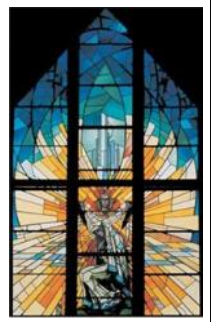




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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Today's readings show us the effects of the abiding presence of God in His Church and of His indwelling in each one of us. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how the Holy Spirit, indwelling in the Church, helped the apostles to solve a major doctrinal problem about the Gentiles becoming Christians, which shook the very foundation of the early Church. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 67) prays that all the nations on the earth may recognize their God and praise Him. The second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, describes the Church as the Heavenly Jerusalem which replaces the holy presence of God in the *Holy of Holies* in the Temple in Jerusalem. This New Jerusalem is a city united in love, with the victorious Jesus residing in it and in each of its members. The Gospel passage reminds us that the Holy Spirit, abiding within us, is our Teacher, our Advocate, and the Source of our peace and joy. The passage offers a vision of hope as well. Jesus promises his followers that the Holy Spirit will come and instruct them in everything they need to know. Therefore, let us be aware of the abiding presence of God within us: We live in the New Covenant of Jesus, daily facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true Christian courage.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

Now that we are permitted to have Altar Servers again, and a refresher/training course has taken place, we look forward to welcoming back our dedicated team to serve the Lord at all Masses. **Fr Keith & Fr Jackson**

PLEASE NOTE!!

Due to the extended Jubilee Bank Holiday, the parish office will be closed on Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June. **Therefore there will be not be a newsletter that weekend.** Mass Intentions for that week will be publish next weekend.

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 24th at 10.30am (Large hall)
SVP: Tuesday 24th at 8pm (PRC)
RCIA 2022/23: Wednesday 25th at 8pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 10.30am - 12pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING
 26th MAY - TEAM A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 504.89
Loose cash	£ 316.06
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1055.00
Total	£ 1875.95

Mass Intentions This Week

21 May: Saturday
 10:00 Joe Reed RIP
 18:00 Peter Walton RIP
22 May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 08:30 Fr Francis Donovan RIP *
 10:00 Deceased Members of the Cahill Family RIP
 11:30 Julia Cultess-Morrison RIP
23 May: Monday
 10:00 Thanksgiving for Beatrice and Her Granchildren
FUNERAL MASS (Live Streamed)
 12:00 Fr Denis Paul RIP
24 May: Tuesday
 10:00 Maria Morris RIP
25 May: Wednesday
SAINT BEDE THE VENERABLE
 10:00 John Conlan & Deceased Members of the Conlan Family RIP
26 May: Thursday (Holyday of Obligation)
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 07:00 Anthony McClosky RIP
 10:00 Colm O'Brien RIP
 19:30 Nalin Vitarana RIP
27 May: Friday
SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTEBURY
 10:00 James Brady RIP
28 May: Saturday
 10:00 Joan Fowley RIP
 18:00 All Parishioners +
29 May: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 08:30 John O'Donovan RIP
 10:00 Audrey Moynihan RIP
 11:30 Tony & Bernie Potter RIP +

+ *With Baptism*
 * *With Children's Liturgy*

COLLECTIONS

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the **Catholic Communications Network.**

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Brian Kearney, John Devereux, Jean Carpenter, Jose Fernandez

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Mary Dillon, Bridget Brennan, Angelica De Biasi, Amelia Cully, Daniel Gorey, Thelma Glancy, Jack Linnane, Sarah Summers, Lynda Ticehurst, Francis Chambers, Cyril Kelly, Nancy Smith, Hilda Mills, Graham Bull, Antoni Znidericz, Joseph Doyle, Carol Byrne, Kenneth Cox, Gladys Morais, Bill Naldrett, Mary Walter, Audrey Moynihan, Icilda Baker, John Conlan

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

22nd May: Finbar & Paul 29th May: Theresa Rodgers
5th June: Glen Flynn 12th June: Kieran White
19th June: The Foot Tappers 26th June: Kenny Paul

- Thank you to our Parish Community & Members of the Social Club for your support of our **Blues Brothers Tribute Evening**. The event raised in excess of £3,400.00 for the **Kairos Trust**; an organisation dedicated to supporting homeless women & men with alcohol & drug related problems.

- **Golf Day**: takes place at Farleigh Golf Club on Friday, 10th June with Golf from 10am. Guests can join the event for Dinner from 6pm. To reserve a place for the Golf Day and/or Dinner in the evening, email sheila.jordan1@icloud.com or call **07921 23514**. All proceeds from this event will go to the **Brain Tumour Charity**.

- **Quiz Night**: takes place in the Church Hall on Friday, 24th June commencing at 7.30pm. To purchase tickets at £7.00 each, please send an email to c.nazareth@btinternet.com. All proceeds from this event will go to the **Woodside Bereavement Service**.

