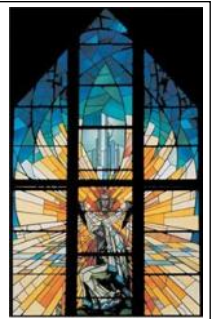




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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16th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 164 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

We have had an excellent year celebrating the various milestones in the history of our parish. Anniversary Masses, picnics, record breaking fairs, music and dancing, memorial scrolls, altar frontals, mosaics and grottos etc etc.

Our year concludes with a quiet time of reflection and prayer led by Canon Gerard Bradley. Please do your best to support this event as you have all the others as we give God the Glory for what has been achieved in Addiscombe and all that awaits us in the future.

Saturday December 6th

starting with Mass at 10am and going on till lunch time

Should anyone want to help lead the congregational singing at the Mid-night Mass this year do email the parish office.

Alternatively make yourself known to Jacqueline or Fr Keith.

Fr Keith.

Mass Intentions This Week

15 November: Saturday

10:00 Annie Lennon RIP

18:00 Celia Sweeney RIP ~

16 November: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners ~ *

10:00 Chukwudi & Ngozi Nwakanma RIP & Thanksgiving for Brian & Oliver's Birth

11:30 Alasdair Aitchison RIP ~ +

17 November: Monday

10:00 Intentions of Sheila Jordan

18 November: Tuesday

10:00 Wellbeing of Audrey Reekie

19 November: Wednesday

10:00 Noel Mitchener RIP

20 November: Thursday

10:00 Holy Souls

19:30 Betty McHugh RIP (Birthday)

21 November: Friday PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00 Margaret Rosemeyer RIP

22 November: Saturday SAINT CECILIA

10:00 Okeke Family Intentions

18:00 Mr & Mrs Mathiyas RIP

23 November: SUNDAY

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 Godfrey Family Intentions

11:30 Kim Sulzdorf RIP

~ With Foodbank Sunday

* With Children's Liturgy

+ With Baptism

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 18th at 8pm (PRC)

Arts & Craft Group: Friday 21st at 2pm (Small Hall)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 514.05
Loose cash	£ 673.63
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2527.68

*** DEFIBRILLATORS ***

There is a defibrillator located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church, and another on the wall outside the large hall entrance.

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for **The Archbishop's Appeal** amounted to £899.25. Many thanks.

Next week there is a Diocesan collection for **Catholic Youth Services**.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Jonathan Leiper, Marie Griffin, Christina Cahill, Ursula & Anthony Kennedy, Peggy Wall, Joseph Anand, Pat Joyce, Darren Ngasseu, Paddy Ryan, Jean Carpenter, Dave Freegard, Lorraine Quinlivan & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Maud West, Jan Jadowski, Elizabeth Ellis, Stephen Shaw, Joan Motts, Alan Crabb, Lydia Collins, Joseph McNaughton, Alistair Aitchison, Phil Hennessy, Carmen Tinglin, Eileen McGreal, Barry Crofts, Muriel McGuinness, Josephine Hanan, Ned Duffin, Ivy Cooper, Doreen Donegan, James Tully, Don Carmichael, Margaret Dolan, Patrick McHugh, Rita McMahon, Maria Rodrigues, Bernadette Wyatt, Leon Titus, John McCarthy, Thomas Lott, James Stewart, Charles Campbell, Reita Pegrum, Ralph Reynolds

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

16th November: Theresa Rodgers
23rd November: Ally Harron & Marian Curry
30th November: TR Dallas
7th December: Shane & Mervyn Owens
14th December: Glen Flynn
21st December: **Christmas Celebration** - Kieran White
28th December: Pat Jordan
4th January: Kieran White

- In partnership with **St Mildred's Church**, we will be supporting the **Annual Pyjama Appeal for Children** up to 18 years of age in Hospital, Hospices and Women's Refuges throughout the UK. If you would like to support the appeal, please bring your Pyjama sets to Mass over the weekend 14th - 16th November.

- The Pyjamas need to be BRAND NEW
- They must not be wrapped
- Please avoid Christmas themed pyjamas as excess pairs are given to children throughout the year
- Please avoid fleecy pyjamas and onesies as hospitals wards can be quite warm.

- **J & M Country Dancing** will be facilitating a **Jiving Session** in the Hall on Sunday, 16th November from 5:00pm. For more information, please call **Della Reilly on 07403 227933**.

- The **Bee Gees & Barbra Streisand Tribute Evening** featuring all of their hits over the last 40+ years takes place on Friday, 5th December commencing at 7:30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to **Anerley ACROSS: A Charity which takes a party of disabled people on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in June**.

