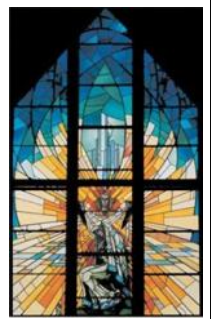


Our Lady of the Annunciation



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By appointment only

11th October 2020 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A

GOOD NEWS GOOD NEWS GOOD NEWS CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

If we are not in 'LOCK DOWN' the Confirmations will go ahead as advertised on Sunday 1st November!

That being the case, the *rehearsal* will take place on *Tuesday 20th October* at *8pm*, and we ask ALL candidates, a parent, and sponsors (if possible) to be present. We will be in the church, and I hope for no more than an hour. You will need to bring a mask.

The Confirmation will be celebrated over two Masses, and it would be easier if we stick to the groups already established. *So the candidates who attended on the 4th October will be Confirmed at the 11am Mass on the 1st, and the candidates who attended on the 11th October will be Confirmed at the 12pm Mass on the 1st.* Details will be given at the rehearsal.



Fr Keith.

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We have just been advised by the Diocese, *that with immediate effect, Baptism services are limited to 6 people in attendance* (this does not include the priest). We will notify you if this situation changes again. Many thanks.

*** EASTER OFFERING ***

Fr Keith and Fr Jackson thank you for your kind generosity with the Easter offerings. If you have not yet, but still wish to give an offering to your priests, you can do so by placing it in an envelope clearly marked 'EASTER OFFERING' into the collection box at the rear of the church. 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.

Mass Intentions This Week

10 October: Saturday

10:00 Thelma Glancy RIP

Followed by Adoration & Benediction

17:30 All Parishioners

18:30 Nora Galvin (nee Walsh) RIP

11 October:

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY

09:00 Kit Ord RIP

10:00 Lilian Sancto RIP 1st Anniversary

11:00 Theodora Maria &

Henry Edward Lake RIP

12:00 Auntie Aida Saltariche RIP 25th Ann.

12 October: Monday

10:00 80th Birthday Wishes for Gustave Bambi

13 October: Tuesday

SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

10:00 Intentions of Kathy Egan

14 October: Wednesday

10:00 Lucas, Ubaldina & Sylvia DeSouza RIP

15 October: Thursday

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

10:00 Intentions of Mrs E Boyle & Boys

19:30 Mary Mulvihill RIP

16 October: Friday

10:00 Brian Green RIP

17 October: Saturday

SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

10:00 Josephine Uzodibia RIP

Followed by Adoration & Benediction

17:30 Patricia Fairhall RIP

18:30 Emilio Cicco & Win & Ern Foster RIP

18 October:

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

09:00 All Parishioners

10:00 Welfare of Ogudu Project

11:00 Mary Jane Glass RIP

12:00 Thanksgiving for

James & Yvette Shilton 40th Wed. Ann.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Our 10am Mass each Sunday is LIVE STREAMED through our Facebook page.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 482.85
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 1711.67
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 3169.52

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Jack Burke, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Eileen McMurray, Karen Pearson

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Archbishop Cyril Cowderoy, Hazel White, Thomas Lally, Harry Casey, John Kennedy, Alice Louise Piney, Bridget Bates, Ilana Imregi, Margaret Cameron, Elaine Brooker, Elsie Dadswell, Daniel W. White, Alan Motts, Syd Wyatt, Lily Margaret Harley, Jerry Orpwood, Mary Griffiths, Rudolph ("Rudi") Agacy, Phyllis Chopin, Maurice Baxter, Mary Morrissey, Mary Connolly, Laila Tambini, Mary Feeney, Laurence Ellis, Nellie King, Bernadette Petts

***** IMPORTANT TRACK & TRACE INFORMATION *****
Please text your name to - 07548 868418. Many thanks for your cooperation.

***** POLITE REMINDER *****

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILST IN CHURCH. OUR SEATING IS CLEARLY MARKED TO INDICATE WHERE IT IS SAFE TO SIT. **DO NOT SIT WHERE THERE IS RED TAPE ON A PEW UNLESS YOU ARE IN YOUR FAMILY BUBBLE.** THANK YOU.

