



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

13th January 2019 The Baptism of the Lord (page 118 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Thank you all. Thank you all. Thank you all.

Jacqueline and I would like to
'officially'
thank all those who showed such generosity to the family
over the Christmas Period.

Your kindness in supporting us throughout the year,
and in the Christmas offering is greatly appreciated.

On a personal note, I look forward to continuing to serve you,
and the local community,
through what I hope will be a happy and blessed 2019 for us all.

Thank you all. Thank you all. Thank you all.

Fr Keith.

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or amc@annmariechristian.com

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 15th at 8pm (PRC)

RCIA: The Sacrament of Marriage - Wednesday 16th at 8pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

22nd/23rd Dec 2018	£ 2172.63
29th/30th Dec 2018	£ 2225.53
5th/6th Jan 2019	£ 2138.00

CHURCH CLEANING: Team B

Mass Intentions This Week

12 December: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Birthday Wishes for Hazel Rodrigues

13 January: Sunday

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

08:30 Kevin O'Brien RIP *

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Michael Bowen *

12:00 Rachael D'Silva RIP

14:00 Igbo Community Mass

14 January: Monday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Mary (Sheila) Lane RIP

15 January: Tuesday

10:00 Deceased members of the
Sweeney & Heskin Families

16 January: Wednesday

10:00 Jerry Twomey RIP

17 January: Thursday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Helen Smyth RIP

18 January: Friday

10:00 Ellen Kelleher RIP

19 December: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Denis Carey & Lena Crinnegan RIP ~

20 January: SECOND SUNDAY

08:30 The Boase Family RIP ~

10:00 John Redmond RIP ~ #

12:00 Ian Sulzdorf RIP ~ +

+ *With Baptism*

~ *With Foodbank Sunday*

With Uniformed Groups

* *With Children's Liturgy*

COLLECTIONS

Your *Christmas Offerings* for Fr Keith amounted to **£7602.20**. Many thanks. This week there is a second collection for *The White Flower Appeal (SPUC)*, please use the envelopes in the porch. Next week, there will be a second collection for *Pax Christi*. Please see the notice overleaf and pick up an envelope in the porch for use next weekend.

**** 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, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarete Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Marc Simpson*

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: *Denise Pepper, Anne Overton, Doris Corazzo, Luis Fernandez, John Fowley, Dorothy Rowland, Alfred McSweeney, Elsie Keane, Cynthia Forage, Agnes Donlon, Mark Murphy, Claire O'Dwyer, Eric Stammers, John O'Flaherty, Valerie Cotta, Arthur Donegan, Terry McGuire, Richard Harvey, Irene Rozario, Elvira Molda, Randolph 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, Elsie Ryan, Harry Linton, Eithne Stolls, George Paice*

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

13th January: Gerry Kelly
20th January: TR Dallas
27th January: Finbar & Paul
3rd February: Pat Hayes
10th February: Mary Rose & Her Band

The **Tina Turner Tribute Evening** next Friday is a complete Sell Out. Admission to the event will be strictly by **Ticket Only**.

The **Strictly Come Dancing Competition** with a **Bacon & Cabbage Dinner** will take place on Friday, 8th February. During the evening there will be four competitions; competitors will be able to select the competitions that they would like to take part in. If you would like to compete, please register an interest by Sunday, 3rd February. Admission to the event will be by ticket at £10.00 each. All proceeds from the event will be given to the **Anerley ACROSS**, our local charity which will be taking a party of disabled children to Lourdes in June.

The AGM of the Social Club will take place in the Church Hall on Sunday, 20th January at 7.30pm. During the evening, there will be a review of the last year and a presentation of the proposed programme for the next twelve months.

Coming soon

Mick Flavin: Friday, 15th March

Frankie's Guys: Friday, 29th March

RECENT DEATHS AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are sad to announce the recent death of Thaddeus 'Ted' Curry, whose funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on **Wednesday 23rd January at 10am**. Please keep his family in your prayers at this sad time, along with those of Mary (Sheila) Lane and Helen Smyth, whose funerals also take place here this week.

FURNITURE WANTED!

As you know, we are soon to welcome a new assistant priest to our parish, Fr Jackson Sebastian. We are very busy preparing a new home for him but need a few items of furniture to complete the job.

We need: **2 matching armchairs or 1 chair and a small sofa**
A drop leaf dining table and chairs
A television (at least 32inch screen)

If you have or know of somewhere that has any of these items to donate, please speak to Fr Keith or contact the parish office.

Thank you.

REPOSITORY SHOP SALE!

EVERYTHING on the table by the window is **HALF PRICE**. It's mainly Christmas cards, but there are other things as well and it's well worth a visit!

APPEAL FROM CROYDON AMNESTY

Croydon Amnesty is organising a convoy to Calais in February and based on the current situation/climate in Calais and Dunkirk, we urgently need:

Men's shoes	Tents	Toothbrushes
Toothpaste	Sanitary towels	Blankets
	Men's Clothing	

If you are able to donate, please bring your items to church next weekend **19/20th January** and leave in the porch clearly marked 'Calais'.

See the poster in the porch for full details.

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.

COME - EVERYTHING IS READY!

World Day Of Prayer Friday 1st March 2019 at 7pm

Come and join in the great wave of prayer encircling the globe on the 1st March, together with people in 120 countries around the world! This year the service has been written by the women of Slovenia who share with us their stories and ask that we open our hearts to all to share God's invitation to his table. The service needs readers and singers and anyone who would like to participate is asked please to contact **Anne** on anne.barcellos@btinternet.com.

Men, women and children all welcome!!

THE DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 ENTRY: Into Ursuline High School & Wimbledon College has now been extended to 25th February. Please see the poster on the schools notice board.

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**.

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Would all those who bring Communion to the housebound please contact **Stephanie** in the parish office on either a Thursday or Friday. Many thanks.

CAR KEY FOUND!

A VW car key/fob was found in the church car park on **Sunday 6th January**. Please contact the parish office if it belongs to you.

PEACE SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019

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 its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who can share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

THE CROYDON REFUGEE DAY CENTRE: Would like to thank all at Our Lady of The Annunciation for the generous donation of Christmas Presents for the children. The parents and children were all incredibly grateful for these gifts, and I personally am also over the moon that yet again the Churches in Croydon were able to work together to make this Christmas party a special event. Many thanks!
Peter Hall - Part time Co-ordinator.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, **16th March 2019. £599** per person sharing.

Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome.

Contact Patricia on **01268 762278** or **07740 175557** or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Items for collection: C Wallace, N Akinyemi, S Wilson, V Lippet, A Winchester, Sr Celia x 2, D Graham

Baptism certificates: A Czajor, C Arhin, R Dos Remedios, E Afriyie, A Jones

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