



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

17th June 2018 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 95 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

The halls committee met on Wednesday and there are two significant things to come out of the meeting. Firstly we are in need of new members on the committee. To this end sometime before the summer, members of the committee will be around one Sunday morning to speak with people after the Masses about the work they do on behalf of the Parish Community.

Secondly, when you consider that every hirer is endorsed by a parishioner who takes personal responsibility for the event, we all too regularly find the 'conditions of use' being violated, more often than not by a reluctance to finish on time. This is unfortunate as all those on the committee are volunteers who give up their weekend to let people in and lock up after them, and they deserve our respect and gratitude for doing so.

The halls run at a loss because of our pastoral approach to the work of church groups and the uniformed organisations that do not pay. Were we to lose the volunteers on the halls committee, who enable the profitable events to take place, there is no doubt that the halls would have to close or be funded by all the organisations currently protected.

Fr Keith.

*** CONFIRMATION AWAY DAY INFORMATION ***

Can all confirmation candidates please check the church website for the 'Away Day Information Letter' and medical consent form. Thank you.

Mass Intentions This Week

16 June: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service
18:00 Damian & Susan Farnan
Silver Wedding Anniversary + #

17 June: ELEVENTH SUNDAY

08:30 Gerry McCarthy RIP #
10:00 Elizabeth Walsh RIP ~ #
12:00 Mary Joyce RIP & Family + #

18 June: Monday

10:00 Sean Gavin RIP

19 June: Tuesday

10:00 Michael McCrory RIP

20 June: Wednesday

10:00 Aaron Grimsley RIP

21 June: Thursday

10:00 Joe, Mick, Julia & Michael Davin RIP

22 June: Friday

10:00 Intentions of the O'Hara Family

23 June: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service
18:00 Alice Marion Wolfle RIP

24 June: SUNDAY

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

08:30 Martin Dwyer RIP *
10:00 All Parishioners *
12:00 David Kingston RIP 1st Anniversary +

+ With Baptism

* With Children's Liturgy

~ With Uniformed Groups

With Foodbank Sunday

CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM D

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 556.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 601.80
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2132.80

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for the *Catholic Trust for England & Wales* amounted to £525.04. Many thanks. This week there will be a second collection for *Day For Life* (Gift-Aid-able). Next week there will be a second collection for *Peter Pence* (Gift Aid-able).

We pray for the sick in our Parish: *Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarett Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Julia Herneman*

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: *Peter Carlisle, Jack Winston, Irene Kendall, Teresa Flanagan, Anelta Joseph, John Murray, David Martin, Edward Casey, Edna Cooper, Veronica Fisher, Johanna O'Dwyer, Frances Conroy, Cecil "Andy" Anderson, Marie Birch, Ellen Slater, Eleanor Dalrymple-Alford, Jean Thompson, Baby Harvey Jones, Sylvia Tierney, Eileen Barnett, Kenneth Smith, Patricia Lyons, Clorinda Andrews, Michael Kerepecki, Bridget O'Sullivan, Herbert Harwood, Kathleen Haffenden, Kathleen Clark*

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 17th June: Gerry Kelly
Sunday, 24th June: TR Dallas
Sunday, 1st July: Eugene Doonan
Sunday, 8th July: Kevin Keys
Sunday, 15th July: Ally Harron & Marion Curry
Sunday, 22nd July: Finbar & Paul

Coming soon
Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening
Declan Nerney & Mick Flavin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018/2019

If your child is in a Catholic School and will be 7 years old or older by 31st August 2018 and you wish him/her to be prepared for Reconciliation and First Communion please download an application from the parish website or see one of the priests after Mass. Those who are not at Catholic school, but have completed the first year of preparation should also submit an application form. Forms should be returned to the Parish office by **no later than Sunday 15th July 2018**. A date for the first parents' meeting will follow shortly.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT Fri 29th June 7.30pm Large Hall

Includes a ploughman's supper / Bar and Raffle available

£10 adults £5 children

Call Clare 0777 9782275 email 1staddiscombeguides@gmail.com

HEADTEACHER VACANCY - COLOMA SCHOOL

Please see the schools notice board in porch for further information.

