



# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 3pm Wednesday: Closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

23rd December 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent (page 90 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

## Christmas at Our Lady's



Christmas Eve Mass  
6.00pm & 11.30pm

Christmas Day Mass  
8.30am, 10.00am & 12.00pm

O come, let us adore Him

Continue to remember in your prayers Fr. Jackson Sebastian as he prepares to join us here at Our Lady's, and for our continuing preparations to receive him and make him welcome.

*Fr Keith.*

### OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or [amc@annmariechristian.com](mailto:amc@annmariechristian.com)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm  
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING: Team C

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 537.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 651.35
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2163.35</b>

### Mass Intentions This Week

#### 22 December: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service  
18:00 Ashley Jacob RIP

#### 23 December:

##### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

08:30 Pat, Maura O'Donnell, Mona Foley RIP  
10:00 Patrick Maher RIP  
12:00 Gabriel Maguire RIP

#### 24 December: Monday

10:00 Annunciata & Deogratius Lumala RIP

#### CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASSES

18:00 Livia Jackson & Laila Tambini RIP  
23:30 All Parishioners

#### 25 December: Tuesday

##### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

08:30 Monica Grant RIP  
10:00 Ellen & Bartholomew Murphy RIP  
12:00 Thanksgiving for the Joseph Family

#### 26 December: Wednesday ST STEPHEN

10:00 Intentions of Margaret Joseph

#### 27 December: Thursday ST JOHN

10:00 Seamus & Nora Gray RIP

#### 28 December: Friday HOLY INNOCENTS

##### FUNERAL MASS

10:00 Mary 'Molly' Wynn RIP

#### 29 December: Saturday

##### ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

10:00 Eucharistic Service  
18:00 Andy & Nuala Fox RIP

#### 30 December: Sunday THE HOLY

##### FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

08:30 Michael Stammers RIP  
10:00 Victor Winchester RIP  
12:00 Mary Joyce RIP & Family Intentions +

### COLLECTIONS

Last week's ACA collection for *The Barnabus Fund* amounted to £639. Many thanks. The *Christmas Day* collection is your personal offering to Fr Keith. Special envelopes are available in the porch. Those on the Gift Aid scheme should use their designated envelope for Christmas Day. *CRIB OFFERINGS* will be given to The Friends of the Holy Land & The Catholic Children's Society (Westminster) Southwark Crisis Fund.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** *Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarete Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Marc Simpson*

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** *Alfred Henry Daubney, Marie McCann, Richard Avery, Patricia Whiffin, Percy Fowler, Anita Parker, Ashley Jacob, Arthur Gateley, Jacqueline Phillips, Kathleen McCarthy, Mary L. Conway, Ruby D'Souza, Celso Donsion, Eileen McGarey, Sr. Dierdre O'Neill, Sandra Clark, Michael Stammers, Martin Curry, Ernest Gray, Margaret Rowe, Joseph Gatt, John Joseph Daly, Benta Carneiro, Kitty Ivory, Baby Jack Mack, Immaculada Halsackda, Canon Ernest Wake, Kathleen Kelleher, John Fitzgerald, John Harmer, Victor Winchester, James Cruickshank, Leonard Gomeze*

**SOCIAL CLUB**

Sunday Evening Entertainment

The *Christmas & New Year programme* for the Social Club will include:

- *Christmas Celebration* on Sunday, 23rd December with entertainment by Finbar & Paul.
- *Tea Dance* on Thursday, 27th December from 3.00pm with entertainment by Gerry Kelly; light refreshments will be served.
- *New Year Party* on Sunday, 30th December with entertainment by Ally Harron & Marian Curry; light refreshments will be served.

We very much hope that members of the Parish Community will join us in our celebrations for the Festive Season. Admission to all of the above events will be Members: £4.00 and Guests: £5.00.

**Sunday evening entertainment in the New Year**

- 6th January: Eugene Doonan
- 13th January: Gerry Kelly
- 20th January: TR Dallas
- 27th January: Finbar & Paul

**A Christmas Message from the Social Club**

As we approach the festive season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Members, their Guests and the Parish Community for your outstanding support of our social programme and fundraising activities over the last year. We have had record attendances at many of our events and we are also delighted that we have been able to provide a range of charities with over £32,000.00 to support their work. Planning is already underway to provide a broad programme of social activities in the new year; with the early highlights including the *Tina Turner tribute evening* in January and *Mick Flavin & His Band* in March.

