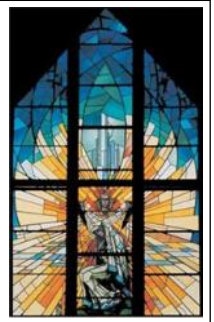


Our Lady of the Annunciation



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12th November 2023 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 152 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

Jack's soldier toys, kept in the room
 In the safety of a candy tin;
 Abandoned, now lay on the grass.
 Alas! The tin, the house are gone.

Jack died on a sunny April day
 With thousands of others of his mates.
 That war was real, that fight was fierce.
 Those lives are gone though victory came.



His name and life, and sacrifice -
 We can't forget but remember now.
 Our freedom, peace, and security
 Were earned by many chaps like Jack.

Remembrance Day focuses our attention on the themes of peace, sacrifice, and remembering the fallen. Many Christian communities participate in Remembrance Day ceremonies to honour the service and sacrifice of military personnel who have given their lives in the service of their country. It is seen as an opportunity to reflect on the Christian values of love, compassion, and selflessness, as these values are exemplified in the acts of service and sacrifice.

For Christians, Remembrance Day can also serve as a reminder of the importance of working towards a world of peace and reconciliation. It is a time to pray for an end to conflicts, the well-being of veterans, and the healing of nations affected by war. The concept of "blessed are the peacemakers" from the Bible (Matthew 5:9) resonates strongly in this context, encouraging Christians to actively pursue peace and to remember the cost of war in the hope of preventing future conflicts.

Fr Tomasz Margol

Mass Intentions This Week

11 November: Saturday
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

10:00 Joseph Dieu Tran RIP

18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

12 November: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

08:30 Pauline Throssell RIP

10:00 All Parishioners *

11:30 Alasdair Aitchison RIP

13 November: Monday

10:00 Ludo Stirling RIP

14 November: Tuesday

10:00 Thanksgiving for
 Mary & Dave Woodeson

15 November: Wednesday

10:00 60th Birthday Wishes for
 Gary Attwater

16 November: Thursday

10:00 Fanchea Blackman RIP

**16:30 Reception of the Body of
 Raymond Chow RIP**

19:30 Jimmy Walker RIP

17 November: Friday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Raymond Chow RIP

18 November: Saturday

10:00 Teresa Dolan RIP

18:00 Brian O'Brien & Dennis Budhu RIP ~

19 November: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 Noel Mitchener RIP Anniversary ~

10:00 All Parishioners ~ #

11:30 Arthur Fairservice RIP ~ +

* With Uniformed Groups

~ With Foodbank Sunday

+ With Baptism

With Children's Liturgy

***** DEFIBRILLATOR *****

A defibrillator is located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church.

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 14th at 8pm (PRC)

1st Holy Communion Parents' Meeting: Tuesday 14th at 8pm (Large Hall)

RCIA: Wed 15th at 8pm (PRC) **Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession**

Fr Tomasz Talk: Wed 15th at 11.15am (Large Hall) & 7.45pm (Small Hall)



Hearing Loop
 Switch hearing aid to T-coil

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes £ 541.65

Loose cash £ 1102.35

S/Os (Approx) £ 1290.00

Total £ 2934.00

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for **Confirmation Charities** amounted to £826.00. Many thanks. This week there will be a Diocesan collection for **The Archbishop's Appeal** - please see the note overleaf.

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

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Phyllis Donnelly, Fr David Peck, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ursula & Anthony Kennedy

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

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

5th November: Kieran White

12th November: Pat Jordan

19th November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

26th November: Shane & Mervyn Owens

3rd December: Theresa Rodgers

10th December: Glen Flynn

17th December: Frank Nelson

31st December: **New Year's Eve Party** - Ally Harron/Marian Curry

7th January: Kieran White

- The AGM of the Social Club will take place on Sunday, 19th November at 6.30pm. There will be a review of activities over the last year followed the proposed programme for 2024.

- In partnership with St Mildred's Church, we will be supporting the **Annual Pyjama Appeal for Children** up to 18 years of age in Hospital, Hospices and Women's Refuges throughout the UK. If you would like to support the appeal, please bring your Pyjama sets to Mass over the weekend 25th/ 26th November.

