



# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

**25th March 2018 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (page 183 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B**

## HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

### Holy Week Service of Reconciliation

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - With Visiting Priests

### Chrism Mass

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 11.15am St George's Cathedral (Mass at Our Lady's **9am**)

### Maundy Thursday

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Watch until Midnight

### Good Friday

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Stations of the Cross  
 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord

### Holy Saturday

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Morning Prayer  
 First Anointing  
 9.00pm The Easter Vigil

### Easter Morning

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 8.30am, 10.00am, 12.00pm



**Fr. Keith and Jacqueline**  
 wish you every blessing as you celebrate the  
**Holy Week and Easter festivities**

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### Lent Prose

"Hear us O Lord, have mercy upon us, For we have sinned against thee."

### Gospel Acclamation

"Lord we praise you, Christ we give you glory.  
 Glory and praise to you, Word of God."

### Bidding Prayers.

"O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. When I call answer me.  
 O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer. Come and listen to me."

## Mass Intentions This Week

### 24 March: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Chief Mrs Balojoko Adeyemo RIP

### 25 March: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

08:30 Deceased Members of the  
 Cooper Family ~  
 10:00 Anne McGuinness RIP ~  
 12:00 All Parishioners

### 26 March: Monday in Holy Week

10:00 Daniel Farrell RIP

### 27 March: Tuesday in Holy Week

10:00 Intentions of Jane Francis  
 19:30 Reconciliation Service

### 28 March: Wednesday in Holy Week

09:00 John & Eveleen McBride RIP  
 15:45 Stations of the Cross

### 29 March: Maundy Thursday

19:30 Intentions of Nadia Ghawi  
 Watch Until Midnight  
 23:45 Night Prayer

### 30 March: GOOD FRIDAY

09:30 Stations of the Cross  
 (Followed by Walk of Witness in Croydon)  
 15:00 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
 16:30 - 21:00 Church open for quiet prayer  
 and reflection by the tomb.

### 31 March: HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 Morning Prayer & First Anointing  
**The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter**  
 21:00 Intentions of Marc, Karin, Raymond  
 & Simon (RCIA)

### 1 April: EASTER SUNDAY

08:30 Michael Semeta RIP  
 10:00 Mark Aranha RIP  
 12:00 Ryszard Siepka RIP

## CHURCH CLEANING

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## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 686.51
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 476.37
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2137.88</b>

## COLLECTIONS

Our next second collection will be on **Good Friday** for the **Holy Places** (Gift Aid-able). Please use a spare gift aid envelope from your box or the church porch, and write **Holy Places** on the front. Many thanks.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** *Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Steve Richer, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Julia Herneman*

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** *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, Bill Cox, Patrick Reddington, Alvaro Pinto*

### SOCIAL CLUB

#### Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 25th March: Walter Kennedy  
Sunday, 1st April: *Easter Sunday special* with Pat Hayes  
Sunday, 8th April: Eugene Doonan  
Sunday, 15th April: Mustang Showband  
Sunday, 22nd April: Two Sound Men

On Sunday evening, there will be a presentation to **UCLH (University College London Hospital)** with the proceeds from a recent fundraising event.

Tickets are now available in the Church Hall at £10.00 each for the **Beatles & Elvis Tribute Evening** on Friday, 13th April. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Brain Tumour Charity**. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle & Auction.

*Coming soon* .....  
**Strictly Come Dancing** on Friday, 18th May

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We are saddened to announce the recent deaths of Dennis Whitlock, Sister Mary Clement and Margaret Warnock.

Margaret, formally of Craigen Avenue, passed away peacefully in Ashford, Kent. Her funeral will be held here at Our Lady's - date to be advised shortly.

Dennis' funeral will also take place at Our Lady's, on Friday 13th April at 10am.

Please keep Margaret, Dennis, Sister Mary Clement and all their families in your prayers at this time, may they rest in peace.

