



# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
 Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

**12th April Second Sunday of Easter (page 255 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A**

## A BIG THANK YOU!!!

To all those who contributed to the celebration of Easter this year.

Sacristans, flower arrangers, MC's, servers, EM's, readers, musicians, cleaners, tomb builders... the list goes on!

Thank you all for your generosity in your support for Fr Cajetan and Fr Keith in the Easter offering and your prayers throughout the year.

God Bless!

*Fr Keith.*



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### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE:

Friday 17th April due to staff annual leave. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### MEETINGS

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 14th at 10.45am (Small Hall)

**SVP:** Tuesday 14th at 8pm (PRC)

**Arts & Crafts Group:** Friday 17th at 2pm (Small Hall)



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm**

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 4716.05
Loose cash	£ 2625.27
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 8681.32</b>

## Mass Intentions This Week

**11 April: Saturday in the Octave of Easter**

10:00 Joseph Tran & Martha & Sam Vu RIP

18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

**12 April: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

08:30 All Parishioners \*

10:00 James & Annie Hickey RIP \*

11:30 Celine Santamaria RIP 1st Anniversary

**13 April: Monday FUNERAL MASS**

10:00 Russell Samuel RIP

**14 April: Tuesday**

10:00 Kim Fowley RIP

**15 April: Wednesday**

10:00 Kathy Attwater RIP

**16 April: Thursday**

10:00 Jerome Simons RIP

19:30 Intentions of Jenny Middleton

**17 April: Friday**

10:00 Ann West RIP

### FUNERAL MASS

11:45 Ursula Kennedy RIP

**18 April: Saturday**

10:00 Marie Griffin & Family

18:00 Mr & Mrs Rasanayagam RIP ~

**19 April: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

08:30 Kathy Attwater RIP (Birthday) ~

10:00 Hellen Kassianou RIP ~

11:30 All Parishioners ~

\* *With Children's Liturgy*

~ *With Foodbank Sunday*

### \*\*\* 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:

Good Friday's collection for *Holy Places of Palestine* amounted to £840.00. Many thanks

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

*We pray for the sick in our Parish: Lauren Horwood, Christina Cahill, Ann Page, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Paddy Ryan, Dave Freegard, Lorraine Quinlivan, Westley Adaken, Mervat Nasri, John Wright, Holly Bland & all others*

*We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Iso Halata, Glyn Jones-Davis, Nora Maher, Archie White, Tony Sollé, Paul Boateng, John McCaughey, Linda Ross, Loretta Robson, Catherine A. Charles, Michael Mulroe, Sr Bernadette, Milton Chatelier, Terry Bates, John Humphries, Eric Turtle, Chris Hatton, James Brady, Delmira Barcellos, Sheila Minus, Maria Walicka, Julia Hinchcliffe, Paul Geddes, Olivia Green, Amalorpava Rasanayagam, Kate Gladden, Henryka Starkowski*

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

12th April: Cross Keys

19th April: **Effie Neill** with the Barry Doyle Band

26th April: **First appearance** - Anton

3rd May: **Bank Holiday** - Theresa Rodgers

10th May: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

17th May: Shane & Mervyn Owens

24th May: **Bank Holiday** - Kieran White

31st May: Kevin Kearney

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for March 2026 are:

£100: Noel Valapinee

£50: Sheila Jordan      £50: Marie Tross

Cheques have now been sent to all of the winners.

- **Jiving sessions are returning:** J & M will be facilitating Jiving Sessions in the Hall on Sunday, 19th April commencing at 5:00pm. For more information, call **Della Reilly on 07403 227935**.

Effie Neill with the Barry Doyle Band will be on Stage from 8:00pm singing many of her hits over the last three years including; **Living the Dream, The Fiddle on the Wall, The Craic is always 90, Country is the Best, Batten Down the Hatches**.

- **Declan Nerney & His Band** will appear in the Social Club on Friday, 24th April. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Brain Tumour Charity**. To reserve Tickets at £20.00 each, please call **Pat Winston on 07734 250375**.

## RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Andy Greenhalgh** (brother of Joanne Gallagher). Please keep in your prayers all his family, especially his wife Stephanie and three sons, Matthew, Daniel and Jacob.

Also, **James Thacker**, who died this week, whose funeral will take place here at **Our Lady's on Wednesday 22nd April at 10am**. We ask that you remember James, his wife Susan and family at this very difficult time. **May they Rest In Peace**.

## BBC SONGS OF PRAISE VOLUNTEER BIG LUNCH FILMING EVENT

Parishioners we hope many of you will join us for the above on **Wednesday 15th April 5-8pm** to be part of the filming.

Please wear your traditional country attire and bring a small country flag if possible; also bring along a freshly prepared labelled traditional food if possible. Enjoy a friendly, fun, inspiring evening.

Contact Sylvia on **07870 508790** or **sylvia3k@gmail.com**

**Final planning meeting on Sunday 12th April at 12.45pm after the 11.30am Mass in the large hall.** Many thanks and blessings.

## PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Are you an Adult Catholic, perhaps already retired, and interested in some up-to-date on-going Faith Formation? Would you like to strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

*Could you be free to join us in the Small Hall, on the second and fourth Tuesdays at about 10.45 after 10.00am Mass?*

On **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** we will use a Quiz to help us decide suitable topics to hopefully increase knowledge of our Faith later in the year. On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April we will welcome Sr. Priscilla, to lead us in 'Praying with Scripture'.

We are also planning to visit Worth Abbey in May, to experience a day of Benedictine Reflection. More Details to come!! You could come to join us??

## OUR CATHOLIC FAITH – ANSWERS TO THE BIG QUESTIONS

Archbishop John Wilson has commissioned a series of short videos and worksheets to answer some of the most important and fundamental questions about our faith.

**For further details see page three of the online newsletter or the posters in the church porch.**

**Rotas:** Eucharistic Ministers (April) Readers: (March/April)

**For Collection:** P Stanley (Ascent)

## \*\*\* NEW CARD MACHINES IN CHURCH \*\*\*

The observant among you will have noticed the card machines in church, which gives more flexibility when donating or paying for candles or the Repository. When using for the first time it does take a minute to enter Gift Aid details, but the good news is you only have to do it once.

**The best way to make your offering remains to do so by Standing Order each week, whether you Gift Aid or not.**

Also, you can now make a card payment for Mass stipends in the parish office. **This can only be done in person, not over the phone.**

## PARISH FILM SHOW

This year's show will take place in the **Small Hall, at 7.30pm on Saturday 18th April**. Proceeds will support Croydon Nightwatch.

*Flyers with full details are available in the porch.*

## SOUTHWARK DIOCESE YOUTH DAY

Our next youth day takes place at **The John Fisher School, Peaks Hill, Purely on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May from 11am - 5pm**.

Please visit [www.tinyurl.com/scysevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysevents) for more information and booking.

## CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION PILGRIMAGE

**Celebrating 125 years since our first pilgrimage to Lourdes  
Friday 21 to Friday 28 August 2026**

Join our Young Helper's Group (age 16-25)

[www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join-youth@catholicassociation.co.uk](http://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join-youth@catholicassociation.co.uk)

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - MARYHILL SCHOOL UGANDA

Thank you so much for your generous donations and support over the years to Maryhill School. Unfortunately, due to constraints on office staff and our organizer, Angela Yates, stepping down, we will no longer accept donations via standing order, so please cancel with immediate effect. Instead, a yearly collection will be organised and sent to the school. You are very welcome to include your donation by cheque or cash as part of this collection. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. *Fr Keith*

## SAVE THE SCOUT HUT ROOF!

The 28th Croydon Scout Group are raising money to fix their roof! We have lots of exciting events planned and wish to say thank you for all those who helped and came to the race night, as well as all those who have generously donated already!

So many of the parish's young people have benefited and still do from this wonderful organisation that gives so much for our young people. If you would like to donate to help us raise £20,000, please find our 'Just giving' page by scanning this QR code.

Thank you!



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST 2026

Celebrations at St Andrews Church, Washington Drive, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5RE on **12 April 2026 at 2:30 pm**. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus, Mass, Talk, Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome to celebrate this glorious feast.

Please call Millie on WhatsApp **07957 594646** for more information

**THE FAMILY OF IRENE SIEPKA:** Would like extend their thanks to all parishioners and friends who attended her funeral last week. Your presence and support brought us great comfort.

We are also deeply grateful for the generous donations made in Irene's memory. **A total of £732.50 was raised for our chosen charity, Breast Cancer Now.**

God bless

Joanna, Louisa, Amanda and Richard

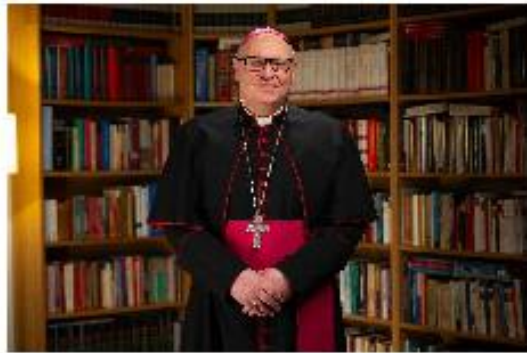
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# ARCHDIOCESE of SOUTHWARK

## Ambassadors for Christ

*Building witnesses for the Lord Jesus and His Church*



**Ambassadors for Christ** is a new year-long video series from the Archdiocese of Southwark, created to help Catholics feel more confident talking about their faith so they can be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and His Church.

As interest in the Catholic Church continues to grow, many people find themselves asking big questions, or being asked them by friends, family and colleagues. This project offers clear, trustworthy answers through 52 short weekly videos, each presented by a Catholic priest and designed to be easy to understand, practical and rooted in the teachings of the Church. (The videos are 5-10 minutes each)

Each video has a supporting worksheet for personal use or for discussions in a group.

Full details are available on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist>

<https://rcaos.org.uk/worksheets>

The videos can also be watched on the Archdiocese You Tube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@RCSouthwark1>