OUR LADY'S HALLS COMMITTEE: We need some new members to assist the existing team with weekend halls bookings. The role requires the opening and closing of the halls on a rota basis. If you can assist please contact: **Mike Hennessy 07967 141035**

ST JOHN BOSCO CHILDRENS' (SVP) SUMMER CAMP Aldham Essex

This is a activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows

- **Week One Saturday 21st July to 28th July for Boys**
- **Week Two Saturday 28th July to 4th August for Boys**
- **Week Three Saturday 4th August to 11th August for Girls**

It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £145 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please look on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>. For any enquiries then please email the boys camp at boysbookings@boscocamp.co.uk or the girls camp at girlsbookings@boscocamp.co.uk.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION MEETING - BEYOND BIG BANG Wed 27th June 7.45 for 8pm - Laleham Lea School, Purley

The speaker is Canon Frank O'Sullivan whose talk will be based on his booklet Beyond Big Bang exploring the relationship between science and Christianity. A small donation is requested and light refreshments are provided. **The meeting is open to all.**

GOAN PILGRIMAGE AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD Saturday, 1st September 2018

Rosary at 11am followed by Benediction and then an open-air mass at 12.30pm. All are welcome. Goan food & Refreshments on sale. Music & entertainment afterwards on the grounds until 6pm.

Contact Fiona Lobo on 07796 238009 or
email fionablobo@gmail.com

See flyer on Notice Board in the porch for further details or to book a coach seat (£15).

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 19th at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 19th at 8pm (PRC)
Parish Council: Tuesday 19th at 7.30pm (Presbytery)
RCIA: Why are we her? - Wednesday 23rd at 8pm (PRC)
Safeguarding Training: Thursday 21st at 7.15pm (Small Hall)

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER AT OUR LADY'S?

We're doing our 2 yearly refresher NSPCC accredited Safeguarding training for volunteers on **Thursday 21st June** from **7.15 to 8.45pm** in the **small hall**. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church in the porch. We look forward to seeing you.

SUMMER FAIR 2018

St. Thomas Becket Primary School

Our Summer Fair will be held on **Saturday 30th June** from **2pm-6pm**. In the days leading up to the Fair we will be delighted to receive baked goods for our cake stall. If you wish to make a donation please contact **Angela** on **07903 338890**

We will be selling raffle tickets for our Grand Draw after all Masses. There will also be envelopes with books of 10 tickets @ 50p per ticket for you to take home and sell to your family & friends - please return to ticket sellers by **Sunday 24th June**.

COLOMA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday 7th July 12 - 4pm - In honour of Mrs Meyer

The Coloma Parents' Association are holding a Summer Music Festival in honour of Mrs Meyer, at Coloma Convent Girls School. **Entrance is £2 per adult and 50p per child.** The day will include performances from past and present Coloma pupils as well as external acts (i.e. Pop Choir). There will be a BBQ, Beer/Pimms Tents, Human Demolition and large slide inflatables, as well as tea/scones, tuck shop, grand raffle etc.

We hope you can support this event, everyone is welcome. If you would like more details please send an email to coloma.pa@hotmail.co.uk.

UCM PROSECCO & SHARED MEAL EVENING

Wednesday 4th July from 8.15pm in the Large Hall

Come along & help support the refurbishment of the Croydon University Hospital Children's Cancer Ward. **Entry is £5** (includes 2 glasses of fizz!) - see poster in the porch for more details.

The 10am Mass coffee morning on 1st July, hosted by the UCM is also in aid of this worthy cause - please come and support us!

THE JUBILATE CHOIR: Will be holding a WORKSHOP DAY on **Sat 30th June (10am registration)** at **St Matthew's Church**, Chichester Rd. This will be led by Janet Haney, their conductor and Susan Waters, Professor of Singing at Guildhall School of Music & Drama. We shall study the Vivaldi Gloria and the Rutter Gloria. Come along - it will be a very good day! (Angela Yates 8654 3041)

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

All members of the Scheme are reminded that only GREEN (or Yellow for 2nd Collections) Gift Aid envelopes can be used this year. Please recycle any envelopes from previous years and do not use for your Offertory contributions.

Should you forget your envelope, there are GREEN (OR YELLOW) spares available in the church porch that simply need you to note your number (or full name).

Please would the generous donor with envelopes No. 288 contact me via the Parish office. I believe this numbered set was issued to you in error and I need your name to correctly attribute your contributions. Jenny Mitchener

Items for collection: L Barreto Montero, K Evans, P Hines, L Padain, D Pop, I Rodrigues-Castro, N Kennedy, I Thorpe, D Tran, M Blower, K Burnett, E Thompson, J Isaac, C Lipscombe, M Philpot, M Chandler, O Remedios, S Fernandes, D Pears

Baptism certificates: R Salton, J Cabrera, D Hall, Taggart,