



# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 3pm      Wednesday: Closed**

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

**15th March 2020 Third Sunday of Lent (page 158 of Parish Mass Book)    YEAR A**

Despite our best efforts, the situation with regard to the effective management of the risks around the Coronavirus has reached Addiscombe, via the advice being given to all parish communities by the Diocese.

### SO SPECIFIC TO LITURGY:

Communion in one kind into the hand

No sharing of the Peace

Removal of Holy Water stoops

Public veneration of the Cross on Good Friday should **NOT** be by kissing or physically touching it.

Cease use of shared hymn books & missals which could help transmit the virus.

Do not pass the collection plate around.

Suspend catering (teas, coffees etc) at parish gatherings where multiple people touch mugs, utensils, biscuits etc. (**Disposable cups & spoons should be used**

**WHERE POSSIBLE for the purpose of coffee mornings etc)**

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

When visiting parishioners at home, sanitise hands before giving the sacraments. No pastoral visits to people who are self-isolating until isolation ends. However do please offer phone support.

Visits to people in care homes or Hospitals should follow advice from the staff on infection control.

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On a lighter note, Fr Jackson has passed his driving test. Yippee! Anyone have a car he can share? Are you considering changing your vehicle, part exchanging a "Good runner"? Are you approaching the end of your driving days and looking for a good home for your wheels? If so, please have a chat with Fr Keith.



## Mass Intentions This Week

### 14 March: Saturday

11:00 Carole Simpson RIP

18:00 Audrey Fernandes RIP~

### 15 March: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

08:30 All Parishioners ~ **With First Scrutiny**

10:00 Ines, Gerald & Godwin Zampa RIP ~ #

12:00 Dec. Mems of the Lamberti Fam. RIP ~

### 16 March: Monday

10:00 Bill Hickey RIP

### 17 March: Tuesday SAINT PATRICK

10:00 John & Eveleen McBride RIP

*Followed by Lenten Bible Study*

### 18 March: Wednesday

10:00 John Hunt RIP

*15:45 The Stations of the Cross*

### 19 March: Thursday SAINT JOSEPH

10:00 Thanksgiving for Cerline Joseph

19:30 Mrs Mary Quinn & Mr I Quinn RIP

### 20 March: Friday

10:00 Felix Banjo RIP

### 21 March: Saturday

10:00 Victor Joseph RIP

18:00 Philip Chandler RIP

*With Second Scrutiny*

### 22 March: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

08:30 Melicia Pereira RIP

10:00 Lai Ching Chang RIP

12:00 All Parishioners

*~ With Foodbank Sunday*

*# With Uniformed Groups*

## MEETINGS

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 17th at 10.30am (Large Hall)

**First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting:** Tuesday 17th at 8pm (Large Hall)

**SVP:** Tuesday 17th at 8.30pm (PRC)

**RCIA:** Wednesday 18th at 8pm (PRC) *A Reflection on Palm Sunday Readings*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm**

**In The Sacred Heart Chapel**

## CHURCH CLEANING: Team A

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Loose cash         | £ 501.00         |
| Gift Aid Envelopes | £ 635.62         |
| S/Os               | £ 975.00         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>£ 2111.62</b> |

## LENT AT OUR LADY'S

**Tuesdays after Mass - Lenten Bible Study**

**Wednesdays at 3.45pm - Stations of the Cross**

**Reconciliation Service - Date to be advised**

## COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for **CAFOD Family Fast Day** amounted to £954.50. Many thanks. This week there will be a second collection for **The Barnabas Society**.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** *Geoffrey Bird, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Jack Burke, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Rosa Lobo, June Cully*

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** *Luisa Fernandes, Anna O'Donnell, Marion O'Dwyer, Annie Kingman, Joseph Devitt, Mary Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Sandy, Winifred Collins, Baby Matthew Neydorff, Norman Coombes, Patrick Kelly, Eveleen McBride, Margaret Warnock, Emma Bowen, Roseanna McKee, Marjorie Collyer, David Hogan, Michael Morris, Eileen Flanagan, Philomena Doyle, Joseph Foley, Ida DeSouza, Terence Conn, George Chesher, Fr. Anthony Freeman, Victor de Souza, Sister Anthony, Edmond Kiely, Desmond Kavanagh, Denis Whitworth, Ethel Bowen, Rita Stone, Charles Martynski*

**SOCIAL CLUB**  
Sunday Evening Entertainment.

15th March: *St Patrick's Celebration* with Frank Nelson  
22nd March: *Mother's Day Celebration* with The Duets  
29th March: Pete Brazil  
5th April: Theresa Rodgers  
12th April: Kieran White  
19th April: Mary Rose & Her Band  
26th April: TR Dallas  
3rd May: Kenny Paul

The *Neil Diamond Tribute Evening* takes place on Friday, 27th March commencing at 7.30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to the South London U14 Gaelic Football Team to support their Tour to Ireland in June. Tickets at £10 each are now available in the Church Hall or from Ben Cahill on 07958 903410. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle or the Auction.

