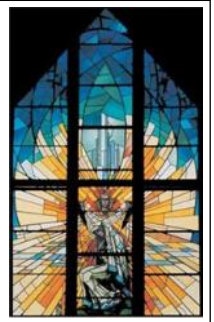




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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 Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

17th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 157 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

HEADS UP

Diocesan Health and Safety were here mid-week and reminded us that we are due a fire safety training session. We last did this in the parish about 9 years ago and the Readers and Eucharistic Ministers were in attendance, assuming there are always members of these groups present at weekend Masses. Fr Keith will publicise possible dates when he receives them from the diocese.

Speaking of which, a number of Eucharistic Ministers have stepped down from the roll and we are short at most Sunday Masses. The clergy will make this a matter for their prayers. Meanwhile if you have exercised this ministry previously, here or in a previous parish and can supply a reference from your former PP, and would consider serving once more, please make yourself known to Fr. Keith or Fr. Tomasz. Alternatively email your details to the parish office. The commissioning of new ministers takes place at the Cathedral early in the new year.

On December 8th we celebrate the 60th year of the church on this site. The bar will open after the 11.30am Mass until 1.45pm, and those who wish to come together to celebrate the event with a plate of something lovely to share would be most welcome. There is a sign up sheet in the porch if you are able to bring a donation.

The significant date for your diary will be when Archbishop John comes to celebrate Mass in the Parish on 2nd October 2025, the 50th anniversary of the Consecration of Our Lady's.

Fr Keith.

Mass Intentions This Week

- 16 November: Saturday**
 10:00 Carmen Tinglin RIP 2nd Anniversary
 18:00 Holy Souls ~
- 17 November: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**
 08:30 Denis Budhu & Brian O'Brien RIP ~ #
 10:00 All Parishioners ~ #
 11:30 Alasdair Aitchison RIP ~ +
- 18 November: Monday**
 10:00 Holy Souls
- 19 November: Tuesday**
 10:00 Noel Mitchener RIP Anniversary
- 20 November: Wednesday**
 10:00 Betty McHugh RIP (Birthday)
- 21 November: Thursday PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 10:00 Joseph Dieu Tran & Martha Vu RIP
 19:30 Francis Neilon RIP
- 22 November: Friday SAINT CECILIA**
 10:00 The Okeke Family's Intentions
- 23 November: Saturday**
 10:00 Margaret Wall RIP 1st Anniversary
 18:00 All Parishioners
- 24 November: SUNDAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
 08:30 Henryk Pawelczyk RIP 20th Anniversary
 10:00 Maureen Walsh RIP 3rd Anniversary
 11:30 Bryan Cully RIP

- + With Baptism
 ~ With Foodbank Sunday
 # With Children's Liturgy

MEETINGS

- Padre Pio Prayer Group:** Tuesday 19th at 10.45am (Small hall)
SVP: Tuesday 19th at 8pm (PRC)
1st Holy Communion Parents' Meeting: Tuesday 19th at 8pm (Large hall)
Bible Study with Fr Tomasz: Wednesday 20th at 11.15am (Large hall) *Philemon*
PPC: Thursday 21st at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm
 In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 628.35
Loose cash	£ 532.55
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2500.90

*** 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 £1239.10. Many thanks.
 Next week there will be a Diocesan collection for *Youth Sunday*.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Jean Carpenter, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Ann Page, Arthur Hughes, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Alan Crabb, Lydia Collins, Joseph McNaughton, Alistair Aitchison, Phil Hennessy, Carmen Tinglin, Eileen McGreal, Barry Crofts, Muriel McGuinness, 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, Agnes Walker, Anne Sequeira, Anna Lanzalaco, Margaret Wall

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

17th November: Cross Keys

24th November: Shane & Mervyn Owens

1st December: Theresa Rodgers

8th December: Glen Flynn

15th December: Frank Nelson

22nd December: Pat Jordan

29th December: Kieran White

5th January: Theresa Rodgers

- 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 this weekend.

- 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.

