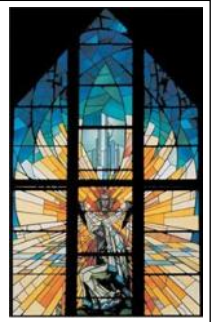




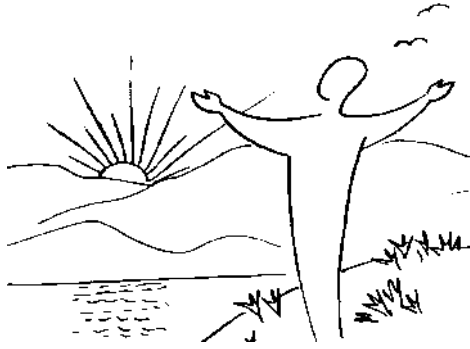
Our Lady of the Annunciation



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Alleluia Christ is Risen!



He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL,

& thank you to all those who have worked so hard behind the scenes to ensure the celebrations of Holy Week were celebrated with joyful reverence & dignity.

Enjoy the Feast.

Fr Tomasz, Fr Keith, Jacqueline and all in the Presbytery.

Fr. Tomasz and Fr. Keith thank you for your generosity and support spiritually and materially, at this time and throughout the year.

*Fr. Keith and Fr. Tomasz are God's men, sent to serve.
They are never too busy to see you.*

Mass Intentions This Week

19 April: HOLY SATURDY

10:00 Morning Prayer & First Anointing
10:30 & 11:00 Polish Blessing of Easter Food

The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
21:00 Gustavo Ceccere on his Confirmation

20 April: EASTER SUNDAY

08:30 Raymond (RIP) & Liz Chow Wed. Ann.
10:00 All Parishioners
11:30 Tom Corduff RIP

21 April: Easter Monday

10:00 Harold, Michael & Harry Sweeney RIP

22 April: Easter Tuesday FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Celia Sweeney RIP

23 April: Easter Wednesday

10:00 Joan Motts RIP (100th Birthday)

24 April: Easter Thursday

10:00 Cherry McLean RIP
19:30 80th Birthday Wishes for
Margaret McGuinn

25 April: Easter Friday

10:00 Patrick, Lena & Pat Dowd RIP

26 April: Easter Saturday

10:00 Rosalie Hughes RIP (90th Birthday)
18:00 Adrienne & Lance Baptiste RIP

27 April: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 Gloria Hunneybun RIP (Birthday)
10:00 All Parishioners ~
11:30 Erin O'Donnell RIP *

~ With Uniformed Groups

* With First Holy Communion Children

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 22nd at 10.45am (Small Hall)
Book Club: Tuesday 22nd at 4pm (Small Hall) reading - *A Case for Christ*
SVP: Tuesday 22nd at 8pm (PRC)
1st Holy Communion Parents' Meeting: Tuesday 22nd at 8pm (Large Hall)
Bible Study: Wednesday 23rd at 11.30am (Large Hall)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 473.60
Loose cash	£ 966.40
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2780.00

*** 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

This Sunday is your personal offering to Fr Keith and Fr Tomasz.

Can I ask all parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme, including those who pay by standing order, to use their Gift Aid envelopes. Next week there will be a Diocesan collection for the *Maintenance of St George's Cathedral.*

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Lauren Horwood, Elizabeth Casey, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ernie & Mary, Arthur Hughes, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Pat Joyce, Darren Ngasseu & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Olivia Green, Amalorpava Rasanayagam, Kate Gladden, Henryka Starkowski, Mary Anderson, Harold Sweeney, Patrick Walsh, Joseph Brady, Maria Robinson, Peter Philipsz, Aidan Holder, William Doherty, John Flanagan, Patrick Irvine, Noel O'Dwyer, Bernard Kingman, Mary (Bernie) Nolan, Phyllis Mobsby, Lorelai Fisher, Daniel Harris, Denis Wells, Patrick Moorehead, Eve Emmanuel, Doris Pinto, Peter Enahoro, Ellen Conroy, Rita Fido, Joe Garry, Norma Waddell, Cal McCarthy, Tom Thornton, Denzil Peters, Eva Molony, Margaret Brown

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

20th April: **Easter Sunday** - Shawn Cuddy

27th April: Kevin Kearney

4th May: **Bank Holiday Special** - Kenny Paul

11th May: Theresa Rodgers

18th May: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

25th May: **Bank Holiday Special** - Kieran White

1st June: Cross Keys

8th June: TR Dallas

- The winners of the **200 Club Across Draw** for March 2025 are:

£100: Kathy Gleeson

£50: Mary Carr

£50: Sean Carr

Cheques have now been sent to all of the winners.