**Coming soon:**

- *Blues Brothers Tribute Evening* on Friday, 8th May

**ARCHBISHOP PETER SMITH RIP**

Following the sad news of the death of Archbishop Peter Smith RIP arrangements are being put in place for his Funeral. The Liturgies will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, and are as follows:

**Sunday 29th March**

6pm: Reception into St George's Cathedral followed by Cathedral Mass - Archbishop John Wilson to preside.

8pm: Vigil Service, after which the Cathedral will close.

**Monday 30th March**

7am: Cathedral opens

7.30 am: Cathedral Mass

**12.30 pm: Funeral Mass:** Archbishop John Wilson to preside.

Burial in the Cathedral Crypt at the end of the Mass.

**ANOTHER VIEW ON WHY JESUS DIED: AT-ONE-MENT**

In preparation for Holy Week this workshop with David Cherry asks you to look at the story of our salvation & enter a vaster & life giving conversation about Jesus. **Saturday 21st March, 11am to 4pm** at the London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street. All warmly welcome.

Booking on [www.pathwaystogod.org](http://www.pathwaystogod.org) or [ljc@jesuit.org.uk](mailto:ljc@jesuit.org.uk).

**ADDISCOMBE YOUTH CLUB (AYC)**

Please email [addiscombeyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:addiscombeyouthclub@gmail.com) if you wish to register for AYC! Children in school years 7 - 11 can attend.

**\*\*\* REPOSITORY SHOP \*\*\***

**Easter, RCIA and St. Patrick's Day cards** are all now on sale in the shop. First Holy Communion cards and gifts will all be on display immediately after Easter. Please pay us a visit before you leave Mass.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

Thank you for your Christmas Crib offerings of £465, which contribute to our work supporting school fees, medical expenses, family and community support. Your help is so important as there is no social care system or foodbanks in the Holy Land. Currently Bethlehem is in lockdown due to the Coronavirus, with holy sites closed and restrictions on movement. Christians (and all residents) are unable to work and have no source of income. This will tip many families into financial crisis. Your help shows them that they are not alone.

**OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian.** Contact email - [addiscombesg1@safeguardraos.org.uk](mailto:addiscombesg1@safeguardraos.org.uk)

**Items for collection:** Sr Celia, S Turner

**Baptism certificates:** V Conkova, L Taggart, Adams-Grace, G Stevens, A Lawrence, H Carney Garcia, Pires x2

**Rotas:** Servers (March) Eucharistic Ministers (March) Readers (March / April) Repository (March - May)

**LENT PROSE**

Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
For we have sinned against thee.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Lord we praise you,  
Christ we give you glory.  
Glory and praise to you, Word of God.

**LENTEN MASSES - CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL**

Please note.... there will be **NO MASS on Monday 30th March** in the hospital, due to Archbishop Peter's funeral. The final Mass for Lent will be on Monday 6th April.

**GAELIC FOOTBALL TASTER SESSIONS**

The Gaelic Football Taster Sessions at St Mary's high school **have been suspended until the end of March.** We will notify you when they recommence.

**THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP:** Will be offering Fairtrade Easter Eggs for sale after Mass **TODAY & next week 22nd March!**

**DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES**

We currently have two job opportunities available.

**Marriage Tribunal Administrator:**

Full time based in Tooting Bec, London SW17

**Safeguarding Office Administrator:**

Based on the Cathedral site London SE1

If you would like more information about either of them, please look on the Diocese's website [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (WDP) 2020:** Many thanks to all who contributed and attended the WDP for Zimbabwe on Friday 6th March. Your presence and participation made the evening a wonderful sharing of prayer, music and fellowship with fellow Christians around the world and in particular the people of Zimbabwe who will hopefully be strengthened by our support. Anne Barcellos

**FAITH VIGIL FOR THE EARTH:** A 24hrs a day, 7 days a week multi faith vigil, inspired by Lent, is being held in Parliament Square. Find the page on Facebook '40 day prayer & meditation vigil for the Earth'. Visit them if you are in the area or if you can commit to an hour or more, sign up at:

[www.24-7prayer.com/signup/68b291](http://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/68b291)

Contact Gill for further details **07796 340193**

**TOY SALE FOR DEMELZA CHILDREN'S HOSPICE  
TODAY - 15th March after 10am Mass - Large Hall**

Proceeds go to Children's Hospice Kent / Demelza Hospice Care.

**28th CROYDON SCOUT FAMILY BINGO EVENING**

**Saturday 28th March 2020 - 7 for 7.30pm** start in the Large Hall

Entry prices: Adults £1 Children 50p (under 5's free)

Reserve your place by calling **Andrea** on **07952 664224.**

**SVP COFFEE MORNING**

**Sunday 29th March after 10am Mass**

**To raise funds to send a child/youth to the DON BOSCO SUMMER CAMP 2020.** Come and meet the SVP members and make friends over a cup of coffee or tea with home made cake. Hot toasties and scones also available, fresh milkshakes and fruit juice for children. Win a prize in the raffle! **Everyone welcome**