



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

24th March 2019 Third Sunday of Lent (page 160 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

We are blessed! To have dedicated people working behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of our liturgy, is not something every parish can boast about. However, as with all areas of responsibility within the church (and anywhere else for that matter) one always has to ensure that the workload is shared and there is continuity moving forward. The sacristy team would like to grow itself. There is great satisfaction and reward in being trained to know your way round the sacred vessels and books used in public worship, and in playing your part in their maintenance and upkeep. If this is something you would like to get involved in, please speak to Fr. Jackson, Fr. Keith or one of the sacristy team. Those who have been sacristans for many years come to perform their duties with much love and devotion. I say again, we are blessed.

Details of the Confirmation Program this year will be published in next week's newsletter, and the paperwork will be available to download from the website. It is important that candidates and parents read the documents carefully as the program is significantly changed from the pattern of previous years.

Fr Keith.

Lent Prose	Gospel Acclamation
Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us, For we have sinned against thee.	Lord we praise you, Christ we give you glory. Glory and praise to you, Word of God.

Mass Intentions This Week

23 March: Saturday
 10:00 Joseph Simons RIP
 18:00 Dec. Friends & Relatives of the Mullen Family +

24 March: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 08:30 Richard Catterick RIP *
 (With 1st Scrutiny - page 163 of Mass book)
 10:00 All Parishioners *
 12:00 Int. Of Sheila Campbell & The Campbell Family +

25 March: Monday
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
 10:00 Brian Healy RIP

26 March: Tuesday
 10:00 Abraham Periera RIP

27 March: Wednesday
 10:00 Dolly & Ashley Park RIP
 15:45 Stations of the Cross

28 March: Thursday
 10:00 Patrick (Patsy) Barden RIP

29 March: Friday FUNERAL MASS
 10:00 Inocencia Fernandes RIP

30 March: Saturday
 10:00 William Cornabe RIP
 18:00 Adrienne Baptiste RIP

31 March: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 Ines, Gerald & Godwin Zampa RIP
 (With 2nd Scrutiny - page 172 of Mass book)
 12:00 Ryszard Siepka RIP

+ With Baptism
 * With Children's Liturgy

MEETINGS

Diversity Arts & Crafts Group: Monday 25th at 7pm (Small Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 26th at 9pm (PRC)
RCIA: Scripture: Palm Sunday Readings - Wednesday 27th at 8pm (PRC)

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Team D

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	
Loose cash	£ 761.83
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 549.23
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2286.06

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for **CAFOD Family Fast Day** amounted to £1751.00. Many thanks. Next week there will be a second collection for **Woodside Bereavement Service**.

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

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Stephen Connolly, John Bradley, Emily Judge, Patrick O'Callaghan, Margaret Warne, Colleen Barretto, Patrick McHale, Richard Gillen, Delia Carder, Brendan Hickey, Norma Waddell, Eileen Parsons, Jack Hoey, Bob Tatnell, Petronilla Molyneux, Stanislaw Stepien, Charles Lancaster, Felecita Johnson, Ryszard Siepka, John Groombridge, Brenda Bond, Maria Robinson, Harold Kelly, Maureen Purcell

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER
Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or amc@annmariechristian.com

SOCIAL CLUB
Sunday Evening Entertainment.

24th March: The Duets
31st March: Gerry Kelly
7th April: Eugene Doonan
14th April: Finbar & Paul
21st April: Easter Sunday with the Mustang Showband
28th April: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

The Social Club would like to thank their Members & Guests and the Parish Community for their support of the recent *Mick Flavin Evening*. The event raised £2,500.00+ for *Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children*.

The *Jersey Boys Tribute Evening* on Friday, 29th March is now a complete sell out; *admission will be strictly by Ticket Only*. All proceeds from this event will be given to the *Brain Tumour Charity*. You can also support this event by donating items for the Raffle & Auction.

RECENT DEATHS

Please keep Natalie Reid and family in your prayers, following the recent death of her mother Philomena Onwuegbuzie. Her funeral will take place at St Chad's. Remember also, Fr Alan Wright and Fr Alexander Fraser. May they rest in peace.