Tickets at £15.00 each can be reserved by calling **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410**.

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Parish Ascent Group is part of "Life Ascending International". It is a Catholic Movement, a Confraternity, for men and women. The three aims are first, Friendship, then growing in Spirituality, and then finally supporting our Catholic Church's Mission at home and abroad. **All parishioners are very welcome to join us.**

We meet over tea and coffee to share, in different ways, an understanding and experience of our Catholic Faith, in the **Small Hall after 10.00 o'clock Mass on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.**

ST THOMAS BECKET SCHOOL OPEN DAY

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School have added an additional Open Day Event on **Friday 12th December at 2pm**. Please book in using the following:

<https://www.thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk/open-events-2/>

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Saturday 29th November 2 - 4pm in the Small Hall

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 24th November if you need one. Bring garden clippers/scissors, gloves, and any candles, greenery or decorations you wish to add. **Call or text Joanna on 07793 826103**

ARTS & CRAFT GROUP MEETING

Friday 21st November in the Small hall from 2 - 4pm

All are welcome!

Come along and bring ideas for decorative Christmas items

Contact **Dulcie** for more information on **07305 779202**

DIVERSITY CHRISTMAS BASH 13.12.2025

Hello Parishioners, trust all is well. Our Diversity Christmas Bash is on **Saturday 13th December** in the small hall from 1 - 5pm. Everyone is invited including minors under parental guidance. Bring your favourite dish, mindful of allergies, & drinks to share. Bring gifts costing £5-7, labelled male/female to exchange including for children. Sing favourite carols with accompanying keyboard music and dance to others. Enjoy festive games. Make new friends, celebrate old ones and promote community cohesion. **Final planning meeting on Sunday 30th November in the large hall straight after 11.30am Mass**. Contact Sylvia on **07870 508790** or sylviaaw3k@gmail.com for more info. Many thanks & blessings.

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2026 ENTRY

Priest's reference application forms are now available to download from our website. Please return the completed form to the parish office before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith.

Appointments will **ONLY** run until **Friday 5th December**.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

There will be a coffee morning in the hall after the 10 & 11:30am Masses on **Sunday 16th November**. Clive Lavagna & his team will have a selection of candles, including Christmas, birthday, wedding et al available for sale.

REPOSITORY: Christmas cards, 2026 diaries and calendars are now available in the repository. **The Christmas cards include Our Lady's design at 50p a card**. OLA tote bags are also available.

BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING TRAINING

www.thelisteningear.org.uk

Do you have a listening ear? Do you have a desire to help others? Do you have some spare time? *Then why not consider joining our 50 hour Bereavement Training Course starting 19th January 2026.*

For an information pack, please email wbs@thelisteningear.org.uk

COFFEE MORNING PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISER

A group of Coloma 6th form students will be volunteering a week of their 2026 Easter break supporting the HCPT Lourdes pilgrimage. In order to attend, the girls have to raise significant funds to support the pilgrimage. **They will be holding a coffee morning on Sunday 30th November after the 10am Mass.**

Please come along and support the girls' fundraising!

Given the large target, Coloma are also looking for sponsorship and partnerships with companies. If you are able to assist in anyway, or have connections, please email group703@hcpt.org.uk

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE

ADVENT SERVICE AND RECEPTION

Monday 1st December, 7pm – Farm Street Church, W1K 3AH

As we begin our preparations for Advent and reflect on the Holy Family's flight into exile, join the Jesuit Refugee Service for an evening of carols and a special performance by their refugee music group.

COLOMA MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Coloma Convent Girls' School is holding a Mass of Remembrance on **Tuesday 25th November at 4pm** to remember all deceased Coloma students, staff & family members. Families of those who have died are warmly invited to attend this Mass which will take place at the school. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to liturgy@coloma.co.uk by 18th November indicating the name of your loved one so that they can be remembered at this Mass.

CHERISH LIFE

A one-day conference to help us build a culture of life, will take place on **22nd November** at St John the Baptist Church Hall, Dale Road, Purley CR8 2EF, 11am - 4pm. This free event is for everyone who has a heart to defend unborn babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion.

For more information please see leaflets available in the church porch. To register, go to cherishlife.eventbrite.co.uk or scan the QR code on the leaflets or call **07926 007175**.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of church. Write a list of any family and friends who have died, and put it in the envelope. **Please place the envelope in the secure 'offertory' box in the Lady chapel**. Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.

For Collection:

Baptism Certificates: Please collect from the Parish office.

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (November) Readers (Nov/Dec)

Diocesan Safeguarding Office: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk