

# Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish Priest: Fr. Keith Sylvia

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

15th April 2018 Third Sunday of Easter (page 258 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

We have had a splendid Easter, proclaiming the Risen Lord and celebrating the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation with Marc, Karin, Simon and Raymond, who thank you for your support and fellowship over the past few weeks.

## On Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm

those who have been on the **RCIA** journey this past year will be celebrating with a glass of something nice and a few nibbles. It will also be the date for inviting those who wish to find out a little more about the Catholic Faith to join us for the 2018-19 season. Is there anyone you know who you could invite to 'come and see' if the faith is what they have been looking for all their lives? If so, don't let them down: bring them along and introduce them to us.

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Also, a huge thank you to our Eucharistic Ministers who responded so well on Saturday evening when the supply priest failed to turn up. We are so lucky to have E.M's who are confident and cool headed enough to exercise this ministry in service of our parish. I apologises once again on behalf of the priest who was to come, who was honest enough to tell us he forgot.

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## **CHURCH CLEANING**

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## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 585.25
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 485.99
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2046.24

## **Mass Intentions This Week**

14 April: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service 18:00 Elizabeth McCorry RIP ~

#### 15 April: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 Wellbeing of James Van Den Boeke ~ 10:00 Intentions of the Davey Family ~ 12:00 Good Health of Hari, Aditya & Fam. ~

16 April: Monday

10:00 Denis Forde RIP

17 April: Tuesday

10:00 Intentions of Huw Twiston-Davies

18 April: Wednesday

10:00 Deceased Members of the Conlan Family

19 April: Thursday FUNERAL MASS 10:00 Margaret Warnock RIP

20 April: Friday

10:00 Harold & Michael Sweeney RIP

21 April: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service 18:00 Daniel Locke RIP

22 April:

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 Wellbeing of Callum Shaw # 12:00 Mary Joyce RIP +

+ With Baptism

~ With Foodbank Sunday

# With Uniformed Groups

## **COLLECTIONS**

Next week there will be a second collection for *Ecclesiastical Education*. Please use your gift aid envelopes. 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: Sr Bernadette, Milton Chatelier, John Humphries, Eric Turtle, Chris Hatton, Delmira Barcellos, Maria Walicka, Julia Hinchcliffe, Paul Geddes, Olivia Amalorpava Rasanayagam, Kate Gladden, Henryka Starkowski, Mary Anderson, Harold Sweeney, Patrick Walsh, Joseph Brady, Maria Robinson, William Doherty, John Flanagan, Noel O'Dwyer, Bernard Kingman, Mary (Bernie) Nolan

#### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 15th April: Mustang Showband Sunday, 22nd April: Finbar & Paul Sunday, 29th April: Walter Kennedy

Sunday, 6th May: *Bank Holiday special* with Tom Healy Sunday, 13th May: *First appearance of* The Duets

Sunday, 20th May: Sean Wilson & Tony Mac

Coming soon .....

Strictly Come Dancing on Friday, 18th May

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:** The funeral of Margaret Warnock will take place here at Our Lady's this Thursday 19th April at 10am. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

#### PARISH FILM NIGHT Small Hall on Friday 4th May at 7.30pm

An entertaining variety show presented on Super 8 and 16mm film, in support of Woodside Bereavement Service. Tickets (£6 adults, £3 children) will be on sale after Mass next weekend and the following weekend. You can also book seats by contacting:

Adrian Winchester on 8656 0168 or adrianw\_8-16@tiscali.co.uk

## PILGRIMAGE TO ALYSFORD WITH THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP Saturday 21st April

We have some places available and would be delighted if you would join us in our pilgrimage to Alysford on Saturday 21st April. A coach will leave Our Lady's at **9.30am** returning at **5.30pm**. This will be a day of prayer, meeting new friends and a shared lunch along with the opportunity to explore the Friary, spend time in the Peace Garden, Rosary Way and a chance to purchase some pottery made by the monks. The cost of the trip is £20.

To express interest and to reserve a place please contact: Jenny Lucas via email jayelle15@gmail.com or 07711 533781

## A NOTICE FROM CAFOD

Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12th May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet!

To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent

## SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

If you are celebrating one this year – your 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> plus – Archbishop Peter would like to invite you to a Mass in celebration of marriage at St George's Cathedral. It's on **Saturday June 16 at 3pm**. Enter your details on the form at the back of the church by 6th May. You will then receive a personal invitation from the Archbishop. You can also bring your immediate family. More details from Office for Marriage on **020 8651 2477** or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com

## ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Come along to St Columba's in Selsdon at **8pm** on **April 25th** and find out about the first Eucharistic congress to take place in England for 110 years. It's scheduled for September in Liverpool. Its aim: to renew the Church – that's all of us – by deepening the faith of Catholics in the Eucharist. The Newman Association is organising the talk at St Columba's and all are welcome. See poster in the porch.

#### **MEETINGS**

SVP: Tuesday 17th at 8pm (PRC)

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2018**

Young people in year 8 or above who wish to join the programme for Confirmation later this year, should download an application form from the parish website, complete and return it to the presbytery by no later than **29th April.** The first parent's meeting will be held on **1st May** in the **large hall**. **Unfortunately late applications cannot be accepted**. If you cannot download the form then you may obtain a copy from the priests after Mass. Please note that if you wish to be confirmed, you should be attending Sunday Mass regularly.

#### RCIA 2018 - 2019

The first meeting of the RCIA for 2018-19 will be in the **PRC** on Wednesday **9th May**. If you are an adult wanting to explore the Catholic Faith, or who have been through some aspect of Christian Initiation in the Catholic Church or another denomination, and are looking to explore the faith further then do come along, and meet with those who have already been through the experience. It would be lovely to see you!

#### **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

May I thank everyone who continues to collect used postage stamps for the children's Hospice, "Shooting Star Chase" As well as UK stamps, there has been a marked increase in the number of foreign stamps, these having a greater sale value. I have also received a large quantity of foreign coins and notes which I have passed on to the charity. Please place your stamps in the marked box on the former repository counter in the entrance to the church. Always leave a border around the stamps of at least half a centimetre.

#### CALLING ALL COLOMA'S EX-STUDENTS!

Booking for this year's Coloma reunion is now open! The 2018 event for Coloma's past pupils will take place on **Saturday 28th April** at the school in Shirley. The day, which will offer the opportunity to meet old friends and make new contacts, includes a Prosecco and canape reception, a two-course luncheon, afternoon tea and tours of the school. We invite past and present Coloma teaching staff too.

Full details and information about how to apply for tickets can be found at:

www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk/COGA Or email suzystar@live.co.uk

#### NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30AM - 5.30pm

A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men; listen to speakers, celebrate confession and Mass, pray for families and for the country; process to the old Abbey grounds for Benediction. We welcome lay and religious, single and married, young and old, fathers and sons. "When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England". Pope Leo XIII, 1887

In partnership with the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady and Catholic Man UK.

For more information visit www.catholicman.co.uk

## \*\*\* CONFIRMATION 2017 \*\*\*

Can the following families please collect their photographs and/or DVD from the parish office. Many thanks.

Isabel Hurst Arabella Milledge,
Margarette Gonzales

*Items for collection:* Sr Celia x 3

Baptism certificates: S James, A Healy, E Bascones Rojas, Simpson x 2