- The *Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner* will be on Sunday, 1st December from 12.30pm. This event is open to members of our Lady's Parish Community & Members of the Social Club; entertainment will be provided by Kieran White *To reserve a place at the Dinner, call Pat Winston on 07734 250375.*

- The *Bee Gees & Barbra Streisand Tribute Evening* featuring all of their hits over the last 40+ years takes place on Friday, 6th 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.*

THE FUNERAL OF MELVYN SEQUEIRA: Will be held at 10am on Wednesday 20th November at St Laurence's Church Cambridge and is being livestreamed via:

www.saintlaurence.org.uk/live/

If anyone wishes to send their condolences to Neva, the parish office are able to provide her contact details.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Sunday 24th November 2 - 4pm in the Large Hall

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 18th 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**

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 commencing 13th January 2025.

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

OUR LADY'S CENTENARY CALENDARS

Calendars will be on sale after all Masses this weekend. Please see notices in the church porch. If you'd like to reserve any copies, please contact **Marie Tross** on **07774 643159** or email tross.marie@gmail.com.

A DAY WITH MARY

Is taking place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark on Saturday 14th December (10.15am to 5.15pm).

Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop of Southwark Diocese, John Wilson. Further information is available at

<https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

For Collection: J McGrath, S Corrigan-Malumbe

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

Baptism Certs: Should be collected from the parish office

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2025 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 between **Monday 18th November and Friday 6th December.**

REPOSITORY SHOP: Advent Calendars, Advent candles, Christmas cards and more, now available in the Repository. Post your cards early for Christmas!

THE GREAT 28th QUIZ NIGHT

Join us for a fun filled evening of trivia and friendly competition!

Saturday 23rd November in the Large Hall

Doors Open 7.30pm

£5 per person

Book your place at: 28thcroydon.org.uk/the-great-28th-quiz-night

DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

Parishioners are warmly invited to the next meeting on **Sunday 24th November at 12.30pm in the small hall.** We will finalise plans for our Christmas bring and share with carols and secret Santa on Saturday 14th December 1-5pm in the large hall.

Do join us if you can, thanks. Contact Sylvia on **07870 508790**

YOU'RE INVITED: EVERYONE'S NATIVITY SERVICE

Sunday 15th December 2 - 3.30pm

Join us in the church for an interactive and family friendly reading of the Nativity Story. Dress as a Nativity character to help bring this special story to life. Costumes can be as simple or as elaborate as you like. We don't mind how many Marys, Josephs, donkeys, innkeepers, stars, shepherds, wise men, angels or kings - the more the merrier!

After the service, which will last for around 30 minutes, there will be arts & crafts activities and refreshments in the large hall.

Any questions please contact Sophia: slinehanbiggs@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Saturday 30th November 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at

St Scholastica 17 Kenninghall Road Clapton London E5 8BS

The Retreat will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957 594646 for more information.

JOB VACANCY AT ST CHAD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

St. Chad's is a popular and successful inner city Catholic primary school, graded GOOD by OFSTED (Jan 24). We are a happy, caring, two-form entry school. **We are looking to appoint a Caretaker.**

Visit our website for more details - www.stchadsprimaryschool.com

Closing date 29th November. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed by appointment, please phone 020 8771 3470 to arrange.

WRAP-AROUND CARE ASSISTANT NEEDED

£15 per hour

Due to increasing demand, St Thomas Becket school is looking to appoint a member of support staff to work at our popular breakfast and/or after school clubs. (candidates can express an interest in working at one or both). Breakfast club hours are 7.15am to 9am and after school club hours are 3pm - 6pm Mon - Fri. The role is term-time only. Key duties will include supporting primary school age children with play and helping to prepare meals. Full training will be provided. As the role involves working with children, an enhanced DBS certificate will be required. Please contact the school office on 0208 654 3006 or email admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk for further details.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of church. **Please place the envelope in the secure 'offertory' box in the Lady chapel.** Any donations in the envelopes are used as Mass stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls throughout the year.