



# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
 By appointment only

## 18th October 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR A

In the Gospel, Jesus escapes from the trap in the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" by stating, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." With this answer, Jesus reminds his questioners that, if they are so concerned and careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned and careful about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord. We fulfil our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State and working for the welfare of all citizens. We become good Heavenly citizens by obeying God's laws.

Since everything is God's, we must give ourselves to Him 100%, not just 10% on Sundays. We should be generous in fulfilling our Sunday obligations, and we should find time every day for prayer and worship in the family, for the reading of the Bible and the proper training of our children in Faith and morals. This is done, to an extent, in our Catholic education system, but it is no substitute for doing it in the home.

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

If we are not in 'LOCK DOWN' the Confirmations will go ahead as advertised on Sunday 1st November!

That being the case, the *rehearsal* will take place on *Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October* at *8pm*, and we ask ALL candidates, a parent, and sponsors (if possible) to be present. We will be in the church, and I hope for no more than an hour. You will need to bring a mask.

The Confirmation will be celebrated over two Masses, and it would be easier if we stick to the groups already established. *So the candidates who attended on the 4th October will be Confirmed at the 11am Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup>, and the candidates who attended on the 11th October will be Confirmed at the 12pm Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup>.* Details will be given at the rehearsal.

### \*\*\* EASTER OFFERING \*\*\*

*Fr Keith and Fr Jackson thank you for your kind generosity with the Easter offerings. If you have not yet, but still wish to give an offering to your priests, you can do so by placing it in an envelope clearly marked 'EASTER OFFERING' into the collection box at the rear of the church. Can I please ask all parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme, including those who pay by standing order, to use their Gift Aid envelopes. Many thanks.*

## Mass Intentions This Week

### 17 October: Saturday

#### SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

10:00 Josephine Uzodibia RIP

*Followed by Adoration & Benediction*

17:30 Patricia Fairhall RIP

18:30 Emilio Cicco & Win & Ern Foster RIP

### 18 October:

#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

09:00 All Parishioners

10:00 Welfare of the Ogudu Project

11:00 Mary Jane Glass RIP

12:00 Thanksgiving for  
 James & Yvette Skilton 40th Wed. Ann.

### 19 October: Monday

10:00 Thanksgiving for Mariam Joseph

### 20 October: Tuesday

10:00 Welfare of the Abake Family

### 21 October: Wednesday

10:00 Joe & Deceased Members  
 Of The Lavin Family RIP

### 22 October: Thursday

10:00 Wellbeing of Mary Rayner

19:30 Sophia Benedict RIP

### 23 October: Friday

10:00 Wellbeing & Intentions Of Katie Dineen

### 24 October: Saturday

10:00 John Larkin RIP

*Followed by Adoration & Benediction*

17:30 Welfare of Jason Tavares

18:30 Nora & Paddy Walsh RIP

### 25 October:

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY

09:00 Private Intention

10:00 Desire Toure RIP

11:00 All Parishioners

12:00 Martha & Abraham Pereira RIP



### IMPORTANT REMINDER

*Our 10am Mass each Sunday is LIVE STREAMED through our Facebook page.*

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 774.15
Loose cash	£ 539.00
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2288.15</b>

*We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Elizabeth Casey, Jack Burke, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Fr Alan Sharpe, Eileen McMurray, Karen Pearson, Mary Rayner*

*We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Mary Morrissey, Mary Connolly, Laila Tambini, Mary Feeney, Laurence Ellis, Nellie King, Bernadette Petts, John Daly, Bianca Buchhaus, Margaret Linnane, Sheila Braim, James Clancy, Kathleen Brandon, Aileen Talbot, Veronica Locke, George Pichery, Margaret Mary Gibbs, Barbara Stevens, Kenneth Nicholas, Richard Schenk, Mary Ann Fowler, Anthony Brunson, Maisie Wyatt, Abina Martin, Sophie Jones, John Davis, Walter Elfer, Anastazy Kachellek*

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT TRACK & TRACE INFORMATION \*\*\***  
**Please text your name to - 07548 868418. Many thanks for your cooperation.**

**\*\*\* POLITE REMINDER \*\*\***

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILST IN CHURCH. OUR SEATING IS CLEARLY MARKED TO INDICATE WHERE IT IS SAFE TO SIT. **DO NOT SIT WHERE THERE IS RED TAPE ON A PEW UNLESS YOU ARE IN YOUR FAMILY BUBBLE.** THANK YOU.

**OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER - Ann Marie Christian. Contact email - [addiscombesg1@safeguardraos.org.uk](mailto:addiscombesg1@safeguardraos.org.uk)**

**SOCIAL CLUB NEWS**

*A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club*

On behalf of the Social Club, I hope that you are all safe and well!

The Social Club in partnership with Our Lady's Parish will launch the **Christmas Raffle** on the weekend of 24th/25th October to support three local charities; **The Lily Pad Appeal** (Children with Cancer) at Croydon University Hospital, the **Woodside Bereavement Service** and **St Mildred's Church** (Women's Refuge Project).

There will be a wide range of Prizes including, three cash prizes of £300.00, £200.00 and £100.00 plus ten additional prizes. All of the Prizes have been sponsored and they include:

- Cash Prizes of £300.00, £200.00 & £100.00
- 7 x £100.00 Christmas Hampers
- 4-Ball Golf Vouchers
- Meal Voucher
- Signed Charlton Athletic FC shirt

**Books of 5 Tickets - £5.00**

To order Books of Tickets send an email to:

**[patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:patrickwinston@yahoo.co.uk) or [bernardcahill2004@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bernardcahill2004@yahoo.co.uk)**

Tickets will either be hand delivered or sent by Post  
Counterfoils & Monies will be collected by arrangement

Payments for Tickets can be made via Bank Transfer to:

Addiscombe Catholic Social Club

Sort Code: 60-01-04

A/C. No.: 41564138

**Draw will take place on Sunday, 6th December at 12.45pm**

**St Mildred's Drop In Centre** for the Homeless is closed indefinitely and is unable to receive donations of clothes for men & women. However, please store your bags of clothing at home; they will be needed them when the Centre reopens.

If the Social Club Committee can help you in anyway, please make contact with the Parish Office. You may need assistance with shopping, collection of medication, transport to a hospital appointment et al. **No task is too small - please make contact.**

**PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION**

Please remember that **the Parish office remains closed to the public.** This is especially important given Croydon's recent upgrade to 'Tier 2' of the new COVID measures. However, the secretaries are still working and are available to answer calls and emails during the usual office hours. Meetings can also be arranged by appointment. Thank you again for your patience during these difficult times.

**BAPTISM CERTIFICATES:** If you are waiting to receive a Baptism certificate, please ring the Parish office to arrange a suitable time to collect from there. Many thanks.

**CHURCH OPENING TIMES**

Monday - Friday 9am – 10.50am

Saturday - 9am - 10.30am and 5pm - 7pm

Sunday - 8am – 12.30pm

**The church will close between Mass times for cleaning**

Sat	5.30pm	Family bubbles only
Sat	6.30pm	Households of 1 or 2 people only
Sun	9.00am	Households of 1 or 2 people only
Sun	10.00am	Family bubbles only
Sun	11.00am	Households of 1 or 2 people only
Sun	12.00pm	Households of 1 or 2 people only

**\*\*\* POLITE REMINDER \*\*\***

Please try to attend the appropriate Mass for your family situation ie: **only attend a family bubble Mass on Saturday at 5.30pm or Sunday at 10am, if there are more than 2 people in your bubble.** In recent weeks the Sunday 10am Mass has been at capacity, meaning some families were unable to attend. If we all attend at the correct allocated times, and do not take up pew spaces on our own when a whole family could be seated there instead, hopefully we will never need to turn parishioners away from church to maintain our safe social distancing measures. We will of course monitor the situation and make any changes to Mass arrangements we think necessary. **Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020/2021**

If your child is in a **Catholic School** and was 7 years old or older on 31st August 2020 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 **no later than Sunday 1st November 2020.** *The first parents' meeting is on Tuesday 17th November at 8pm in the church.*

**\*\*\* REPOSITORY SHOP REOPENING \*\*\***

We are delighted to tell you that the **REPOSITORY SHOP IS NOW REOPEN!** *The opening times remain the same as they were prior to the pandemic.* Please bear in mind, **that due to social distancing measures the shop will operate a one in one out system.**

So please do pay us a visit - we have a wonderful range of Confirmation cards and gifts on display already, and our Christmas ranges will be available earlier than usual to give everyone a chance to bag a bargain!

**THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN BEFORE & AFTER THE 8pm CONFIRMATION MEETING ON TUESDAY 20th OCTOBER**

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**WASH  
HANDS**



**COVER  
FACE**



**MAKE  
SPACE**



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