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian. Contact email - addiscombesg1@safeguardraos.org.uk

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

On behalf of the Social Club, I hope that you are all safe and well!

The Social Club in partnership with Our Lady's Parish will launch the **Christmas Raffle** on the weekend of 24th/25th October to support three local charities; **The Lily Pad Appeal** (Children with Cancer) at Croydon University Hospital, the **Woodside Bereavement Service** and **St Mildred's Church** (Women's Refuge Project).

Full details of how tickets can be purchased will be available next weekend.

There will be a wide range of Prizes including, three cash prizes of £300.00, £200.00 and £100.00 plus ten additional prizes. All of the Prizes have been sponsored and they include:

- Cash Prizes of £300.00, £200.00 & £100.00
- 7 x £100.00 Christmas Hampers
- 4-Ball Golf Vouchers
- Meal Voucher
- Signed Charlton Athletic FC shirt

St Mildred's Drop In Centre for the Homeless is closed indefinitely and is unable to receive donations of clothes for men & women. However, please store your bags of clothing at home; they will be needed them when the Centre reopens.

More News from **the Social Club** is available on the Facebook site.

If the Social Club Committee can help you in anyway, please make contact with the Parish Office. You may need assistance with shopping, collection of medication, transport to a hospital appointment et al. **No task is too small - please make contact.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020/2021

If your child is in a **Catholic School** and was 7 years old or older on 31st August 2020 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website or see one of the priests after Mass. Those who are not at Catholic school, but have completed the first year of preparation should also submit an application form. Forms should be returned to the Parish office **no later than Sunday 1st November 2020**. **The first parents' meeting is on Tuesday 17th November at 8pm in the church.**

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES SPONSOR FORMS

Candidate sponsor forms are now available to download from our website. **Please can all candidates print this off, and have their sponsor complete and return it to you.** It is essential that this form is handed in to Fr Keith by the end of TODAY **Sunday 11th October** for administration purposes. Thank you.

HEATING IN CHURCH

Many say that the best of this year's weather is behind us!! This brings us to the sticky subject of the ethics of heating the church through the autumn and winter months. Best practice in times of a pandemic must be maintained; doors open to avoid handling, space well ventilated, etc etc. There will be little point in having the heating on for extended periods before the church is occupied, and it may be that the heating is only effective for those sat right in front of it under these circumstances. To be honest, we just don't know! We do not want to burn gas and money without benefit. **Please be patient with us whilst we experiment, and be prepared to wear an extra layer if you are one who feels the cold.** Many thanks.

***** REPOSITORY SHOP REOPENING *****

We are delighted to tell you that the **REPOSITORY SHOP IS NOW REOPEN!** *The opening times remain the same as they were prior to the pandemic*, meaning that there will not be anyone available to serve at the 5.30pm Saturday or 11am Sunday Masses. However, we hope that this will still give most people an opportunity to shop with us. Also, please bear in mind, **that due to social distancing measures the shop will operate a one in one out system.**

So please do pay us a visit - we have a wonderful range of Confirmation cards and gifts on display already, and our Christmas ranges will be available earlier than usual to give everyone a chance to bag a bargain!

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY 2020

This week our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the Coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease - let's come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world *survive, rebuild and heal*. Please pray for those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelope in the porch. You can also give easily via text. **Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10.** *Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085.*

For more information please see our privacy policy:
Cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Many thanks to those of you who are still donating used postage stamps. **HOWEVER**, please can you ensure that you **ONLY HAND IN STAMPS WITH A FULL 1CM BORDER AROUND THE OUTSIDE**, otherwise the charity will not accept them.

BAPTISM CERTIFICATES: If you are waiting to receive a Baptism certificate, please ring the Parish office to arrange a suitable time to collect from there. Many thanks.

HM Government

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HANDS**

**COVER
FACE**

**MAKE
SPACE**

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