



# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
 Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

**11th February 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 137 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B**

Jesus came into a world that is infested with evil to renew and restore the good work of God. He came to save sinners and to heal the broken hearted. St. Paul, one of the early disciples of Jesus, took the same path of the work of salvation when he declared in the second reading last week, "Though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many souls as I could", and again this week "I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved."

Jesus remained focused in his ministry of liberation throughout his life in the world, in our Gospel today liberating the leper from his crippling disease and the from the ostracisation that accompanied it. You and I are also called to look around us and see how we can participate in the liberating work of Jesus. We can bring relief to those who suffer. We can care for the sick and the elderly. We can bring a smile to the faces of those who are in sorrow and we can accompany those who are broken-hearted during the darker times on their journey of life, helping them through to brighter times.



## Mass Intentions This Week

- 10 February: Saturday**  
 10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Paddy & Nora Walsh RIP
- 11 February: SIXTH SUNDAY**  
 08:30 Jack & Mary Hoey RIP  
 10:00 Thanksgiving for the Adeyera Adeyemo Family  
 12:00 All Parishioners
- 12 February: Monday**  
 10:00 Wellbeing of Gloria Shaw
- 13 February: Tuesday**  
 10:00 Dympna Campbell RIP
- 14 February: ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 10:00 Patrick (Paddy) Joyce RIP  
 19:30 Tereza de Abreu RIP
- 15 February: Thursday**  
 10:00 Bernadette Moynihan RIP
- 16 February: Friday**  
 10:00 Nora & John McDonagh RIP
- 17 February: Saturday**  
 10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Jim Stewart RIP \*
- 18 February: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 08:30 John Wren RIP \*  
 10:00 Prince Adeyera Adeyemo \* ~  
 12:00 All Parishioners \*

\* With Foodbank Sunday  
 ~ With Uniformed Groups

### CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM B

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 553.30
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 637.98
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2166.28</b>

### COLLECTIONS

This week there is a second collection for *Poor Parishes* (Gift Aid-able). Next week there will be the monthly ACA collection for *Barnabus Fund*.

**\*\* Don't forget - Next weekend is Foodbank Sunday! Please leave donations in the porch. Thank you. \*\***

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** *Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarett Collins, Lauren Horwood, Phyllis Donnelly, Steve Richer, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney*

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** *Catherine Winston, Jean Garner, Margaret Blackford, Judy Maharaj, Tony Borfiga, Kathleen Davies, Mary Ann Gomez, David Holder, Sarah Rees, Anthony Cummins, Hilda Chow, Anthony Curry, Chris Pearce, Jack Mulcahy, Catherine Wilson, Edward Scanlon, Bernadette Moynihan, Giuseppe Oriani, Stanley Earl, Walter D'Cruz, John Scanlon, Gordon Thompson, Patrick Joyce, Sr Felicite, Agnes O'Dwyer, Sarah Wright, Dr. Iolo Williams, Irene Griffiths*

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 11th February: First appearance of *Mary Rose & Her Band*  
Sunday, 18th February: Tom Healy  
Sunday, 25th February: Eugene Doonan  
Sunday, 4th March: First appearance of *Theresa Rodgers*  
Sunday, 11th March: Finbar & Bernie

There will be a *St Brigid's Cross workshop* in the Hall on Friday, 16th February from 8.00pm. St. Brigid is attributed with creating the distinctive form of the cross which bears her name. All materials will be provided and we will have an evening of fun & creativity.

Tickets for the *Ceili & Social Dancing* on Friday, 23rd February are now available in the Church Hall. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction. All proceeds from this event will be given to the Children's Ward at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton.

*Coming soon* .....

*Bacon & Cabbage Dinner and Dance* on Friday, 16th March

*The Beatles and Elvis Tribute Night* on Friday, 13th April

**RECENT DEATHS:** We are sad to announce the recent deaths of Eileen Scanlon and Mary Harvey. Eileen's funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on Wednesday 7th March at **9.30am**. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families at this difficult time.

**K MENSAH:** Please ring the Parish office - 8654 1709. Thank you.

### NEWMAN ASSOCIATION MEETING Young Catholics in Faith, Politics and Social Action Thursday 15th February 7.45pm in the Small Hall

Charlotte Dixie (of this parish) and other young Catholics talk about their experience as Interns, working between Church and Parliament. Meeting open to all - Free, though donations are welcome.