- **Can you help?:** A local Family are in urgent need of a Fridge/Freezer and an electric cooker. If you can assist, please send an email to srsheilabdmj@yahoo.co.uk

RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Margit Coombs**. Their funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on **Monday 6th June at 10am**. Please remember Margit & family in your prayers at this time.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 2023

A new series of meetings for any adult interested in exploring the Catholic faith, or who wishes to be confirmed, will begin on **Wednesday 25th May at 8pm** in the PRC. **Come and See!**

THANK YOU: To all who contributed to our Ukraine fund, buying cakes, sunflowers, and badges etc after Parade Mass in spite of the rain. We raised a total of **£234.42** the money will go towards the purchase of another generator and we are really proud, thank you.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED YOU MAY BE CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR THE RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Southwark Vocations will be hosting a 60 minute webinar on **Tuesday 24th May at 7pm** entitled 'Here I am, send me' where different presenters will speak about discovering God's plan for each one of us. Please join us by **registering for the event in advance** by following the link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84384912807?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84384912807?pwd=UWJzSzVzY2VtTG13c09Fa0tNbVVWZz09)
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LIVE SIMPLY GROUP – CAFOD Fix the Food System Campaign

CAFOD's new food campaign is urging the UK government to keep the promises it made at the COP26 climate talks last year and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis as well as putting local communities first. Find out more about the problems with the global food system and Take Action by emailing the foreign Secretary - <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Fix-the-food-system>

THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Thank you so much for your generosity this **Lent Fast Day**, and special thanks to those who took part in the Walk Against Hunger. All your efforts really make a difference, and we were able to raise over £300,000 to help those struggling with hunger. We also deeply appreciate your contribution to our **Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal**, and your continued support for the people affected by the war. We've raised over £2.7 million so far. You can read about how funds are being used by Caritas and other CAFOD partners on our **Ukraine news webpage**. Thank you!

HELP ST THOMAS BECKET SUMMER FAIR

A local estate agent has kindly agreed to support the St Thomas Becket School Association's (STBSA) summer fair by advertising this event using eye-catching signboards. The estate agent will donate £7 per board. Boards will be up for 4 weeks before the fair, and taken straight down afterwards.

To confirm that you are happy to have a board advertising our fair please email becketboards@gmail.com confirming your name and address, or text Sarah on **07950 381029**.

EXPERIENCED DOMESTIC CLEANER REQUIRED: For the presbytery house, to start as soon as possible. Duties include all usual household cleaning (kitchen/bathroom/dusting/hoovering) no laundry or ironing necessary. The job requires 4 hours work, to be done either on a Thursday afternoon or Friday morning.

Please speak to Fr Keith for more information if interested.

OUR LADY'S ASCENT GROUP (members of Life Ascending)

Meets every second Tuesday in the Large Hall after the 10am Mass. Life Ascending is a Catholic Organisation for people in middle and later life. It celebrates our faith and the sharing of common experiences of life. It encourages friendship between retired people, stimulates thoughts and discussion. It helps us to reflect on the purpose of our own lives as we grow older. Please do join us.

* 24th May: We will look at the Gospel Reading

* 7th June: Sr. Sheila, DMJ, on Women in the New Testament

DIVERSITY BIG JUBILEE LUNCH Only 2 Weeks To Go!!! Sunday 5th June 11.20am - 5pm

We thank all those who have made pledges to donate an assortment of dishes, organise side shows and to set up the hall. We still need pledges for curries, fish dishes, lasagne, pasta dishes, nibbles, cakes, puddings, paper plates, serviettes and cutlery. We also need more volunteers to help set up the hall on Saturday 4th and clean up after, serve tea, coffee and food. The Eden Project has already sent us some items to decorate the hall. Remember 'We Are One Family' so send us your ideas and join in the fun. Don't forget to invite your family and friends. Do contact me at sylvia.w3k@gmail.com or call **07870 508790** and leave a message for anything. *Thanks, Sylvia*

LIVE SIMPLY Environmental Pledge Stall – write your own personal environment pledge on a ribbon (recycling, diet change, travel choices, setting aside garden space for rewilding, campaigning) & receive a free low energy blub (whilst stocks last)

Coronation Memorabilia Display – a collection of Coronation, Silver and Diamond jubilee memorabilia is growing. This is the day to dust off and display your memorabilia (labelled with your name)

HEALTH INFORMATION DAY - SAVE THE DATE Sunday 29th May, 11am - 2pm in the large hall

Wellbeing You in collaboration with St Vincent de Paul Society and support from Healthwatch Croydon, NHS Testing teams, Clear Community Web to name but a few, invite you to a special coffee morning with light breakfast. Find out about health services available in Croydon and ask questions.. Tell us about your experience of services, find out how to access online surveys and health apps and suggest what follow up session you would like. Contact info@wellbeingyou.org or **07497 328230** for more information. Meanwhile tell your family and friends and see you there!

Thanks Sylvia and Dulcie

LAUDATO SI' WEEK

Laudato Si' Week is being celebrated during 22nd – 29th May. It reminds us of our duty towards and celebration of creation. To learn more and to get involved, check out the links under the Laudato Si tab on the Church website.

Items for collection: *Francisco Serradilla-Mazuelos*

Baptism certificates: PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU.

Rotas: *Readers (May/June) Eucharistic Ministers (May)*