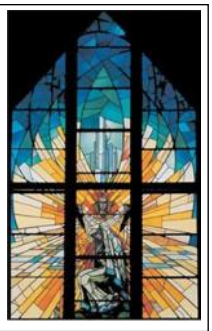


Our Lady of the Annunciation



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22nd November Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (page 158 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly known as the Feast of Christ the King.

This great solemnity celebrates Jesus Christ as the King of heaven and earth, who reigns over all creation with love, mercy, justice and peace. It reminds us that the kingdom of Christ is not built on worldly power, wealth or authority, but on truth, humility, sacrifice and service.

Jesus demonstrated His kingship through His suffering and death on the cross and His glorious resurrection.

On this special day, Catholics are called to recognise Christ as the King of their hearts, families, communities and the whole world.

The celebration also challenges us to follow His example by loving our neighbours, forgiving others, helping the poor and promoting peace and unity.

As we celebrate this solemnity, let us renew our commitment to Christ and allow His teachings to guide our thoughts, words and actions every day.



Fr Cajetan

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WHEN LIGHTING CANDLES COULD YOU PLEASE FILL THE STANDS
FROM THE BACK
THIS AVOIDS THOSE COMING AFTER
HAVING TO REACH ACROSS YOUR FLAMES TO PLACE THEIRS

Mass Intentions This Week

21 November: Saturday
THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
10:00 William Lange RIP
18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

22 November: SUNDAY
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
08:30 John Gallagher RIP
Special Mass For Youth Sunday
10:00 All Parishioners
11:30 Alasdair Aitchison RIP +

23 November: Monday
10:00 Holy Souls

24 November: Tuesday SAINTS ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS
10:00 Lawrence Pereira RIP

25 November: Wednesday
10:00 Henryk Pawelczyk RIP

26 November: Thursday
10:00 Josie Moran RIP
19:30 Elizabeth Murphy RIP

27 November: Friday FUNERAL MASS
10:00 Barney Allen RIP
Memorial Service
12:00 Anthony (Tony) Lally RIP

28 November: Saturday
10:00 Wellbeing of Jude Joseph
18:00 All Parishioners

29 November: 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT
08:30 Annette Browne RIP
10:00 Maureen Walsh RIP 5th Anniversary
11:30 Porick Fowley RIP

\+ *With Baptism*

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 24th at 10.45am (Small Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 24th at 8pm (PRC)
RCIA: Wednesday 25th at 7.30pm (PRC)
Seasons of the Church - Living the Faith

Hearing Loop
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 577.14
Loose cash	£ 668.97
S/Os (*Approx*)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2586.11

*** 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 week there will be a Diocesan collection for ***Catholic Youth Services***. See note overleaf.
Next week there will be an ACC second collection for ***Mary's Meals***.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: *Jonathan Leiper, Marie Griffin, Christina Cahill, Joseph Anand, Dave Freegard, Mervat Nasri, Holly Bland, Alyssa Jemade, Mary-Jane Watson, Pat Fernandez & all others*

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week**:** *Leon Titus, John McCarthy, Thomas Lott, James Stewart, Charles Campbell, Reita Pegrum, Ralph Reynolds, Agnes Walker, Anne Sequeira, Anna Lanzalaco, Margaret Wall, Jean Carpenter, Antonina Laskowska, Bridget Derby, Mgr. John J. Moran, Catherine Swainsbury, Con Molyneaux, Margaret McGing, Patience Claudius, Arthur Brandon, John Fisher, Nuala Fox, Maureen Walsh, Bridget Hoey, Veronica Kearsley, Tom Keegan, Jack Mills, Patrick Cummins, Peter Early, Elizabeth Kennedy, Marie Bond, Shiri Maharaj, Daniel Aherne, Mary McPhillips, Florence Moynihan, Keith Carder, Josefa Martin Muniz, Mary Fernandez*

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

22nd November: Kieran White
29th November: TR Dallas
6th December: Theresa Rodgers
13th December: Glen Flynn
20th December: ***Christmas Celebration*** - Frank Nelson
27th December: ***New Year Celebration*** - Pat Jordan
3rd January: Two in Chord
10th January: Anton

- Thank you to Members of the Parish Community & the Social Club for your support of recent events:

- ***The Other Guys'***: the event raised £2,500.00; these resources will be used to take a party of disabled people to Lourdes in June.
- ***The Pyjama Appeal for Children***: the sets of Pyjamas will be given to children in Hospitals, Hospices & Women's Refuges in the UK.

Coming soon.....

- ***Quiz Night***: all proceeds to support Music Therapy for Patients recovering serious Brain & Head Injuries at the Critical Care Centre at King's College Hospital, London - Friday, 22nd January.
- ***Motown Tribute Evening with Soul Kinda Wonderful*** - Friday, 12th February.

The Late Michael Muldoon RIP - Funeral arrangements

Michael's Funeral will take place at St Dominic's Church, 243 Violet Lane, Croydon, CR0 4HN on Wednesday, 25th November at 11:15am. Please remember Michael & his family in your prayers.

