

## Our Lady of the Annunciation

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Assistant Priest: Fr. Keith Sylvia

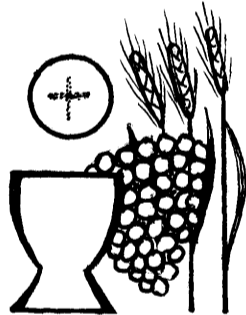
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Every Saturday 9.30am and 5.00pm.

18th June 2017 Corpus Christi (page 83 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

An excerpt from an address given by Pope Francis on Vatican Radio on the Feast of Corpus Christi:

In the Last Supper, Jesus gives His Body and his Blood by means of the bread and the wine, to leave us the memorial of His sacrifice of infinite love. With this viaticum full to overflowing with grace, the disciples have everything they need for their long journey through history, to extend the kingdom of God to everyone. Light and strength will be for them the gift that Jesus made of Himself, sacrificing Himself voluntarily on the Cross. This Bread of Life has come down to us! The Church is in unending awe before this reality – an awe that endlessly nourishes contemplation, adoration, memory. This is seen in a beautiful text of today's Liturgy, the Responsory of the second reading of the Office of Readings, which says: "See in this bread the body of Christ which hung upon the cross, and in this cup the blood which flowed from His side. Take His body, then, and eat it; take His blood and drink it, and you will become His members. The body of Christ is the bond which unites you to him: eat it, or you will have no part in him. The blood is the price he paid for your redemption: drink it, lest you despair of your sinfulness."



### Mass Intentions This Week

**17 June: Saturday**

10:00 Private Intention  
 18:00 Christy Jordan RIP Month's Mind # +

**18 June: CORPUS CHRISTI**

08:30 All Parishioners #  
 10:00 Intentions of Mary Taylor # \*  
 12:00 Eilidh Macleod RIP # +

**19 June: Monday**

10:00 Eric Sayers RIP

**20 June: Tuesday**

10:00 Henry Nowicki RIP

**21 June: Wednesday**

10:00 Baby Harvey Jones RIP

**22 June: Thursday FUNERAL MASS  
 STS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE**

10:00 Henry Ellison RIP

**23 June: Friday**

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
 10:00 Alice Wolfe RIP

**24 June: Saturday**

**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

10:00 Edward Fitzsimons RIP  
 18:00 Claude Keane RIP

**25 June: TWELFTH SUNDAY**

08:30 All Parishioners ~  
 10:00 Margaret Hayes RIP ~  
 12:00 Patricia Hanrahan RIP

~ With Children's Liturgy

+ With Baptism

# With Foodbank Sunday

\* With Uniformed Groups

**WEEKLY DRAW**

£5 - Mr & Mrs McGourty

**CHURCH CLEANING**

TEAM D - Mrs Aitchison

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY**

Loose cash	£ 593.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 612.55
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2180.55</b>

**COLLECTIONS**

This week there will be a second collection for *Day for Life*. Next Sunday there will be a collection for *Peter Pence*.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, D Nott, Laila Tambini, Donncha O'Donovan, Steve Richer

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** 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, Martin Cullen, Peter Payne, Katherine Mullins

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 18th June: Mary & The New County  
Sunday, 25th June: **Returning by popular demand TR Dallas**  
Sunday, 2nd July: Walter Kennedy  
Sunday, 9th July: Eugene Doonan  
Sunday, 16th July: Pat Hayes  
Sunday, 23rd July: Tom Healy

The Social Club will be holding a **Night at the Races** on Friday, 30th June commencing at 7.30pm. The proceeds from this event will support a member of the Dulwich Harps GFC & his young family who is recovering from major brain surgery. You can support the event by purchasing a horse, sponsoring a race or donating an item for the raffle/ auction.

**Coming in the autumn** .....

- Sean Wilson & Tony Mac
- **Abba Tribute Band**
- Declan Nerney
- Ally Harron & Marion Curry

### SVP - ANOINTING THE SICK MASS

Dear Parishioners, You are cordially invited to a special Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick here on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10am**.

Refreshments will be provided by the SVP afterwards in the Large Hall. All are welcome.

### FHC CATECHISTS / HELPERS MEETING Thursday 22nd June at 8pm in PRC

This meeting is for **anyone** who would like to help with FHC Programme for 2017/2018. Come along and meet the team to find out what is required and how you can assist.

This is not a meeting for parents whose children will be making their First Holy Communion in 2017/2018, **unless they would like to help!**

**AWSLG OPEN AFTERNOON Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2.30-4.30pm**  
Visit our flourishing allotment site on Glenthorne Avenue where there are 24 acres to explore, informational tours of our wildlife field and pond as well as tea and cakes on the green. The trading hut will also be open.

### 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 22th July to 29th July for Boys**
  - **Week Two Saturday 29th July to 5th August for Boys**
  - **Week Three Saturday 5th August to 12th 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 contact (between 6pm and 9pm) the **boys camp** on **07534 065347** or the **girls camp** on **07491 811167**. More information can be found on the website <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk> or on the poster in the porch.

### WESTMINSTER JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION

Invite you to a Prayer Service for Refugees and Migrants around the Lampedusa Cross in **Westminster Cathedral** on **Friday 23rd June at 6pm** in the **Side Chapel**.

This will be followed by a talk in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace, behind the Cathedral, at 6.45pm, from Pawel Zabielski, TB and Health Services Coordinator at Olallo House, centre for Migrants and homeless in Central London, run by the Brothers of St John of God Hospitaller Services.

### MEETINGS

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 20th at 10.30am (Large Hall)  
**SVP:** Tuesday 20th at 8pm (Large Hall)  
**RCIA:** The New Testament - Wednesday 21st at 8pm (Large Hall)  
**1st Holy Communion Catechist/Helper:** Thurs 22nd at 8pm (PRC)

### SUMMER FAIR 2017 - CELEBRATING 50 YEARS! St. Thomas Becket Primary School

Our Summer Fair will be held on **Saturday 1st July** from **2 - 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 Masses. There will also be envelopes with loose tickets @ 50p per ticket for you to take home and sell to your family & friends. Please return stubs or unsold tickets to ticket sellers by **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**.

We'd love to see all members of our community there.

### INTER-FAITH BIKE RIDE

This year the Council are supporting a special Big Get Together event on **Sunday 9th July** to show that #WeStandTogether! This is Faiths Together in Croydon's 3rd inter-faith bike ride and picnic. The ride through Croydon visits our diverse sites of worship before joining a dedicated Big Get Together picnic in the park. It's a great opportunity to bring our community together, young and old, to promote diversity and equality.

Everyone is welcome to take part in the bike ride, see the riders off from Boxpark Croydon, and to join the interfaith picnic at Parkhill Recreation ground from 2pm.

The ride is led by trained ride leaders who will safeguard the ride.

Rides will depart promptly as follows:

- 10am - Start point for Group A: Croydon Arena, SE25 4QL for a route safety briefing.
- 10:30am - Group A starts riding! Group B starts gathering at Boxpark CR0 1LD (Dingwall Road side).
- 10:45am - Group A arrives at Boxpark for coffee and croissants.
- 11am - Groups A and B depart together for a ride around Croydon visiting various places of worship.
- 2pm - Arrive at Park Hill Recreation Ground, for the picnic.
- 5pm - Picnic ends.

Everyone is invited, so come along to welcome the bike riders!

Book your place on the Bike Ride on Eventbrite

### COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL

#### THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MRS MARTIN

A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered at **St George's Cathedral**, on **Thursday 13th July** at **2.30pm** to mark the retirement of Mrs Maureen Martin, who has been Head teacher at Coloma since 1995. Archbishop Peter Smith will be the chief celebrant. A very warm invitation is extended to all and especially to past and present parents, staff, students, governors and friends of Coloma. Light refreshments will be served in the adjoining Amigo Hall following Mass.

### BRIGHTLIGHTS FESTIVAL 23rd - 26th June

Brightlights Festival is an annual event for Catholic young adults (ages 16-30) taking place June 23rd - 26th in the beautiful grounds of Alton Castle in Staffordshire. Come and join us for a weekend of live music from artists including One Hope Project and Guvna B. To journey together in Faith through liturgy and worship, and to hear stimulating input on the possibilities of living life: UNLIMITED.

To find out more information or book tickets, visit our website:

**brightlights.org.uk**, call **0300 075 0115**

or find us on social media: **T/FB/IG: BLFestival**

**Items for collection:** A Gillen, J O'Dowd, Paul Ryan, D Gent, R Chute, L J Toma, E Scanlon, L Kasozi, A Lopez Hernandez, A O'Donovan, Mr & Mrs McGourty, D Sayeed c/o Ethel Corduff  
**Bapt Certs:** Ward, Stevens, Gimenez Von Rusten, Akinyemi  
**Rotas:** Eucharistic Minister (June) Servers (June)