



# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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**Office Hours:** The office is currently closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
 By appointment only

## 13th September 2020 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A

We are continuing to put a great deal of effort into how we can safely deliver the catechism, and celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with our young people, as well as maintaining the regular prayer and worship of the church day to day.

To this end, as mentioned in the notices last week, we are celebrating First Holy Communion at our 'Bubble Masses' on the weekends of the 12/13, 19/20, and 26/27 of September.

*Unfortunately we cannot yet confirm that Confirmation will be celebrated as previously advertised on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November in the current lockdown situation.* As it stands, the Bishop will not be in attendance, therefore the Sacrament will be administered by the Parish Priest, *if the Bishops allow.* Catechism, however, can be carried out, observing social distancing. Therefore..

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Are asked to sign up to **one** of two sessions that are to be delivered on consecutive Sundays, **EITHER October 4<sup>th</sup> OR October 11<sup>th</sup>**

There are 32 candidates this year so if we are lucky there will be an equal split of 16 for each session. For the sake of ensuring we can deliver the course safely we are going to set a cap of 20 for each Sunday. ***Calls to the office to book a date will be taken from 9.30am Monday morning.***

The day will start at 9am in the hall with a discussion about the Mass, we will join the celebration of the 10am Mass in church, before returning to the Hall for the rest of the day. Fr Keith has yet to draw up the timetable for the day, but we hope to finish around 5.30pm.

Social distancing will be observed on site and *should* there be a need to break into groups, it would be done in school/class bubbles. We will be ordering in a takeaway for lunch, and other refreshments through the day will be served in single use units.

*Fr Keith.*

### \*\*\* POLITE REMINDER \*\*\*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILST IN CHURCH. OUR SEATING IS CLEARLY MARKED TO INDICATE WHERE IT IS SAFE TO SIT. **DO NOT SIT WHERE THERE IS RED TAPE ON A PEW UNLESS YOU ARE IN YOUR FAMILY BUBBLE.** THANK YOU.

### \*\*\* IMPORTANT TRACK & TRACE INFORMATION \*\*\*

*Please text your name to this parish telephone number - **07548 868418.**  
 Many thanks for your cooperation.*



We will continue to livestream the 10am Mass each Sunday through our Facebook page. The link will also appear on our website under the LIVE MASSES tab.

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 1076.06
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 273.00
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2324.06</b>

## Mass Intentions This Week

### 12 September: Saturday

**First Holy Communion Mass**  
 10:00 Paul Brady RIP

### First Holy Communion Mass

17:30 Thanksgiving for the Nazareth Family  
 18:30 Thanksgiving for the Aloysius Family

### 13 September:

#### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

09:00 Alan Dwyer RIP

### First Holy Communion Mass

10:00 Welfare of Brandon Soumahoro  
 11:00 Daphne McKenna RIP  
 12:00 All Parishioners

### 14 September: Monday EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

10:00 Wellbeing of Ben Sylvia

### 15 September: Tuesday

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
 10:00 Joe Cullen RIP

### 16 September: Wednesday

**SAINTS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN**  
 10:00 David Warner RIP

### 17 September: Thursday

10:00 Sally Mahoney RIP  
 19:30 Caroline Koch RIP

### 18 September: Friday

10:00 Michael & Harold Sweeney RIP

### 19 September: Saturday

**First Holy Communion Mass**  
 10:00 Dermot Enright RIP

### First Holy Communion Mass

17:30 Philomena Hoskins RIP  
 18:30 Anne Walsh RIP (Anniversary)

### 13 September:

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

09:00 Wellbeing of Kit Orde

### First Holy Communion Mass

10:00 Michael McCrory RIP  
 11:00 All Parishioners  
 12:00 Dulcie Elizabeth Morrison RIP

*We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Jack Burke, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Eileen McMurray, Karen Pearson*

*We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Felix McGovern, Gerry Allan, Glenys McCloskey, Bridget D'Cruz, Daniel Doyle, Ann O'Shea, Wladyslaw Malec, Nick Hayward, Michael Beston, Rouell Dawkins, Thomas Bloxham, Sally Mahoney, Alan Kennedy, Jennifer Burnett, William Carneiro, Angela Marengi, Stephen Hayes, Doris McCarthy, Ivan Rodrigues, Grace Munro, John Hayward Jr*

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

*A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club*

On behalf of the Social Club Committee, I hope that you are all safe and well!