- **The London Irish Centre (Camden)** are now bringing their afternoon Social Groups to Addiscombe! There will be Tea, Coffee, Biscuits, Raffle, Singing, Bingo, Quizzes, Day trips et al. **The group will be facilitating sessions every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30pm to 3:30pm.**

- The **Barry Doyle Band** will be appearing in the Social Club on Friday, 9th May from 7:30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Irish Community Services, Bexleyheath.**

The **Bacon & Cabbage Dinner & Dance** will take place on Friday, 16th May. Dinner will be served at 7:00pm and **Dancing to The Duets** will commence at 8:00pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Anerley ACROSS, a charity which will be taking a party of disable people to Lourdes in June.**

To reserve tickets for the above events, please call **Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.**

RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral of **Irena Pawelczyk**, will take place here at Our Lady's on Wednesday 14th May at 1pm.

We are sad to announce the recent deaths of **Sandy (Loretta) Robson, Michael Mulroe** and **Linda Ross.**

Michael's funeral will also take place here at **Our Lady's on Tuesday 6th May at 10am.**

Details of Sandy & Linda's funeral will be advertised once known.

Please keep all the recently departed and their families in your prayers during this Easter season. May they all **Rest In Peace.**

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Parish Ascent Group is part of "Life Ascending International". It is a Catholic movement for men and women who have reached a certain age in life. The three aims are first, developing Friendship, then growing in Spirituality and finally supporting the Church's Mission both at home and abroad.

All parishioners are very welcome to join us. We meet over tea and coffee to share in many different ways our understanding and experience of our Catholic faith, in the **Small Hall after 10am Mass on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.**

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 22nd April** - In addition to sharing our Life Ascending prayers, we are scheduled to hear the Personal Faith Journey which Bella has been following until now

CATHEDRAL MASS CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at **St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on July 12th.**

Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, *email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk the following details: your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish.*

The deadline for applying is the middle of May.

THE SECULAR CLERGY COMMON FUND: ('Big M') is looking to appoint a new CEO. It makes grants to our sick and retired priests and looks after two Catholic cemeteries in London. The role is 0.6FTE and offers flexible working and a salary of £50k-£60k pro rata. For further details contact Angela Rowe secretary@secularclergy.org.uk Closing date 28th April 2025.

FOR ALL GIFT AID MEMBERS DONATING BY STANDING ORDER

The members who choose to receive a small set of envelopes for Diocesan 2nd Collections may have noticed that this year no envelope is included for the Easter collection for our Priests. Last year the Parish claimed nearly £1000 from the Inland Revenue as a result of these offerings.

PLEASE would all donors pick up and write their number (or name) on one of the Easter Collection Gift Aid envelopes available in the porch. *Other envelopes will be available for parishioners who are not members of the Scheme.*

Thank you in advance for your help.

The Parish cannot afford to lose income because of a printer's error!

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH TODAY - Sunday 20th April 10.30am - 1pm

Please join us in the large hall after 10am Mass today, for an Easter brunch, in conjunction with the Second Sunday Coffee Morning team. There will be a hot food buffet and tea, coffee and cakes available, with all money raised going to support Our Lady's Grotto fund.

PARISH FILM SHOW

This year's show will be at **7.30pm on Saturday 26th April, in the Small Hall.** A variety of short films will be shown via film projection (not digital). Proceeds will support the national charity **Life.**

Tickets £7.50 (adults); £3 (children) will be on sale after Mass on Easter day, or you can book by emailing **adrianw_8-16@tiscali.co.uk** or phoning **020 8656 0168.**

JOB VACANCY

Part-time cleaner required for St. Columba's Church, Selsdon

Primary duties: cleaning the hall floor, toilets, and kitchen on a Monday morning 8:30am-10:30am.

Please contact the Parish Office on selsdon@rcaos.org.uk if interested. Many thanks.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILEE CELEBRATION DAY AT THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD - 7 JUNE 2025

Led by Archbishop John Wilson, we will gather as an Archdiocese at The Friars, Aylesford for a day of prayer, reflection, celebration, and fun. There will be lots of activities, for children as well as for adults.

This will be the centre-piece event of the 2025 Jubilee in the Archdiocese of Southwark. There will also be a walking pilgrimage from St George's Cathedral in Southwark to The Friars (2-6 June 2025). **The event itself is free.**

If there is enough interest, our parish will look at putting on a minibus/coach for the day itself (cost to be advised), so to express your interest, please speak to Fr Keith.

You can find out more about the event, including how to join the walking pilgrimage, and the wider Jubilee Year plans in the Archdiocese at rcaos.org.uk/jubilee2025.

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Join Archbishop John on **Saturday 28th June** at the National Shrine. A coach will leave Virgo Fidelis (Upper Norwood) at 7am and take us to Walsingham (stopping on route for toilets/quick breakfast on M11). There will be extra transport for the less able to take people from the Shrine to the ancient abbey grounds.

Must be registered by 10th May.

The coach is £50 each and £5 for the entrance fee to the Abbey Grounds. To register please email norwoodupper@rcaos.org.uk

BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS WITH FR TOMASZ

Topic: *The Faithful Love of God in the Old Testament*

Continue on a Wednesday, after coffee morning in the large hall.

All are welcome!

For Collection: C Nazareth, UCM

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (April)

Readers (May/June)

Baptism Certs: Should be collected from the parish office