Contact: **Arthur Hughes 020 8654 3943**

Please see the poster in the porch for more details

### LENTEN MASSES IN CUH

Bishop Paul Hendricks will celebrate Mass on Ash Wednesday (14th February) at 12 noon in the Hospital Chapel. All are most welcome.  
**There will be a Mass every MONDAY during Lent at 12 noon.**

**FHC WEAR SALE** - Sat 17th Feb 2.30 - 4.30pm in the large hall.

### CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP Join us on a pilgrimage to Alysford Saturday 21st April

A coach will leave Our Lady's at **9.30am** returning at **5.30pm**. This will be a day of prayer, meeting new friends and a shared lunch along with the opportunity to explore the Friary, spend time in the Peace Garden, Rosary Way and a chance to purchase some pottery made by the monks. The cost of the trip is **£20**.

To express interest and to reserve a place please contact:  
Jenny Lucas via email [jayelle15@gmail.com](mailto:jayelle15@gmail.com) or **07711 533781**

### CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

A Lifetime of Loving is the title of a day in which married couples with average/good marriages can explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into their communications skills and the call of the Church to the married. The date is **Saturday 10th March** from **9.45am - 4.30pm**. The venue is Holy Cross School, New Malden in south west London.

Booking is essential! There is a suggested donation payable of £25.  
More information from Deacon Philip and Mrs Mary Pond on **020 8651 2477** or email [philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:philandmary@blueyonder.co.uk)

### MEETINGS

**SVP:** Tuesday 13th at 8pm (PRC)

**RCIA:** Ash Wednesday Mass - Wednesday 14th at 7.30pm (Church)  
Arrangements for Rite of Election

**Newman Association:** Thursday 15th at 7.30pm (Small Hall)

### NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training of new servers will begin at the end of the month. If you would like your child to participate, please attend the parents meeting on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm** in the church. Notices with all the training dates will be available from the church office.

**LENTEN STUDY GUIDE "WALK WITH ME":** Is available at the back of church. It contains daily readings and reflections to help mark the season.

The children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion are to receive a colourful poster calendar for Lent, with a question, prayer or suggestion for each day, in the same way helping them to mark this holy and joyful season.

### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 2nd March 2018 at 7.30pm

Everyone is warmly invited to attend and take part in this lovely service in our Church and share in this worldwide day of prayer. This year the theme is 'All God's Creation is Very Good!'. **I am still looking for volunteers, some to do the readings and others to act out parts which could be done by children.** It really is an enjoyable service incorporating music, readings and reflections with lots of individual parts to play.

Any one who would like to be involved is asked to contact **Anne Barcellos** on **0208 656 2687** or by e-mail on [anne.barcellos@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.barcellos@btinternet.com) as soon as possible.

'ANOTHER STORY MUST BEGIN' by Jonathan Meyer

Is an original lent course based on the Victor Hugo novel, Les Misérables. The course starts with the showing of the film on **18th February at 6pm**. Through discussion of some of the themes and principal characters of this epic narrative, the course explores the grace of God, alongside our fallen state and opportunities for redemption. It asks us to reassess what we can do with our lives, both for ourselves and for those around us.

The film and all further sessions - Tuesdays in Lent (20th, & 27th February and 6th, 13th & 20th Mar) at 1.30pm and 7.30pm - will be held at **St. George's Church, Elstan Way, Shirley CR0 7QJ**.

Hope to see you there!

### USED ENGLISH AND FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS

The number of used stamps left for my collection has been exceptional this year. May I thank you for your support and although I expect the numbers to drop off now, please continue to collect, placing the stamps in the labelled box on the counter in the porch. When removing stamps from the envelopes please remember to leave a border of at least half a centimetre. Those received which are too close to, or on the perforation, can often not be used.

Old stamp albums and foreign coins are also welcome. Please telephone me to arrange collection. **David Warner 8654 5918**

### ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT DEMENTIA?

Here at Our Lady's on **Monday 5th March at 7.30pm** in the **Large Hall**, there will be a talk and discussion about spotting the first signs of dementia and what we can do about them. Refreshments and cash bar available. All are welcome.

For more details contact: **John Woodhouse 07908 888586 (Text)**

**Items for collection:** A Callow, John & Megan McKee, L Cully, H Munangatire, C Buxton, Sr Celia

**Bapt Certs:** Tusiime Kabalega, Loubao, Ssebanakitta, Lyons, Mensah, Graham

**Rotas:** Readers (January/February) Servers (February) Repository (February-April) Eucharistic Ministers (February)