*St Mildred's Drop In Centre* for the Homeless is closed indefinitely and is unable to receive donations of clothes for men & women. However, please store your bags of clothing at home; they will be needed when the Centre reopens.

More News from *the Social Club* is available on the Facebook site.

If the Social Club Committee can help you in anyway, please make contact with the Parish Office. You may need assistance with shopping, collection of medication, transport to a hospital appointment et al. *No task is too small - please make contact.*

*Lord Jesus,  
when you walked with us on earth  
you spread your healing power.  
We place in your loving care  
all who are affected by Coronavirus.  
Keep us strong in faith, hope and love.  
Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved,  
protect those who care for us.  
We lift our prayer to you Lord,  
and trust in your infinite mercy,  
as we wait for the daybreak.  
Amen.*

### COMPULSORY FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH

Due to new government guidelines, it is **compulsory to wear a face covering during Mass**. We are unable to supply masks for everyone each week, so respectfully ask that people provide their own, and wear them during Mass until further notice. Many thanks.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. *There is no group therapy or group work.* For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend from **12th - 15th Nov**, Call or text **07887 296983** or **07973 380443**. email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**BAPTISM CERTIFICATES:** If you are waiting to receive a Baptism certificate, please ring the Parish office to arrange a suitable time to collect from there. Many thanks.

**OFFERING A MASS INTENTION:** If you wish to offer a Mass intention at this time, please complete the form on our website under the **COVID 19** tab. You can print this off and return it via the parish office letterbox with stipend enclosed, or email it to us directly at [addiscombe@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:addiscombe@rcaos.org.uk). If you choose to email the form we will then contact you once lockdown is lifted regarding the stipend.

**PURCHASING MASS CARDS:** As the parish office remains closed to the public, if you wish to purchase a Mass card, *you will only be able to do so when the Church is open during the times shown above. Please see Fr Keith or Fr Jackson who can assist you with this.* Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### NOTICE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AT NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS who wish their children to start preparation for First Holy Communion

Application forms for the two year (term time only), First Holy Communion programme for children in years 2 & 3 at non Catholic schools can now be downloaded from our website. Forms should be completed and handed into the Parish office no later than **Sunday 27th September**. The first session and introduction (WITH PARENTS) is on **Tuesday 29th September at 5pm promptly** in the **large hall** and will finish at 5.30pm. Late applications cannot be accepted.

### APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL REFERENCES

Forms can now be downloaded from the Parish website. **Please complete the form and return it to the presbytery/parish office by Sunday 27th September**. Only then can an appointment be arranged with Fr Keith. Appointments will be available from Monday 21st September to Friday 9th October.

*Primary school interviews will take place later in the year.*

### EVENTS & RETREATS AT LONDON JESUIT CENTRE

**Theology and Covid** – a series of 3 online panel discussions from the Catholic Theological Association, with audience participation, on the impact of Covid on the life/practice of the Church.

**Retreat in Daily Life** – each month we are offering an online retreat over the course of a week. These retreats are individually guided with optional workshops on prayer.

**Theology and Poetry** – an online course with Kate Banks on the ways in which theology is expressed in poetry, with practical examples and exploration.

**LJC Book Club** – continues with a new book and discussion session each month.

You will find information on these and other LJC courses and events, regularly updated, on our website: [www.londonjesuitcentre.org](http://www.londonjesuitcentre.org).

### WALKING TOGETHER THROUGH GRIEF

A support group for anyone who has been bereaved during the Covid19 Lockdown period, provided by WBS.

For your nearest venue, dates and time please contact:  
Woodside Bereavement Service **020 3256 2009**  
Or email [wbs@thelisteningear.org.uk](mailto:wbs@thelisteningear.org.uk)

### CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Monday - Friday 9am – 10.50am  
Saturday - 9am - 10.30am and 5pm - 7pm  
Sunday - 8am – 12.30pm

*The church will close between Mass times for cleaning*

Sat	5.30pm	Family bubbles only
Sat	6.30pm	Households of 1 or 2 people only
Sun	9.00am	Households of 1 or 2 people only
Sun	10.00am	Family bubbles only
Sun	11.00am	Households of 1 or 2 people only
Sun	12.00pm	Households of 1 or 2 people only

*Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

**STAY ALERT** 

**CONTROL THE VIRUS**

 **SAVE LIVES**