ST JOSEPH'S PEREGRINATION 2/5/26 - 13/3/27

If you would like to participate in our Peregrination, please sign up on the list in the porch. Kindly leave your name and phone number.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

This is a gentle reminder to all parishioners, that the parish office is **CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS**. Please do not attend or ring the office on that day (unless it is an emergency where a priest is required). Rachel is available on Mondays & Tuesdays and Stephanie on Thursdays & Fridays, 9am - 3pm. Many thanks.

CALLING ALL MARYS, JOSEPHS, ANGELS, SHEPHERDS & KINGS!!

You are welcome to Everyone's Nativity!

Come dressed as your favourite Nativity character (which could be the donkey) to celebrate this very special time. Nativity acted in church, followed by Arts & Crafts and refreshments in the large hall.

From 2pm on Sunday 6th December

PRIMARY SCHOOL REFERENCES FOR 2027 ENTRY

Priest's reference application forms are now available to download from our website. Please return the completed form to the parish office before ringing to arrange an appointment with Fr Keith. Appointments will **ONLY** run until **Friday 27th November**.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING
Saturday 28th November 2 - 4pm in the Small Hall

I have a small supply of rings for sale at £4.50 to make the wreaths; please contact me by Monday 23th November if you need one. Bring garden clippers/scissors, gloves, and any candles, greenery or decorations you wish to add. **Call or text Joanna on 07793 826103**

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Lady's Ascent Group has been meeting regularly for more than 23 years. It now meets on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays each month in the Small Hall after 10am Mass. We start with tea/coffee etc at about 10.45 and each month we try to invite a Speaker to help us share and inspire us in our Catholic Faith. ***On Tuesday 24th of November, in preparation for Advent, there will be a Prayer of Ignatian Meditation based on Luke 2:1-7. All are welcome.***

Diocesan Safeguarding Office: **safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk**

Rotas: *Eucharistic Ministers (November)* *Readers: (Nov/Dec)*

+++ SAVE THE DATE - ADVENT VIGIL +++

with RECONCILIATION and ADORATION

Friday 11th December 6 - 8pm at Our Lady's

Parents who want to have a chance to pray as a family while also having some quiet prayer time for themselves, will be offered childcare on the spot & dedicated fast-track confession.

All are very welcome.

Help is needed to organise the event, so if you'd like to get involved, please contact **Anne-Catherine - auxharicots@gmail.com**. Thanks.

DAILY REFLECTION FOR ADVENT: As an aid to personal prayer during Advent, the Spirituality Commission have produced a helpful daily reflection based on the readings for the day. Each is short, practical and calls us to action. All who register will receive an email each morning directly to their inbox! To sign up visit their website **www.southwarkdsc.org.uk** and click on the box marked ADVENT REFLECTIONS.

PEONY COURT CARE HOME (Addiscombe Road): Is coming to talk about their free activities and events. Charles, the new General Manager, would love to introduce himself to you and tell you about the home, its activities and events. Join Charles in the hall at coffee morning, after Mass on **Wednesday 25th of November** for a coffee, chat, and a cupcake.

RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are very sad to announce the recent deaths of ***Tara Faherty*** and ***Michael Bowen***.

Tara's funeral will take place here at **Our Lady's on Friday 4th December** at **10am**.

Details of ***Michael's*** funeral will be published once known.

Please keep Tara, Michael and their families in your prayers at this time.

May their gentle souls ***Rest In Peace***.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES!

Certificates are usually ready for collection from the parish office a few weeks after the Baptism. Just pop in during opening hours or ring the office to arrange collection from the church.

JOIN THE GUILD OF OUR LADY OF RANSOM: For its Advent Lecture on Friday 4th December at 7.30pm at St Patrick's, Soho Square. Mgr John Armitage, Master of the Guild, will explore what a parish truly is, and how each of us can help bring it joyfully back to life. Doors open at 7.00pm for talk, cheese, wine and a social.

Book at **www.guild-ransom.co.uk/events** - All are welcome!

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY 2026

Sunday 22nd November is World Youth Sunday. The second collection will support the Southwark Catholic Youth Service, which helps young people encounter Christ, grow in authentic friendship, and be equipped for mission in the Church and the world.

To find out more about our activities for young people and young adults, visit **www.scys.org.uk**

Additional resources are available from the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation (CYMFed) at **www.cymfed.org.uk/wys**

FOODBANK SUNDAY - 13th DECEMBER

Please note that for **December only**, Foodbank Sunday will be the **2ND Sunday of the month** - 13th December. The Shrublands food bank particularly requires the following:

coffee, cream crackers, fruit juice, jam, honey,
milk, pasta sauces, tinned tomatoes, soap & toilet paper

RINGS FOUND OUTSIDE CHURCH: Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for more information.

HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER LIST

We invite you to take a Holy Souls envelope from the table at the back of church. Write a list of any family and friends who have died, and put it in the envelope. ***Please place the envelope in the secure 'offertory' box in the Lady chapel***. Your deceased loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November.