I would like to wish you the peace and blessings of Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Ben Cahill: Chair - Social Club**

**Coming soon .....**

**Tina Turner Tribute Evening: Friday, 18th January. Tickets at £10.00 each will be available from Sunday, 30th December. All proceeds from this event will be given to support the Addiscombe Guides tour to Switzerland next summer.**

**Mick Flavin: Friday, 15th March**

**RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

We are sorry to announce the death of Isabella Rees formally of Cloister Gardens. Her funeral will take place in Scotland with a memorial Mass here at Our Lady's at a date to be arranged. Our sympathies go to her husband David, family & friends.

Also Mary Lane, whose funeral will be here on 14th January at 10am.

**WOODSIDE BEREAVEMENT SERVICE (WBS)**

Please continue to support WBS for the next 12 months by simply following these **EASY STEPS?**

\* If you are already a Co-Op member, go to [coop.co.uk/membership/causes](http://coop.co.uk/membership/causes) and select Woodside Bereavement Service and 1% of all you spend on Co-op branded items for the next 12 months will go to the charity.

\* If you are not a Co-Op member, get a temporary card next time for £1 you visit the Co-op and register it at [coop.co.uk/register](http://coop.co.uk/register). You will then get a permanent card and can then follow the steps above.

It's as easy as that to make a difference without having to give up your time or money!

A big **THANK YOU** from all those we support.

**Items for collection:** Achilleas, C Wallace, N Akinyemi, S Wilson, V Lippet, G Slater, N Arowobusoye, A Winchester, Sr Celia, P Saines, Joanna Harper, C Simpson, S Miranda, J Zucconi / S Turner, Baptism Team

**Baptism certificates:** A Czajor, C Arhin, R Dos Remedios, D Shepherd, Ormesher x 2, E Afriyie, A Jones

**Rota:** Eucharistic Ministers (Christmas / January) Readers (January / February)

**Mass Intentions This Week  
31st December 2018 - 6th January 2019**

**31 December: Monday**

10:00 James & Aggie Sweeney RIP

**1 January: Tuesday MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

10:00 John Pereira RIP

**2 January: Wednesday**

10:00 Mary Peppard RIP

**3 January: Thursday**

10:00 Lucy Alphonso RIP

**4 January: Friday**

10:00 Ann Hazell RIP

**5 January: Saturday**

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Thelma Cowen RIP

**6 January: Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

08:30 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Mr & Mrs Vethanayagam

10:00 Rosalie Hughes RIP

12:00 Peggy Scanlon RIP

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

Please note that the Parish Office will be **closed for the next two weeks** and will re-open on **Monday 7th January 2019**. If you urgently need a priest, Fr Keith can be contacted on the usual number - **8654 1709**.

**SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

Many thanks to all those who have supported the Sunday coffee mornings after 10am Mass. A new rota is up in the church porch for any parish groups or individuals who wish to sign up and run one.

**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS 2018**

Confirmation photographs will be ready for collection from the large hall after all Masses on **Sunday 30th December** and **Sunday 6th January**. Could the following people please contact Richard Cordwell Photographers if they wish to place to order on **07415 518382** or email [cordwellrj@live.co.uk](mailto:cordwellrj@live.co.uk) as soon as possible.

**Emmanuela Smyth Daniel Dickens Will Sorrell  
Kamsi Damien Tom Keone Ethan Tucci Curtis Nwanua**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK  
CATHOLIC DIRECTORY 2019**

Is now available to purchase from the Repository shop.

**OUR LADY'S IS ON FACEBOOK!**

If you are on Facebook, don't forget to check out the Our Lady of the Annunciation page! It's full of information about what is going on in our church and gives a wonderful insight into our active parish life.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

As many of you will know, every Wednesday in the hall after 10am mass there is coffee & tea served, as well as biscuits or something else to tempt your taste buds. The cost is just £1, or more if you wish, with the monies being donated to various charities. Next Wednesday will have a Christmas flavour, with a variety of home made cakes and savouries as well as a free raffle.

If you haven't been before, we will be delighted to see you and that includes everyone who has supported us in the past!