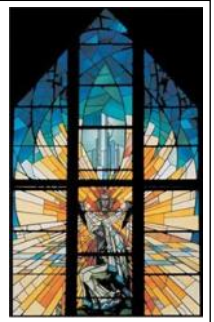




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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10th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 154 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

In The Trenches

They all were hidden in the trenches
 It was a sleepless and a starless night
 The rain was wailing in grief
 Over the human sons

Each face coloured with fear
 Was pale like a white washed wall
 Each was running from the gaze of the other
 For the hope of another day

The silence became a torture
 It was worse than the gunfire sound
 Will death meet them tomorrow
 Or the warmth of a loved one's embrace

- And when Jesus drew near and saw Jerusalem he wept over it.

With gratitude we keep in mind all those who fought for our freedom!
 May they rest in peace. Amen!



fr Tomasz

Mass Intentions This Week

9 November: Saturday THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

10:00 Joseph Dieu Tran RIP
 18:00 Adrienne & Lance Baptiste RIP

10 November: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

08:30 Catherine Crowley RIP
 10:00 José Fernandez RIP *
 11:30 All Parishioners +

11 November: Monday SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

10:00 Richard & Ellen Stevenson RIP

12 November: Tuesday FUNERAL MASS SAINT JOSAPHAT

10:00 John O'Sullivan RIP

13 November: Wednesday

10:00 Adeola Adeyemi RIP

14 November: Thursday

10:00 Peter You Than Lim RIP
 19:30 Elizabeth Ellis RIP 2nd Anniversary

15 November: Friday

10:00 95th Birthday Intentions for Betty Borfiga

16 November: Saturday

10:00 Carmen Tinglin RIP 2nd Anniversary
 18:00 Holy Souls ~

17 November: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 Denis Budhu & Brian O'Brien RIP ~
 10:00 All Parishioners ~
 11:30 Alasdair Aitchison RIP ~

* With Uniformed Groups

+ With Baptism

~ With Foodbank Sunday

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 12th at 10.30am (Small hall)

SVP: Tuesday 12th at 8pm (PRC)

Bible Study with Fr Tomasz: Wednesday 13th at 11.15am (Large hall) *Philemon*

RCIA: Wednesday 13th at 8pm (Large hall) *The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Men of St Joseph: Thursday 14th at 8.15pm (PRC)

Young Adults' Fellowship: Friday 15th at 7pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 510.10
Loose cash	£ 843.00
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2693.10

*** 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.

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for our *Confirmandis' chosen charities* amounted to £372.00. Many thanks. This week there will be a Diocesan collection for *The Archbishop's Appeal* - please 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: Phyllis Donnelly, Fr David Peck, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ursula & Anthony Kennedy, Arthur Hughes, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: 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 Jadcowski, Elizabeth Ellis, Stephen Shaw, Alan Crabb, Lydia Collins, Joseph McNaughton, Alistair Aitchison, Phil Hennessy, Carmen Tinglin, Eileen McGreal, Barry Crofts, Muriel McGuinness

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

10th November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

17th November: Cross Keys

24th November: Shane & Mervyn Owens

1st December: Theresa Rodgers

8th December: Glen Flynn

15th December: Frank Nelson

22nd December: Pat Jordan

29th December: Kieran White

- 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 **16th/ 17th 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.

- The *Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner* will be on Sunday, 1st December from 12.30pm. This event is open to members of our Lady's Parish Community & Members of the Social Club; entertainment will be provided by Kieran White **To reserve a place at the Dinner, call Pat Winston on 07734 250375.**

- The *Bee Gees & Barbra Streisand Tribute Evening* featuring all of their hits over the last 40+ years takes place on Friday, 6th 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.*

RECENT DEATH: We are sad to announce the death of *Melvyn Sequeria* (husband of Neva) on 27th October. His funeral will be held in St Laurence's church Cambridge. Please keep Melvyn, Neva and all the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

THE VINE: Require the following items in particular for Food Bank Sunday on November 17th.....

*Pasta / Juice (cordial) / Tea / Coffee / Soup / Jam / UHT Milk
Cereal / Tinned fruit / Tinned veg / Porridge (oats) / Toilet roll*

However, any in-date food donations are welcomed! Thanks.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday 24th November 2 - 4pm in the Large Hall

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 18th 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**

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 commencing 13th January 2025. For an information pack, please email wbs@thelisteningear.org.uk

OUR LADY'S CENTENARY CALENDARS

Calendars will be on sale after all Masses this Sunday, and in the church hall after 10am Mass as there is a coffee morning. If you'd like to reserve any copies, please contact **Marie Tross** on **07774 643159** or email tross.marie@gmail.com.

The scroll will be down again as it is Remembrance Sunday. We respectfully ask that you be mindful of this and **please do not walk on it!**

For Collection: *J McGrath, S Corrigan-Malumbe*

Rotas: *Eucharistic Ministers (Nov) Readers (November/December)*

Baptism Certs: *Should be collected from the parish office*

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2025 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 18th November and Friday 6th December.**

REPOSITORY SHOP: Advent Calendars, Advent candles, Christmas cards and more, now available in the Repository. Post your cards early for Christmas!

THE GREAT 28th QUIZ NIGHT

Join us for a fun filled evening of trivia and friendly competition!

Saturday 23rd November in the Large Hall

Doors Open 7.30pm

£5 per person

Book your place at: 28thcroydon.org.uk/the-great-28th-quiz-night

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. 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.

ASCENT GROUP: To allow other groups to use the small hall, our Parish Ascent Group will in future meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

On Tuesday 12th, after 10am Mass, in addition to tea and biscuits, we will meet, to pray a little, to grow in Faith and to share the Good News. One member has prepared and will be describing for us, their personal Journey of Faith.

Everyone (especially those of a certain age), are invited to join us; tea and coffee at 10.45am.

WELDERLIES BRUNCHETTE MEETUP FOR OVER 65s

We are a member of Croydon Central East Locality Partnership and you are invited to our dual celebration on Thursday 14th November at Ashburton Park Hall honouring His Majesty King Charles' birthday and 1st birthday of the project. Come and applaud our Welderlies friends presenting their achievements. Contact Sylvia on 07375 824615 for more information.

COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS' SCHOOL: Is holding a *Mass of Remembrance on Thursday 21st November at 4pm*. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to liturgy@coloma.co.uk by 15th November with your loved ones' name(s).

WRAP-AROUND CARE ASSISTANT NEEDED

£15 per hour

Due to increasing demand, St Thomas Becket school is looking to appoint a member of support staff to work at our popular breakfast and/or after school clubs. (candidates can express an interest in working at one or both). Breakfast club hours are 7.15am to 9am and after school club hours are 3pm – 6pm Mon - Fri. The role is term-time only. Key duties will include supporting primary school age children with play and helping to prepare meals. Full training will be provided. As the role involves working with children, an enhanced DBS certificate will be required. Please contact the school office on 0208 654 3006 or email admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk for further details.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of church. **Please place the envelope in the secure 'offertory' box in the Lady chapel.** Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.