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT FOR
THE LATE JOE FRYDAY RIP**

Joe's body will be received into St Anthony of Padua Church, Genoa Road, Anerley, on Monday, **25th March** at **6pm**. His Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, **26th March** at **11am** followed by Burial at Elmer's End. A reception will take place at Our Lady's in the large hall.

**SUPPORT TO KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL:
CRITICAL CARE CENTRE APPEAL**

The Hospital are currently extending their Critical Care Centre to 120 beds, which is funded totally by Government.

In addition, the hospital wants to provide additional resources to support the recovery of critically ill patients; these will include a range of new technologies including *a tablet connected to the internet for every patient* and the development of a *roof garden*. Patients will be able to use *Skype* and *Facetime* to send messages to friends, say good morning and goodnight to their children, and be part of the important things that make up everyday life, like birthdays. Going outside can completely change how critically ill patients feel, by giving them something different and positive to focus on. Staff say that patients have an increased drive to get better once they have had a chance to see normal life going around them, outside of a hospital.

These additional resources will cost approx. £2.6 Million, which has to be raised by donations & sponsorship.

To support the fundraising programme, a *Gala Dinner & Dance* will take place at the Bromley Court Hotel on Friday, 5th April. Tickets are now available at £50.00 each or a table of 10 for £475.00. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction. *Tickets for the event must be reserved by Tuesday, 26th March*. For further information, please call the event coordinator, Pat Winston on 07734 250375.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Wednesday throughout Lent at 3.45pm in the Church

LENTEN MASSES IN CUH

Every **Monday** during Lent, at 12 noon, in the Hospital Chapel. All are most welcome.

FR JACKSON: Is looking for a music keyboard to use at home. If you have or know of one going spare, please contact the office.

REPOSITORY: RCIA & Mother's Day cards are now on sale in the Repository Shop. Easter cards will be on sale later this month.

MOTHER'S DAY TREATS!

31st March in the Large Hall

Come along after 10am Mass next Sunday 31st March, for a Mother's Day Treat! Beautiful homemade cupcakes and cakes for sale - gift wrapped from only £2, along with tea, coffee and other refreshments. Small gifts will also be on sale!

THE JUBILATE CHOIR SPRING CONCERT
Saturday 30th March at 7.30pm

Featuring two works by Paul Carr: Stabat Mater and Ubi Caritas. Also on the programme will be Albinoni's Adagio for Strings and Double Oboe Concerto.

Venue: St Matthew's, Chichester Rd.
Tickets: £12 (16yrs and under £3) at the door.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE 12th - 14th April

For people following separation/divorce. Venue: Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell. Contact **Freda** on **01322 838415** or johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

BINGHAM ROAD CLOSURES

Please be aware of the continuing Bingham Road closures on Sundays 31st March and 14th April, from 12 - 2pm and 10pm - 12am. This will impact heavily on parking for Sunday 12pm Mass, so be prepared and leave in good time. Thank you.

APPEAL FOR ST MILDRED'S DROP IN

Please can you donate any **reusable carrier bags** for the Homeless Drop In Centre at St Mildred's. For convenience, there is a collection point in **OUR LADY'S** Church porch. Thank you.

BEWARE OF SCAMMERS!

We have recently be made aware of a telephone scam that is currently operating in the area targeting 8654 & 8656 numbers (it may also involve others). The caller will bombard you with questions over a prolonged time in an attempt to gain your bank details and PIN number. **PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND DO NOT DISCLOSE ANY OF THIS INFORMATION OVER THE TELEPHONE.**

ALSO, we have heard that some parishioners have received emails showing Fr Keith as the sender. This is also a scam - it appears that his email address and contact list has been hacked. If you receive one of these emails, before opening, please check the email address from which it has been sent, and do not rely upon the sender's name for authenticity. Genuine emails will show the rcaos.org.uk address.

Items for collection: 5th Rainbows, Bodil Cronin
Baptism certificates: R Dos Remedios, A Jones, B Mead, Neves, J Read
Rota: Repository (March/May) Readers (March/April)