

# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

18th March 2018 Fifth Sunday in Lent (page 169 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

## HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

### Palm Sunday: Mass with blessing of Palms

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm (Vigil)  
 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 8.30am, 10.00am (With Procession), 12.00pm

### Holy Week Service of Reconciliation

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

### Chrism Mass

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 11.15am St George's Cathedral (Mass at Our Lady's **9am**)

### Maundy Thursday

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Watch until Midnight

### Good Friday

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Stations of the Cross  
 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Morning Prayer  
 First Anointing  
 9.00pm The Easter Vigil

### Easter Morning

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 8.30am, 10.00am, 12.00pm

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### Lent Prose

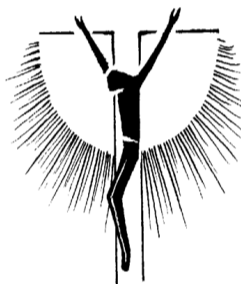
"Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us, For we have sinned against thee."

### Gospel Acclamation

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

### Bidding Prayers.

"O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. When I call answer me.  
 O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and listen to me."



## Mass Intentions This Week

### 17 March: Saturday SAINT PATRICK

10:00 Kathleen Smith RIP  
 18:00 Eddie Gallacher RIP \*

### 18 March:

#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

08:30 All Parishioners \*  
 10:00 John Hunt RIP \* #  
 12:00 David Richardson \*

### 19 March: Monday SAINT JOSEPH

10:00 Thanksgiving for Cerline Joseph

### 20 March: Tuesday

10:00 Felix Banjo RIP

### 21 March: Wednesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Elspeth Anne Kelleher RIP  
 15:45 Stations of the Cross

### 22 March: Thursday

10:00 Mary McDowell RIP 10th Anniversary

### 23 March: Friday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Maureen Lock RIP

### 24 March: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Chief Mrs Balojoko Adeyemo RIP

### 25 March: PALM SUNDAY

08:30 Deceased Members of the  
 Cooper Family ~  
 10:00 Anne McGuinness RIP ~  
 12:00 All Parishioners

# With Uniformed Groups

\* With Foodbank Sunday

~ With Children's Liturgy

## CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM C

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Loose cash         | £ 631.90        |
| Gift Aid Envelopes | £ 707.83        |
| S/Os               | £ 975.00        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>£2314.73</b> |

## COLLECTIONS

Our next second collection will be on **Good Friday** for the **Holy Places** (Gift Aid-able). This collection is taken for the upkeep of the Holy Places connected to Our Lord's Passion, and Christian schooling in the area.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Steve Richer, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** Winifred Collins, Baby Matthew Neydorff, Norman Coombes, Patrick Kelly, Eveleen McBride, Emma Bowen, Roseanna McKee, Marjorie Collyer, David Hogan, Michael Morris, Eileen Flanagan, Philomena Doyle, Joseph Foley, Ida DeSouza, George Chesher, Fr. Anthony Freeman, Victor de Souza, Sr Anthony, Edmond Kiely, Desmond Kavanagh, Ethel Bowen, Rita Stone, Charles Martynski, Stephen Connolly, John Bradley, Emily Judge, Patrick O'Callaghan, Margaret Warne, Colleen Barretto, Patrick McHale, Richard Gillen

### SOCIAL CLUB

#### Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 18th March: Ally Harron & Marion Curry  
Sunday, 25th March: Walter Kennedy  
Sunday, 1st April: *Easter Sunday special* with Pat Hayes  
Sunday, 8th April: Eugene Doonan  
Sunday, 15th April: Mustang Showband

This Sunday evening, *Ally Harron & Marion Curry* will provide the entertainment. During the evening, there will be presentations to *St Christopher's Hospice* and the *Woodside Bereavement Counselling Service* with proceeds from recent fundraising events.

Tickets are now available in the Church Hall at £10.00 each for the *Beatles & Elvis Tribute Evening* on Friday, 13th April. All proceeds from this event will be given to the *Brain Tumour Charity*. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle & Auction.

*Coming soon* .....

*Strictly Come Dancing* on Friday, 18th May

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We are sad to announce the recent death of Elspeth Anne Kelleher. Her funeral will be held here at Our Lady's on Wednesday 21st March at 10am. Please keep Elspeth and her family in your prayers at this time.

### CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

Dear Parishioners just a reminder that we are meeting today, **Sunday 18th March** in the **small hall** at **1pm**. Items will include updates on mini-projects, finalise action plan for our Sunday June 3rd celebration and discuss anything else you want us to. Snacks are welcome for refreshments.

Looking forward to seeing you there. Thanks, Sylvia

### A NOTICE FROM GUIDES

Unfortunately 1st Addiscombe Guides (Wednesday evening) is currently full. **Our waiting list has over 26 girls on it and as a result has to be frozen at this time.** We do not expect to have any spaces available until after **October half term 2019** when our eldest girl turns 14, unless someone leaves before then.

That being said, there are spaces available in Shirley, Park Hill, Central Croydon, West Croydon as well as other units in Addiscombe. If you are interested in finding spaces near you please register your daughter online:

<https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-member/>

The waiting lists are automatically updated. Thank you.

### ACCOMMODATION TO LET

Addiscombe Catholic Housing Association has a second floor, one bedroom flat to let in Addiscombe, close to the shops, buses and tramlink. Applicants should be 60+, able to live independently and not a homeowner or have savings / equity over £30,000.

Enquiries (inc contact details): please email [secretary@acha.org.uk](mailto:secretary@acha.org.uk).

If you do not have access to email, please call the Parish Office on 020 8654 1709 who will pass your information onto the Accommodation Officer.

### NURSE REQUIRED FOR ANERLEY ACROSS CHARITY

Nurse required for Anerley Across Charity, for their Lourdes Pilgrimage in June 2018. Dates are Thursday 7th to Saturday 16th.

If interested please ring **Ben Cahill** for more details **07958 903410**

Also, if you would like to join our **200 Club** please get in touch. **£5 a month**, with a draw every month.

First Prize £100 - Second £50 - Third £50

You can visit our website. [www.anerleyacross.org.uk](http://www.anerleyacross.org.uk)

### MEETINGS

**Cultural Diversity:** Sunday 18th at 1pm (PRC)

**Safeguarding Committee:** Monday 19th at 7.30pm (PRC)

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 20th at 10.30am (Small Hall)

**FHC Parent's Meeting:** Tuesday 20th at 8pm (Large Hall)

**SVP:** Tuesday 20th at 8pm (PRC)

**RCIA:** Rehearsal for Easter Vigil (With Godparents and Sponsors)  
Wednesday 21st at 8pm (in the Church)

**Refugee Support Group:** Thursday 22nd at 7.30pm (Small Hall)

### 28th CROYDON SCOUT GROUP FAMILY BINGO EVENING

**Saturday 24th March 2018** - in the Large Hall  
7pm for 7.30pm start.

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

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

### MONICA GRANT'S FUNERAL

This is the last week you will be able to make a donation to Monica's chosen charities. Please put your donation in a small envelope clearly marked "In Memory of Monica" and then place it in the bag along with the first collection. Many thanks.

### FAIR TRADE EASTER EGGS

Before and after all Masses this Sunday, Fair Trade chocolate Easter Eggs will be available (milk chocolate £4, dark chocolate £5.50, both to include a cross-shaped booklet of the Easter story). Great value, even greater taste, and Fair Trade as well - what's not to like?

### SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

SPUC has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion.

There is a petition form and flyer at the back of Church, or you can sign up online at [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk). Thank you.

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Many thanks to the parishioners who add 25% to their weekly offering by using their envelopes. I notice that not all numbers are used every week, or, in some cases, have not been for some months. If this is because you have lost your box, please send a note to the Parish Office, or an email, giving your name, address, and GA number (if you know it) and a new box can be issued to last until the annual distribution of the new sets, which start from 1st June.

**New sets will not be issued for numbers unused for some time.**

Jenny Mitchener

### SCOUTS COLLECTING SIGNATURES

#### AFTER 10AM MASS - SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

Anyone can experience a mental health problem: one in four people in the UK will experience a mental health problem each year. If you broke your arm, you'd go to the hospital, have an X-ray it and get it plastered. If you have a mental health problem things aren't as straightforward. Two thirds of people with mental health problems don't receive any treatment or support. Mental health services don't get enough government funding and many people wait months for help.

**To hear more please join us in the hall after 10am Mass. The scouts will give a very quick presentation and invite you to sign our petition.**

### 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**

**Items for collection:** C Buxton, Sr Celia, C Scibberas, A Bebington

**Rotas:** Repository (February-April) Readers (March / April) Servers (March)