



## Our Lady of the Annunciation

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
 Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

24th December 2017 Fourth Sunday Of Advent (page 90 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B



### Mass Intentions This Week

**23 December: Saturday**  
 10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Andy & Nuala Fox RIP

**24 December:**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 08:30 Ruby D'Souza RIP  
 10:00 Alf & Bubs McSweeney RIP  
**CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS**  
 18:00 Laila Tambini RIP  
 23:30 All Parishioners

**25 December: Monday CHRISTMAS DAY**  
 08:30 Michael Beston RIP  
 10:00 Arthur & Sheila Braim RIP  
 12:00 Patrick Maher RIP

**26 December: Tuesday SAINT STEPHEN**  
 10:00 Wellbeing of Margaret Joseph

**27 December: Wednesday SAINT JOHN**  
 10:00 Osvaldas Pagirys RIP

**28 December: Thursday**  
**HOLY INNOCENTS**  
 10:00 Angela Crovato RIP

**29 December: Friday**  
**SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY**  
 10:00 Seamus & Norah Gray RIP

**30 December: Saturday**  
**6th DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE**  
 10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Teresa O'Riordan RIP

**31 December: Sunday THE HOLY**  
**FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**  
 08:30 Michael Stammers RIP  
 10:00 Wellbeing of Eileen O'Dowd  
 12:00 All Parishioners

WEEKLY DRAW
£5 - Anne Hazel (20/12/17)
£5 - Briega Sweeney (27/12/17)
CHURCH CLEANING
TEAM C (20/12/17)
TEAM D - Mrs Aitchison (27/12/17)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY	
Loose cash	£ 634.51
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 631.63
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2241.14</b>

### COLLECTIONS

The **CHRISTMAS DAY** collection is your personal offering to Fr Keith. Special envelopes are available in the porch. Those in the Gift Aid Scheme should use their designated envelope for Christmas Day. **CRIB OFFERINGS** will be given to The Friends of the Holy Land.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarete Collins, Lauren Horwood, Phyllis Donnelly, Steve Richer, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** 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, John Joseph Daly, Benta Carneiro, Kitty Ivory, Baby Jack Mack, Immaculada Halsackda, Canon Ernest Wake, Kathleen Kelleher, John Fitzgerald, Victor Winchester, James Cruickshank, Leonard Gomeze, Joseph O'Hanlon, Steven Grosser, Julia Miller, Hugh McGovern, Tom O'Sullivan, Norman D'Cruz, Kitty Duggan

### SOCIAL CLUB

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Sunday, 31st December: *New Year's Eve Party*

Sunday, 7th January: Eugene Doonan

Sunday, 14th January: Kevin keys

Sunday, 21st January: *Back by popular demand TR Dallas*

Sunday, 28th January: Walter Kennedy

The key events for the Christmas & New Year programme are:

- Wednesday, 27th December: *Tea Dance* with Kevin Keys from 3.00pm. This event is open to all members of our Parish Community.

- Sunday, 31st December: *New Year's Eve Party* - all guests are requested to bring a plate of light refreshments, sausage rolls, mince pies etc. Tickets at £5.00 each are available from the Church Hall or our coordinator Danny O'Donovan.

*A Christmas message from the Chair of the Social Club: Ben Cahill*

As we commence the Christmas season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your tremendous support over the last year. We have supported a number of organisations including the *Anerley ACROSS, the Royal Marsden Hospital, St Christopher's Hospice and King's College: Critical Care Unit* and donated in excess of £28,000.00.

The Social Club provides friendship and support for all of its members and friends; there is no doubt that there is a real sense of community about our Club.

We have already prepared an excellent programme of events for next year and if you have not yet visited the Social Club you are very welcome to call in on a Sunday evening from 8.00pm.

On Friday, 26th January we will be hosting the *Take That & Robbie Williams Tribute Night*; tickets are available from 1st January by calling **Ben Cahill** on **07958 903410**.

### OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that the Parish Office will be **closed all next week** and will re-open on **Tuesday 2nd January 2018**. 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.

### GOLDEN PENNY JARS

Thanks to all who have sent in their filled Golden Penny jars. Latest collection of pennies: reserved a place for one person at Crisis at Christmas (£26.08) and donated £5 to Red Cross Christmas appeal.

I will be doing a last festive season collection just before the New Year so please feel free to drop your filled penny jar in the porch and pick up an empty jar if you wish. Thank you and keep those pennies coming! Nike.

### USED POSTAGE STAMPS

At this time of the year please remember my ongoing appeal for used postage stamps. If you are able to trim these from the envelope, please leave a border of half a centimetre, or otherwise leave for me to trim. The labelled box for the stamps is placed on the counter in the porch. At the end of January the stamps are then given to the hospice "Shooting Star Chase" who are also interested in old stamp collections/albums. Many thanks **David Warner**.

**Items for collection:** *A Callow, Mary Walsh, Sr Celia, Chandler Family, SVP, N Sequeira, Mahyan Rodrigues, Powell, A Leahy, A Hazel, B Sweeney*

**Bapt Certs:** *Tusiime Kabalega, Loubao, Ssebanakitta*

**Rotas:** *Repository (December/January) Readers (January/February) Eucharistic Ministers (January)*

### MEETINGS

**RCIA:** Vocation & Ministry - Living As Christians

Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 8pm (Presbytery)

### Mass Intentions

#### 30th December 2017 - 7th January 2018

**30 December: Saturday**

**6th DAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE**

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Teresa O'Riordan RIP

**31 December: Sunday THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

08:30 Michael Stammers RIP

10:00 Wellbeing of Eileen O'Dowd

12:00 All Parishioners

**1 January: Monday MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

10:00 Sarah Ann Fox RIP

**2 January: Tuesday**

10:00 Intentions of Brandon Soumahoro

**3 January: Wednesday**

10:00 Eileen Waller RIP

**4 January: Thursday**

10:00 Wellbeing of Erwin Selman

**5 January: Friday**

10:00 Birthday Wishes for Pat Harley

**6 January: Saturday**

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Jill Spall RIP

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

08:30 Michael Beston RIP

10:00 Chief Mrs Balojoko Adeyemo RIP

12:00 All Parishioners +

+ *With Baptism*

### ARCHDIOCESE OF SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC DIRECTORY 2018

Is now available to purchase from the Repository shop.

**LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS:** Is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. Our next social evening is on **Saturday 6th January** from **7.30pm** at The Alexandra, Wimbledon SW19 7NE. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact **Miles** on **07790 441242**.

**EPSOM & DISTRICT IRISH ASSOCIATION:** Are holding their next dance on **29th December** at the Rhodrons Club, Chessington KT9 1BA, call **020 8397 2683**. Dancing **8.30 - 11.30pm** featuring Eugene Doonan. Local parking, raffle and licensed bar. Tickets **£5.00** on the door.

**MEETINGS FOR CATECHISTS:** There are two upcoming meetings in January for Catechists, organised by the Teachers' Enterprise in Religious Education. Full details for both on are the posters in the porch. If you wish to attend, pre booking is advised. Please email - **info@tere.org**