



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

11th June 2017 Most Holy Trinity Sunday (page 81 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A



The Church has been celebrating the Trinity in its life and worship since the earliest days of the Church, as evidenced by the essential baptismal formula of the church 'I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'

The earliest known liturgies (including that contained in the Apostolic Tradition of Hippolytus) include many references to the persons of the Trinity, including prayers that end with 'through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.'

Nonetheless, there was no general feast of the Trinity in the early Church. Over time, dioceses and churches began celebrating feasts of the Trinity locally, perhaps in response to heresy. Early dates of the localized feasts include the first Sunday after Pentecost, or the first Sunday before Advent. Both these dates have symbolic value. The post-Pentecost date celebrates the Trinity as the final significant celebration of the Church Year, after Christ's resurrection, ascension, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, before the long months of Ordinary Time. The pre-Advent date, no longer observed, began the Church Year with the celebration of the Trinity, the source of all creation. Both show the importance of the Trinity as the foundation, beginning and end, of Christian belief and experience. Pope John XXII established the feast day for universal observance in the Western Church in AD 1334 on the present date. In addition to the yearly observance of Trinity Sunday, the Church's hourly worship begins with the invocation of the Trinity, demonstrating the centrality of this mystery of our faith. Trinity Sunday has been especially popular in England, perhaps because Thomas Becket was consecrated on Trinity Sunday, AD 1162.

Fr Keill.

WEEKLY DRAW

£50 - Daniel Sayeed
 £50 - Dulcie Gent
 £5 - Robert Chute

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM C

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 628.65
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 810.30
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£2413.95

Mass Intentions This Week

10 June: Saturday

10:00 Harold & Michael Sweeney RIP
 18:00 Kathleen & Jack Winston RIP +

11 June: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners ~
 10:00 Ines, Gerald & Godwin Zampa RIP ~
 12:00 Theresa Rowland RIP

12 June: Monday

10:00 Austin O'Hare RIP

13 June: Tuesday

10:00 Arthur Fairservice RIP

14 June: Wednesday

10:00 Patrick Nestor RIP

15 June: Thursday

10:00 Tony Rosemeyer RIP

16 June: Friday

10:00 Lance Baptiste RIP

17 June: Saturday

10:00 Private Intention
 18:00 Christy Jordan RIP #

18 June: CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners #
 10:00 Intentions of Mary Taylor # *
 12:00 Eilidh Macleod RIP # +

~ With Children's Liturgy

+ With Baptism

With Foodbank Sunday

* With Uniformed Groups

COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for *The Catholic Trust for England & Wales*. Next Sunday there will be a second collection for *Day for Life*.

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

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: *Christopher Sergiou, Elizabeth Baidoo, Elizabeth Crayford, Sr Kathleen Rathe, Agnes Burns, Jim Duffin, Annette Haines, Jean Waldron, Bernard Peter Smith, Arthur Fairservice, Michael Sweeney, Basil Earl, Baby Kelly Connery, Catherine Purcell, Margaret Griffin, Thomas McDonald, Wladyslaw Nawrocki, Ermina Claudius, Mary McQueen, Peter Carlisle, Jack Winston, Irene Kendall, Teresa Flanagan, Anelta Joseph, John Murray, David Martin*

SOCIAL CLUB
Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 11th June: Billy & The North Winds
 Sunday, 18th June: Mary & The New County
 Sunday, 25th June: *Returning by popular demand TR Dallas*
 Sunday, 2nd July: Walter Kennedy
 Sunday, 9th July: Eugene Doonan
 Sunday, 16th July: Pat Hayes

Last weekend, the Social Club made a presentation of £4,000.00 to Peter Lewins, an Ambassador at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton. These resources will be used to support the Oak Centre - the Children's Ward. The Social Club would like to thank our members and the Parish Community for their continued support of our fundraising programme.

The Social Club will be holding a *Night at the Races* on Friday, 30th June commencing at 7.30pm. The proceeds from this event will support a member of the Dulwich Harps GFC & his young family who is recovering from major brain surgery.

