunday is Foodbank Sunday.**

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** Jerome Simons, Peter White, Dorothy Martynski, Grace McSweeney, Joan Duffin, Blanche Paul, Daniel T. White, Jack Stoyel, Mary Bernadette Nolan, Iso Halata, Glyn Jones-Davis, Archie White, Tony Sollé, Paul Boateng, John McCaughey, Catherine A. Charles, Sr Bernadette, Milton Chatelier, John Humphries, Eric Turtle, Chris Hatton, James Brady, Delmira Barcellos, Sheila Minus

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

*A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club*

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

3rd April: Kieran White

10th April: Theresa Rodgers

17th April: **Easter Sunday Celebration** with Shawn Cuddy

24th April: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

1st May: **Bank Holiday Special** Kieran White

8th May: The Foot Tappers

15th May: Mustang Showband

- **Gaelic Football Taster Sessions** for Girls & Boys aged 8yrs - 16yrs take place every Wednesday evening at Trinity School from 5.45pm and concluding at 7.00pm. The sessions are on the astro-turf pitch focusing on the key skills of the game. Participants require a full sports kit including, top, shorts, socks & trainers (football boots with studs are not permitted). For more information, please call Danny O'Donovan on 07796 934748.

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for March 2022 are:

£100: Tom Shanahan

£50: Evelyn Sayer

£50: Nancy Redmond

All winners will receive their cheques over the next few days. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please go to the website ([www.anerleyacross.org.uk](http://www.anerleyacross.org.uk)) and download an application form.

- The Social Club in partnership with DA Lindsay & Sons (Funeral Directors) present the **Counterfeit Beatles Tribute Evening** on Friday, 22nd April commencing at 7.30pm. All proceeds from the event will be given to **the Chaplaincy Team at Croydon University Hospital**.

The **Essex Blues Brothers Tribute Evening** will take place on Friday, 13th May commencing at 7.30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Kairos Community Trust** - an organisation that is dedicated to helping homeless women and men with drug & alcohol problems.

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

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT - FR DENIS PAUL

The funeral of **Fr Denis Paul** will take place here at **Our Lady's on Monday 23rd May at 12 noon**. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 2023

Next weekend our current RCIA course will come to an end when Miriam, Faith, Alison, Jessica and John are welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

A new series of meetings for any adult interested in exploring the Catholic faith, or who wishes to be confirmed, will begin after Easter. Please watch out for the date of our first meeting.

*Come and see!*

### CHAS (Catholic Housing Aid Society - West London)

Are looking for new trustees and specifically those with capacity to take on the secretary and treasurer roles (possibly suited to retired people looking to help). For full details of what the roles might entail, please see the notice on our website: **Addiscombe Catholic Church**

Those interested should contact Gill on **07796 340193**

### POVERTY CHALLENGE: SEE, JUDGE, ACT

Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk)

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - PARISH AGM

**Thursday 28th April at 8pm in the large hall. All are welcome.**

### ADDISCOMBE WELCOMES REFUGEES - THANK YOU

We wanted to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has offered and donated household items and furniture to our cause. We have been overwhelmed by people's generosity and kindness.

We continue to prepare the house in readiness for a refugee family to arrive. Lots of cleaning, decorating and gardening is underway! We expect the family to arrive within weeks and will keep you all informed of progress.

Thanks to everyone who came along to our recent fundraising coffee morning, which raised over £110!

We are still seeking some household items (kitchenware, towels, bedding etc.) and an up-to-date wish list is available to view on the Addiscombe Welcomes Refugees noticeboard in the church porch.

We are in constant need of funds. If you would like to make a donation or take out a standing order, or have any questions, comments or queries, please contact us via:

[addiscombewelcomesrefugees@gmail.com](mailto:addiscombewelcomesrefugees@gmail.com)

**THE LONDON IRISH CENTRE (CAMDEN):** Are bringing their afternoon Social Groups to Addiscombe! There will be:

Tea / coffee & biscuits / Raffle / Singing / Bingo / Quizzes / Day trips

**From April 13th on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 1 - 3pm**

**In the Small Hall**

Please contact **Joe on 07947 120568** for more information.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY - CALL FOR HELPERS

Children's Liturgy sessions for pre communion age children have resumed and will usually take place on a monthly basis during 8.30am and 10am Masses. **We need more people to help us run the sessions**. The time commitment is minimal. Helpers are normally asked to cover a couple of sessions each term. You are asked to arrive to mass 15-20 minutes in advance, to help set up the hall and then to help during mass itself.

If you are interested and willing to get involved, please contact Sophia to find out more: [slinehanbiggs@gmail.com](mailto:slinehanbiggs@gmail.com) / **07717 572791**

### REPOSITORY: EASTER CARDS

We have a varied selection of Easter cards in the Repository - come and browse after the weekend Masses. Cash & cheque are accepted.

### DIVERSITY BIG LUNCH GETS LANDMARK RECOGNITION!

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to Sylvia Wachuku-King and our Cultural Diversity Group. Since 2017 they have been organising the Big Lunch and submitting reports to the Eden project who even sent a photographer to cover the 2018 event. On Friday 1st April Sylvia joined big lunch organisers from other regions in the UK and Comedian Mel Giedroyc, for a mini lunch and photoshoot at Buckingham Palace Gardens to promote the Big Jubilee Lunch in June this year. The event has attracted huge media coverage including:

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/mel-giedroyc-queen-platinum-alex-green-diamond-jubilee-b992146.html>

The Big Jubilee Lunch takes place from 2-5 June this year and ours at Our Lady's is on **Sunday 5th June**. So start thinking of how you will be involved this year and we shall keep you updated. As usual all parishioners are welcome to join in the fun. *Sylvia*

### FAIRTRADE PARISH

We are a fairtrade parish, and parish groups are asked to use fairtrade products such as tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits at their meetings. These products are widely available in supermarkets. They can also be purchased online through Traidcraft at [www.traidcraftshop.co.uk](http://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk)

**Items for collection:** *Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos, Repository Team*

**Baptism certificates:** PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

**Rotas:** *Readers (Mar/Apr) Eucharistic Ministers (April and Easter)*