- * The Pyjamas need to be brand NEW
- * They must not be wrapped
- * Please avoid Christmas themed pyjamas as excess pairs are given to children throughout the year
- * Please avoid fleecy pyjamas and onesies as hospitals wards can be quite warm

- **The Declan Nerney & His Band evening - is completely SOLD OUT.** No tickets will be available at the door.

- **The Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons Tribute Evening** will take place on Friday, 15th December. All proceeds from the event will support the Anerley ACROSS; a Charity which will be taking a party of disabled children to Lourdes in June '24. Tickets at £15.00 each can be reserved by calling Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

TALK ON BIBLICAL ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

Fr Tomasz gives a talk **every Wednesday from 11.15am (during coffee morning) in the large hall, and at 7.45pm in the small hall.** He looks forward to seeing you there!

Topic for this week: What The Church Teaches About IVF

** PAY WHAT YOU CAN CAFE **

Eat, drink, chill and pay what you can afford! Every Tuesday - Friday 10am to 5pm at Socco Cheta Café, 44B Portland Road.

*** SAVE THE DATE - Everyone's Nativity ***

Sunday 10th December, 2 - 3pm

Join us for an interactive and 'family friendly' reading of the Nativity Story. Come dressed up as one of the characters to help bring this special story to life. Your costume can be as elaborate or as simple as you like. We don't mind how many Marys, Josephs, Donkeys, Innkeepers, Stars, Shepherds, Wise Men, Angels or Kings we have. Everyone will be included - the more the merrier!

Afterwards, festive refreshments will be served in the church hall, and all children will be invited to take part in arts & craft activities.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of church. Write a list of any family and friends who have died, and put it in the envelope. **Please place the envelope in the secure 'offertory' box in the Lady chapel.** The list of names will then be placed in our Memorial basket (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 VINE FOOD BANK REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING:

Jam Rice (dried in packets) Milk Rice Pudding
Tinned fruit and veg Tinned Tomatoes Juice
Desserts (of any kind with a shelf life)
Crackers/savoury Biscuits Soup Washing up liquid
Cleaning products Baby wipes

Please make sure all products are in-date! Thank you.

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL SECOND COLLECTION Sat 11th /Sun 12th November

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2023. Every gift is welcome.

Find out more, or donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal or:

- Telephone weekdays 9am – 5pm: 020 7960 2504
- Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church.

Thank you for your generosity of heart!

BE WELL FOR WINTER

Join us this **Wednesday 15th November from 2pm-5pm** in the **small hall** for talks and discussions on ways to Stay Well this Winter.

Learn about using the NHS APP, MyCARE PORTAL, GP Partnership Tool, Energy savings and get your Blood Pressure checked. Partners include AIDS Healthcare Foundation, Clear Community Web, Healthwatch Croydon, Croydon BME Forum, Croydon NHS and Wellbeing You.

Light refreshments will be provided. Ring **07523646277** or see info@clearcommunityweb.co.uk for more information.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

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

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Wednesday 22nd 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**

PARACETAMOL AND IBUPROFEN FOR UKRAINE

Next weekend (18th/19th) we will be collecting Paracetamol and Ibuprofen tablets as part of a coordinated effort to bring practical humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian 'lads on the front line'. Please pick up an information card (with a stick man on the front) in the porch for more details and pop a packet of each medication in your shopping next week. *Many thanks.*

5th ADDISCOMBE RAINBOWS CLOSURE

It is with great sadness that we have to close the 5th Addiscombe Rainbows at the end of the year, as no adults volunteered to lead the unit. This was the last Rainbow group in Addiscombe. We can no longer offer Girlguiding to 4 - 7 year olds in our parish. We have a great tradition at Our Lady's and have had the 1st Addiscombe Guides as you know, for 70 years, as we celebrated our anniversary this year! In the last ten years we have seen 5 groups close, one Guide, two Brownie, and now two Rainbow units. There is only one Wednesday Brownie and Guide group left. Please support our uniform groups as once they are gone I do not think they will return.

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/>

For Collection:

Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE OR RING TO ARRANGE COLLECTION FROM CHURCH

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (Nov) Readers (Nov/Dec)