



# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

13th May 2018 Seventh Sunday of Easter (page 273 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

*Remember the parish every day in your prayers.*

There is an awful lot going on at the moment, much for us to think and pray about:

The possibility of an assistant priest, if one is available; when might he arrive, where might he live?

Parish property and what to do with it?

First Holy Communion; how are we going to stay connected with the children in the program this year until they come to Confirmation?

50 confirmation candidates this year, do we have enough Catechists, is the program arresting enough to challenge our 'teens', are we doing our best to safeguard their faith?

New RCIA programme

AGM, Gathering reports, normal attendance 35ish?

I could go on.

Where do you fit in all this? How are you serving God's Church?

*Fr Keill.*

## Mass Intentions This Week

### 12 May: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Christy Jordan RIP Anniversary Mass

### 13 May:

#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 Fr Francis Donovan RIP ~  
 10:00 Deceased Members of the Cahill Fam. ~  
 12:00 All Parishioners +

### 14 May: Monday

10:00 Owen & Sarah O'Hara RIP

### 15 May: Tuesday

10:00 Marshall Weetman &  
 Francis Dermody RIP

### 16 May: Wednesday

10:00 Dominic Rowe RIP

### 17 May: Thursday

10:00 Rachel & Fredy D'Silva RIP

### 18 May: Friday

10:00 Charles Duke RIP

### 19 May: Saturday

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

11:00 Nuala Fox RIP  
 15:00 Sean Reilly RIP

#### VIGIL MASS

18:00 Deceased Members of the Sweeney &  
 Heskin Families #

### 20 May: PENTECOST SUNDAY

08:30 Simon Geatrell RIP #  
 10:00 John Crowley RIP #

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

12:00 Edelmira Orosa RIP#

+ With Baptism

~ With Children's Liturgy

# With Foodbank Sunday

### CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM C

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 521.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 893.36
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2389.36</b>

### COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for *Communications*, supporting the work of the CCN. (Gift Aid-able).

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

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Julia Herneman

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** Bernard Ray, Edward Lee, Edith Crowhurst, Anne Fowler, Owen O'Hara, Catherine Keating, Fay Earl, Kit Bradley, John Daly, Jerzy Klos, Marie Savy, Ruth Peazold, Kathleen McNaghten, Dominic Rowe, Gerald Maguire, John Foley, Josephine Sweeney, John Flanagan, Anna Tsakalis, Jim Orbell, Eunice Bambery, Teresa Flanagan, Bartholomew McGuane, Michelle Berry, Margaret McSorley, Daphne Andrews, Mary McHale, Mary Kate Collins, Margaret Hayes, Brigid Thompson

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 13th May: *1st appearance of* The Duets  
Sunday, 20th May: Sean Wilson & Tony Mac  
Sunday, 27th May: *Bank Holiday special* - Mary Rose & Her Band  
Sunday, 3rd June: *1st appearance* - Theresa Rodgers & Wildflowers  
Sunday, 10th June: Walter Kennedy  
Sunday, 17th June: Pat Hayes

On Sunday evening, the Social Club will be making presentations to three charities that they have raised funds for in recent months; The Royal Marsden Hospital, St Christopher's Hospice and The Brain Tumour Charity. The presentation will be at 9.30pm.

The Social Club invites applications for the second *Strictly Come Dancing Competition* on Friday, 18th May. This year, there will be three competitions with a meal served at 9.00pm. If you would like to take part, please register an interest by Sunday, 13th May. Admission will be by ticket at £10.00 each and all proceeds from the event will be given to the *Anerley ACROSS charity*. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction. Full details of the event are available on the Posters at the back of the Church & in the Church Hall.

*Coming soon .....*  
*Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening*  
*Declan Nerney*

**RECENT DEATH:** We are sad to announce the recent death of Michael Considine. Please remember his family in your prayers.

**MAY DEVOTION:** During the month of May the **Rosary** will be recited at **7pm** each evening from **Monday to Thursday**. The Rosary is also said every **Monday - Friday** at **9.30am** before weekday Masses. All are very welcome to attend.