Coming in the autumn

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

RECENT DEATH: We are sad to announce the recent death of Henry Ellison. His funeral will be held here on Thursday 22nd June at 10am. Please remember his family in your prayers at this time.

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 ☆ **THANK YOU!** ☆
 ☆ Ste and Naomi would like to say a huge thank you to all their ☆
 ☆ friends at Our Lady's who attended their wedding on Saturday; ☆
 ☆ also to all those who sent cards and gifts. Your generosity has ☆
 ☆ been overwhelming. A special thank you also to those who ☆
 ☆ took responsibility for pouring Prosecco, serving cupcakes, ☆
 ☆ arranging flowers and ensuring the church looked stunning for ☆
 ☆ the big day. ☆
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ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDRENS' (SVP) SUMMER CAMP
Aldham Essex

This is a activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows

- **Week One Saturday 22th July to 29th July for Boys**
- **Week Two Saturday 29th July to 5th August for Boys**
- **Week Three Saturday 5th August to 12th August for Girls**

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the **boys camp** on **07534 065347** or the **girls camp** on **07491 811167**. More information can be found on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> or on the poster in the porch.

ASSISTANT GUIDE LEADER NEEDED!

1st Addiscombe Guides are looking for a new assistant guide leader. Meetings are on Wednesdays in the large hall from 6.30 - 8pm. If anyone is interested please contact **Stephanie** on **07828 164571**.

9th ADDISCOMBE BROWNIES NEED YOU: Two volunteers are urgently required to takeover the running of the 9th Addiscombe Brownie group from September 2017, otherwise the unit faces closure! They meet on a Thursday evening from 6 to 7.30pm. For more information please contact:
Kathy 07722479668 Lisa 07808 170906
 or **Jackie 07808 170906**

Items for collection: L Winfield, A Gillen, J O'Dowd, Paul Ryan, Mary Kingman, D Gent, R Chute, L J Toma, E Scanlon, L Kasozi, A Lopez Hernandez, A O'Donovan
Bapt Certs: Ward, Stevens, Efika, Gimenez Von Rusten
Rotas: Eucharistic Minister (June) Servers (June)

MEETINGS

Confirmation Prep: Sunday 11th at 5pm (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 13th at 8pm (PRC)

SUMMER FAIR 2017 - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!
St. Thomas Becket Primary School

Our Summer Fair will be held on **Saturday 1st July** from **2 - 6pm**. We will be delighted to accept donations of tombola gifts and bottles in the weeks leading up to the Fair. If you wish to make a donation please contact **Alison** on **07846 043539**.

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Grand Draw after Masses. There will also be envelopes with loose tickets @ 50p per ticket for you to take home and sell to your family & friends. Please return stubs or unsold tickets to ticket sellers by **Sunday 25th June**.

We'd love to see all members of our community there.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

This is a final reminder that our Celebratory Mass is next **Sunday 18th June** at **12pm**. We will follow the Order of Mass for the day and insert elements of cultural diversity in some sections. This will be followed by a Reception in the hall and we invite everyone to give whatever support they can, to make it a success.

We encourage you to wear your cultural/native attire, bring along flags from your native country if possible, to be presented during the offertory, food, etc and provide whatever support you can like setting up, clearing away etc.

We have put a box on the table at the back of the church for you to pledge what you will do. Please complete the slips of paper provided and place in the box.

Please also note that your details will be kept in strict confidence and would only be used to contact you for future activities. We have also put a sheet next to the box to sign up for those who prefer this option.

Call **Sylvia** on **07870 508790** for further clarification.
 Thanks in advance for your kind cooperation! God bless!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS

Thank you gifts for all First Holy Communion Catechists from the children and parents, are in the Presbytery office awaiting collection.

NEW CATECHISTS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ARE NOW NEEDED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY!
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP.

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.

BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL 23rd - 26th June

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd – 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship, and to hear stimulating input on the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED.

To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website:
brightlights.org.uk, call **0300 075 0115**
 or find us on social media: **T/FB/IG: BLFestival**