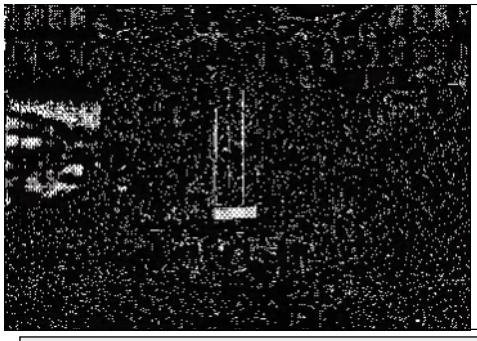

Our Lady of the Annunciation

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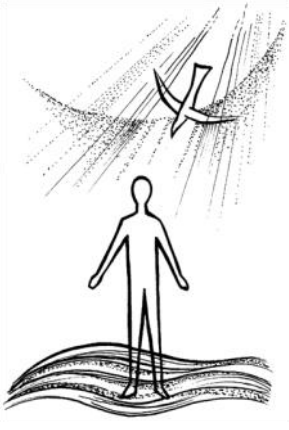
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

12th January 2020 The Baptism of the Lord (page 118 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

Jesus came to the River Jordan to be baptized by John. At first John objected and said that it was he, John, who should be baptized by Jesus. Jesus indicated a future baptism when he responded to John saying that it was fitting for John to baptize Jesus. John acknowledges Jesus as his Lord and King and is faithfully obedient, and at the conclusion of the baptism, the Spirit came down from heaven in the form of a dove and clearly announced Jesus as his Son of God. Moreover, God was pleased with His son.

Most parents know what it means to be pleased with our children. Even when they do things that annoy, challenge, or disappoint us; we love our children! Although we experience some notion of unconditional love with our own children, it is difficult for us to grasp the magnitude of God's love for us, even when we annoy, challenge, or disappoint Him. Through our Baptism, we are members of God's family and will always know the unconditional love of a parent.



Mass Intentions This Week

11 January: Saturday
10:00 Peter Cleere RIP
18:00 Lai Ching Chang RIP

12 January: Sunday
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
08:30 All Parishioners *
10:00 Marcos Noronha RIP *
12:00 Rachael & Fredy D'Silva RIP
14:00 Igbo Community Mass

13 January: Monday
10:00 Betty McHugh RIP

14 January: Tuesday FUNERAL MASS
10:00 Elena Braiotta RIP

15 January: Wednesday
10:00 Hannah Sullivan RIP

16 January: Thursday
10:00 Wellbeing of Faye Tuckley
19:30 Boase Family RIP

17 January: Friday
10:00 The Rondelli Family

18 January: Saturday
10:00 Anna Joseph & Members of the Joseph Family RIP
18:00 Lena Crinnigan RIP #

19 January: SECOND SUNDAY
08:30 All Parishioners #
10:00 Rosalie Hughes ~ #
12:00 Ian & Thecla Sulzdorf RIP #

** With Children's Liturgy*
 # With Foodbank Sunday
~ With Uniformed Groups

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 14th at 11am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 14th at 8.30pm (PRC)
RCIA: Wednesday 15th at 8pm (PRC) ***The Sacrament of Marriage***

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING: Team B

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 668.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 696.67
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2339.67

COLLECTIONS

This week there is a second collection for ***The White Flower Appeal (SPUC)***. Next week there will be a second collection for ***Pax Christi*** - please see the note overleaf and pick up an envelope from the porch.

**** 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, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Jack Burke, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Rosa Lobo*

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: *Gaetano Mansi, Louisa White, Colm Folan, Irene Foley, Maura Brophy, Daniel Gibbs, Peter Rooney, Monica Grant, Denise Pepper, Anne Overton, Doris Corazzo, Luis Fernandez, John Fowley, Dorothy Rowland, Alfred McSweeney, Agnes Solle, Elsie Keane, Cynthia Forage, Agnes Donlon, Elizabeth McHugh, Mark Murphy, Claire O'Dwyer, Eric Stammers, John O'Flaherty, Valerie Cotta, Arthur Donegan, Terry McGuire, Richard Harvey, Irene Rozario, Elvira Molda, Randolf Coombs, Lydia Nasse, Isobel Anderson, Fr. Tom Connelly, John Scanlon, Norman Cunningham, Mary Finigan, Kathleen O'Brien, Lena Crinnegan, Juliet Dias, Celino Rodrigues, Rosalie Hughes, Sr. Mary Leontine, Ian Sulzdorf, William McHale, Ted Hanlon, James Concannon*

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

12th January: Eugene Doonan
19th January: TR Dallas
26th January: Pat Hayes
2nd February: Mary Rose & Her Band
9th February: Theresa Rodgers
16th February: Sean Wilson

The ***Bacon & Cabbage Dinner with the Strictly Come Dancing Competition*** takes place on Friday, 8th February with Dinner served at 7.30pm. A vegetarian option will be available for Dinner. Tickets at £10.00 each are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. All proceeds from this event will be given to Anerley ACROSS; a charity which takes disabled children on an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes in June.