### A SUMMER SERENADE

St Mary's Help of Christians, Coulsdon Road

On **Thursday 24th May** at **8pm** The Carroll Singers (a local choir of ex-Coloma pupils) will present 'A Summer Serenade' in celebration of the Patronal Feast of St Mary's Help of Christians, Coulsdon Road, Old Coulsdon. The Concert will be given in the Church. It is free with a retiring collection to raise money for new windows at St Mary's Church. It promises to be an evening full of beautiful music - everything from Bach to The Beatles. All are welcome.

### VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20/30) Discerning God's Call In My Life 25th -27th May - Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at - [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

### MARIAN FATHERS DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE Saturday 16th June - 10.30am to 6pm

The 17th Marian Fathers conference will be held at **Our Lady Mother of the Church, 2 Windsor Road, Ealing W5 5PD**. The conference will include Holy Mass presided by Rt Rev Bishop Paul Hendricks, Talks by Sr Briege McKenna OSC, Hour of Mercy and Healing Ministry. Entrance is by ticket only, **£10 donation**. For tickets and more information:

Ring **020 8998 0925** or Email [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk)  
Or visit [www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk](http://www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk)

### MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 15th at 8pm (PRC)

**REPOSITORY:** Lovely **1st Holy Communion CARDS** and **GIFTS** now on sale in the shop. Come early for the best selection!

### CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP CELEBRATION MASS Sunday 3rd June

Dear Parishioners - we need your support!

There are lists in the church porch for you to sign up to:

- **donate foods for the international cuisine for the reception**
- **share items for arts and crafts session during the celebration**
- **lead international games during session in the hall**
- **adults to do bidding prayers and readings in their native languages** (Please sign up on the list in the church porch or email [m.m.joseph@hotmail.com](mailto:m.m.joseph@hotmail.com) if you are interested)

Please call to confirm your intentions, all contact mobile numbers and email addresses are stated. We very much look forward to your fullest cooperation and contribution, many thanks. **Sylvia**

### GIFT AID BOXES

Many thanks to those parishioners who collected their gift aid boxes last weekend! However, there are still **90** sets to be collected along with a number of the smaller sets for second collection standing order payers. Therefore, please ensure you collect your boxes this weekend if you haven't already done so. **Jenny**

### MISSING KEYS!!!

**The set of keys for the small hall, kitchen and green gate (with a green fob) has gone walkabout from the parish office!** If you have them, please return them to the office as a matter of urgency! Many thanks.

### CALLING ALL CHURCH CLEANERS!

Fr Keith would like to invite all church cleaners to attend a meeting on **Thursday 31st May** at **7.30pm** in the **PRC** to discuss ways forward with the church cleaning and rotas etc. **Please ring the parish office to confirm attendance or give apologies, and to provide your contact details for our records.** Many thanks.

### 1st ADDISCOMBE GUIDES SWISH SWAP PARTY!

**Friday 25th May 7 - 9pm in the Large Hall**

Calling all fashion conscious, fun loving young ladies aged between 10 and 13!

**£5 per ticket includes refreshments & entry into raffle for £20 Primark voucher**

A help yourself nail varnish bar will also be on offer

**To reserve a space text call Joanna on 07793 826103**

We are collecting donations that can be left in church porch or dropped into presbytery. Good quality clothes, bags shoes etc assorted and unused beauty products please. All proceeds go towards our Switzerland trip in 2019. Many thanks

**COFFEE MORNING:** Today after 10am Mass is run by members of the St Vincent de Paul society of our church, fundraising for Young Vincentian Programmes and Youth Camps for children facing challenging circumstances. It's a good chance to get to know your fellow parishioners, chat over a cuppa and a slice of cake and to meet with **members of the SVP**, learn about our work and how you can help us serve the local community. All are welcome!

**SEE POSTER IN PORCH**

**Items for collection:** *A. Ajaegbu, H. Asante, W. Biswas, P. Cavanna, T. Chinyere-Ezeh, S. De Araujo, M. D'Sa, F. Law, S. Marinello, V. Ntiamoah, I. Osei, D. West, Nolan, L Dunstan, A M Christian, M Sequeira*

**Baptism certificates:** *A Healy*

**Rotas:** *Readers (May / June) Servers (May)*