### CATENIAN SIXTH FORM PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Province 7 heat of the national Catenian Sixth Form public speaking competition was won by Gabriella Emery from Bishop Thomas Grant school and the runner-up was Olivia Ward from St Gregory's Tunbridge Wells. Gabriella spoke passionately about Yemen and she goes on to the national finals in Manchester. The standard of speaking was very high and congratulations to all who took part.

### A NOTICE FROM GUIDES

Unfortunately 1st Addiscombe Guides (Wednesday evening) is currently full. **Our waiting list has over 26 girls on it and as a result has to be frozen at this time.** We do not expect to have any spaces available until after **October half term 2019** when our eldest girl turns 14, unless someone leaves before then.

That being said, there are spaces available in Shirley, Park Hill, Central Croydon, West Croydon as well as other units in Addiscombe. If you are interested in finding spaces near you please register your daughter online:

<https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-member/>  
The waiting lists are automatically updated. Thank you.

### NURSE REQUIRED FOR ANERLEY ACROSS CHARITY

Nurse required for Anerley Across Charity, for their Lourdes Pilgrimage in June 2018. Dates are Thursday 7th to Saturday 16th.

If interested please ring **Ben Cahill** for more details **07958 903410**  
Also, if you would like to join our **200 Club** please get in touch. **£5 a month**, with a draw every month.

First Prize £100 - Second £50 - Third £50  
You can visit our website. [www.anerleyacross.org.uk](http://www.anerleyacross.org.uk)

### MEETINGS

**SVP:** Tuesday 27th at 8pm (PRC)  
**J&P Group:** Wednesday 28th at 8pm (Committee Room)

### CALLING ALL COLOMA'S EX-STUDENTS!

Booking for this year's Coloma reunion is now open! The 2018 event for Coloma's past pupils will take place on **Saturday 28th April** at the school in Shirley. The day, which will offer the opportunity to meet old friends and make new contacts, includes a Prosecco and canape reception, a two-course luncheon, afternoon tea and tours of the school. We invite past and present Coloma teaching staff too.

Full details and information about how to apply for tickets can be found at:

[www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk/COGA](http://www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk/COGA)  
Or email [suzystar@live.co.uk](mailto:suzystar@live.co.uk)

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30AM - 5.30pm

A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men; listen to speakers, celebrate confession and Mass, pray for families and for the country; process to the old Abbey grounds for Benediction. We welcome lay and religious, single and married, young and old, fathers and sons. *"When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England". Pope Leo XIII, 1887*

In partnership with the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady and Catholic Man UK.

For more information visit [www.catholicman.co.uk](http://www.catholicman.co.uk)

### MILK-BOTTLE TOP RECYCLING

We recently had a bag with perhaps 200 bottle tops in, of which only 17 were from milk bottles. This bag-full needed sorting by hand, to weed out the tops from milk tetrapaks (not wanted, thank you) and other bottles, including a well-known brand of cola drink with the name on top (also not wanted, thank you). May we stress again that it is **ONLY** milk-bottle tops which can be passed on for recycling for charity; please pass this message on to everyone who collects them for us. Many thanks.

The Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Group

### GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Many thanks to the parishioners who add 25% to their weekly offering by using their envelopes. I notice that not all numbers are used every week, or, in some cases, have not been for some months. If this is because you have lost your box, please send a note to the Parish Office, or an email, giving your name, address, and GA number (if you know it) and a new box can be issued to last until the annual distribution of the new sets, which start from 1st June.

**New sets will not be issued for numbers unused for some time.**  
Jenny Mitchener

### SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

SPUC has launched a petition calling on the Prime Minister not to give any parliamentary support to moves to decriminalise abortion.

There is a petition form and flyer at the back of Church, or you can sign up online at [www.spuc.org.uk](http://www.spuc.org.uk). Thank you.

### OUR LADY'S HALLS COMMITTEE

We need some new members to assist the existing team with weekend halls bookings. The role requires the opening and closing of the halls on a rota basis. If you can assist please contact:

**Mike Hennessy 07967 141035**

**Items for collection:** *Sr Celia*

**Rotas:** *Readers (Easter) Eucharistic Ministers (Easter / April)*