Coming soon:

- ***Mick Flavin & His Band*** on Friday, 13th March
- ***Neil Diamond Tribute Evening*** on Friday, 27th March

RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are very sad to announce the recent deaths of **David Warner** and **John Boswood**.

David's funeral will be held here at Our Lady's on **Tuesday 28th January** at **10am**, with a reception in the large hall afterwards. A list of food items will be up in the porch next weekend, for those who wish to donate something.

John's funeral will also be held here at Our Lady's on **Thursday 30th January** at **10am**.

Our sympathies go to Marguerite, Eileen and their families at this sad time and we ask you to keep them in your prayers.

** ALL CALENDARS AND DIARIES ARE NOW ** ** HALF PRICE IN THE REPOSITORY SHOP **

ACCOMMODATION TO LET

Addiscombe Catholic Housing Association would like to invite potential applicants to be on the waiting list for either studio or 1 bedroom properties. The properties are in Addiscombe, close to the shops, buses and tramlink. Applicants should be 55 plus, not a homeowner or have savings or equity over £30,000 and able to live independently.

If you are interested and require more details, please email **carolinenestor@acha.org.uk**. If you do not have access to email, call the **Accommodation Officer** on **07921 868011**.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS 2019: Remaining photographs/ certificates can now be collected from the Sacristy corridor. **Cadar / Owusu / McDonagh / Fernandes-Bonner / Hedger**

SOUTHWARK DIRECTORIES 2020

Unfortunately, printing has been delayed until later this month, and the directories will not be available until February this year.

ADDISCOMBE UNITY CLUB (For the Over 60's)

Do you want to meet new friends and take time out to have a good chat? Come and join the Addiscombe Unity Club - we meet every **Friday** from **1.45 - 3.45pm** in the **large hall**. There is a varied programme of entertainment, theatre visits and outings. Weekly raffles and refreshments!

Contact **Mary Kingman** on **8406 5377.**

VALENTINE'S DISCO - SAVE THE DATE!

7pm on Friday 14th February in the Large Hall

DJ Lizzy playing Club Classics
Fun Games / Mr & Mrs Competition
Lucky Gift Bags / Cocktails 2 for 1 (Happy Hour 7 - 8pm)

Admission £10

To Reserve Your Ticket Please Contact

Sheila **07921 235141** *Pat* **07734 250375** *Ben* **07958 903410**

For The Brain Tumour Charity In Memory of Christy Jordan

ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB LAUNCH NIGHT!

Saturday 25th January 6.30 - 9.30pm in the Large Hall

Are you in school years 7 - 11? If so, don't miss out this exciting new opportunity for young people in our community, bring your friends.

YOUR INPUT....YOUR CLUB!

Choose your trips... London Dungeon, Paint Ball?? **YOU DECIDE**!

Pizza, pop corn and movie at the launch - **FREE ENTRANCE**

RSVP by **20/1/20** to **addiscombeyouthclub@gmail.com**

A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE FOODBANK: For your amazing generosity in the December collection and throughout last year! Please keep up the good and vital work - starting next weekend!

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue … or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work.

This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme commencing with a residential weekend on **28th/29th Feb & 1st March 2020 -**

Call or text **07887 296983** or **07973 380443**

Email **retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com**

Visit **www.retrouvaille.org.uk**

PAX CHRISTI

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all it's forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

CHARITY AUCTION OF ART: On **30th January** for Aid to the Church in Need, Westminster Lourdes Pilgrimage and Safe Passage. Details from **johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com** or see the poster in the porch.

ST MILDRED'S DROP IN APPEAL

The drop in centre is in desperate need of men's shoes / boots / trainers! If you have anything suitable which is still **WEARABLE** please deposit them in the box in the porch. Many thanks.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Many thanks to all those who have supported the Sunday coffee mornings after 10am Mass. A new rota is up in the church porch for any parish groups or individuals who wish to sign up and run one.

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

Items for collection: *M Parmionovas, A Hughes, A O'Donovan, Cadar, A Owusu, Fernandes-Bonner, I Hedger, S McDonagh*

Baptism certificates: *D Faronbi, V Conkova, Z Mendoza, L Serradilla-Rajadurai, J Sweeney, R Benham, I Forte, L Taggart, Z Orphanou*

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