



# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

**12th November 2017 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 152 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A**

Once again, we are coming together today to remember all those who have fallen in wars present and past. Some of you will have a personal memory of losing a member of your own family or friend, but for many of us it will be an inherited memory, passed on from one generation to the next.

It is 99 years since the Armistice was signed at the end of the First World War, and 98 years since the Cenotaph was unveiled and the Unknown Warrior was buried in Westminster Abbey.

These things are part of history, but for millions of people since then war has not been 'history' but a part of their continuing lives. In these instances remembrance is often excruciatingly painful.

But it should be for all of us. Surely, that's the point: painful to remember the shocking awfulness of the two 'Great Wars', and yet more painful to remember that since 1945 there has not been a year when two opposing sides have not been killing each other somewhere in our ever shrinking world. Let us not just remember, let us commit to doing everything in our power to bring about lasting peace around the globe.



## Mass Intentions This Week

### 11 November: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Mr & Mrs Mathiyas RIP

### 12 November:

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

08:30 Holy Souls ~  
 10:00 All Parishioners ~  
 12:00 Alasdair Aitchison RIP +

### 13 November: Monday

10:00 Joseph Dien Tram RIP

### 14 November: Tuesday

10:00 Holy Souls

### 15 November: Wednesday

10:00 Alexio D'Souza RIP

### 16 November: Thursday

10:00 Anna & Petro Baseka RIP

### 17 November: Friday

10:00 Ann Farrell RIP

### 18 November: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Denis & Nora O'Donoghue RIP #

### 19 November:

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 Noel Mitchener RIP #  
 10:00 Ines, Gerald & Godwin Zampa RIP # \*  
 12:00 All Parishioners # +

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

### WEEKLY DRAW

£5 - Shauna Kearns

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 682.99
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 658.28
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2316.27</b>

### CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM A - Mrs Grant

## COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for the *Archbishops' Admin Fund* (Gift Aid-able). Next week there will be the monthly ACA collection, with proceeds going to *Woodside Bereavement Services*.

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

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** *Sr. Joseph, Samir Nasr, Peter Pender, Dorothy Lloyd-Jones, Muriel McGuinness, Mabel Moniz, Mary Gorman, Theresa Morgan, John Grove, Joan Cooper, Maud West, Jan Jadkowski, Alan Crabb, Lydia Collins, Joseph McNaughton, Alistair Aitchison, Phil Hennessy, Eileen McGreal, Barry Crofts, Muriel McGuinness, Ned Duffin, Ivy Cooper, Doreen Donegan, James Tully*

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 12th November: Eugene Doonan  
Sunday, 19th November: Telstar  
Sunday, 26th November: **First appearance of Ally Harron & Marion Curry**  
Sunday, 3rd December: Kevin Keys  
Sunday, 10th December: Tom Healy  
Sunday, 17th December: Finbar & Bernie

The evening with **Declan Nerney and His Band** on Friday, 17th November is a **sell out**. Admission is **strictly by ticket only**. You can still support this event by donating an item for the raffle/ auction. All proceeds from the event will be given to the **Critical Care Unit at King's College Hospital**.

The next Fundraising Jamboree will be on Friday, 1st December. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Anerley ACROSS**, a charity which takes disabled children on an annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. Tickets are now available in the Church Hall on a Sunday evening.

**Coming soon** .....

- **Take That & Robbie Williams Tribute Night** on Friday, 26th January

**RECENT DEATH:** We are sad to announce the recent sudden death of Philip Sterling (father of Helen Deguara). Our sympathy goes to his family and friends at this sad time. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

### OUR LADY'S SVP CONFERENCE

The members express their sincere thanks for the very generous donations received at our recent annual collection, and to Fr Keith for his continued support. New members and clients are always welcome. For further information contact **Dermot** on **020 8656 0007**

### UNITY CLUB

The Unity Club are desperately looking for help to put the tables and chairs away after their meetings on a Friday. Help would be appreciated between 3.30 and 4pm. If you can assist, please come along to the Large Hall or ring **Mary** or **Pat Kingman** on **8406 5377**.

### HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of the church. Write a list of any family and friends who have died, and put it in the envelope. These envelopes are placed in our Memorial chapel (in the Lady Chapel) and your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.

### THE GIFTS OF OLD AGE: Mental Wellbeing, Spirituality and Older People 2<sup>nd</sup> December 9.30am - 4pm St Mary's University, Twickenham

A day exploring the integration of mental health and the spiritual life, bringing together older people and those who care for them: parishioners, chaplains, clergy, ministers, counsellors and mental health professionals. There will be opportunities to explore methods of practice and talk about the integration of spirituality and mental health. Keynote by Paul Farmer CEO of leading mental health charity Mind. Several very interesting workshops.

The day will cost **£35** including a buffet lunch.

For more details, contact **Kit Penny** at [inspire@stmarys.ac.uk](mailto:inspire@stmarys.ac.uk) or see [www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire](http://www.stmarys.ac.uk/inspire)

To book [www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/178798](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/178798)

### MEETINGS

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 14th at 10.30am (Large Hall)

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

**RCIA:** Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession -  
Wednesday 15th at 8pm (Large Hall)

### ADVENT CALENDARS & FAIRTRADE GIFTS

Next weekend the Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Group will be selling The Real Advent Calendar, along with bags of chocolate coins and other Christmas goodies, at the Sunday Masses.

Contact [andy.bebington@gmail.com](mailto:andy.bebington@gmail.com) to ensure your supply!

### ST. THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL WINTER FAIR 2017

Our Winter Fair will be on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** from **12 -4pm**. 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 **Angela** on **07903338890** or **Candice** on **07734440631**.

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Grand Draw after all masses. There will also be envelopes with tickets for you to take home and sell to your family & friends - please return to ticket sellers by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Forms are now available to download from the website. Please return the completed form to the presbytery, before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith. Appointments are now underway and will run all through November.

### REPOSITORY

**CHRISTMAS** has arrived in the **REPOSITORY SHOP**, with all sorts of lovely new Christmassy things. **Come and see!!**

Advent Calendars and other Calendars, Candles, Cribs: large and small, Decorations, Gifts, and **a wide selection of cards**.

(Due to lack of space, other things have had to be put away until after

### CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

Just like we did at Easter, we invite you to send in your Christmas and New Year messages in different languages to the Parish Office - latest **Sunday 26th November** so they can be typed in good time and displayed on our church doors. You can either write them on sheets of paper provided on the table at the back of the church or via email to [office@addiscombecatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@addiscombecatholicchurch.com). Many Thanks Sylvia.

### ADVENT WREATH MAKING

**Saturday 25th November 2 - 4pm in the Large Hall**

I have a small supply of rings for sale to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 20th November if you need one. Bring garden clippers/scissors, gloves, and any candles, greenery or decorations you wish to add. **Call or text Joanna** on **07793 826103**

### WEEKDAY COFFEE MORNING

Every Wednesday after 10am Mass come along to the large hall, where you can enjoy a cup of coffee / tea along with a biscuit (or on some mornings a selection of home made cakes / savouries) all for just a pound! When time permits Fr Keith will join us. We look forward to seeing you.

### MASS FOR COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP 2.30pm Sat 2nd December - St George's Cathedral Southwark

This mass is for anyone interested or involved in the Community Sponsorship, and will be followed by a reception, during which different groups will be able to meet and share experiences and ideas with one another.

**Items for collection:** T Ward, S Turner, 1st Rainbows, 5th Rainbows, S Kearns

**Bapt Certs:** Allen

**Rotas:** Eucharistic Ministers (November) Readers (November / December) Servers (November)