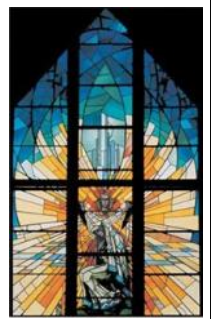


Our Lady of the Annunciation



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Fr. Jackson, Fr. Keith Jacqueline and the family
would like to wish you all a

Merry Christmas



And a
Happy New Year

*** **AMENDED** - PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE ***

Please note that the Parish office will now be closed until Thursday 5th January 2023. Therefore, there will not be a newsletter next weekend. Mass Intentions for that week appear overleaf. Many thanks

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 27th at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 10.30am - 12pm
In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING
29th DECEMBER - TEAM D
5th JANUARY - TEAM A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 423.85
Loose cash	£ 458.15
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1140.00
Total	£ 2022.00

Mass Intentions This Week

24 December: Saturday

10:00 Thanksgiving for The Soumahoro Family

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASSES

18:00 Margot Evans RIP

23:30 All Parishioners

25 December: SUNDAY

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

08:30 Eileen Cheshire RIP

10:00 Deceased Members Of The
Heskin & Sweeney Families

11:30 Maria Morris RIP

26 December: Monday SAINT STEPHEN

10:00 Intentions Of Margaret Joseph

27 December: Tuesday SAINT JOHN

10:00 Mr George Somasundaram RIP

28 December: Wednesday

THE HOLY INNOCENTS

10:00 Mijella Buckley RIP

29 December: Thursday

SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

10:00 Charles Peazold RIP

19:30 Owen McNally RIP

**30 December: Friday THE HOLY FAMILY
OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**

10:00 Mrs Emiliya Somasundaram RIP

31 December: Saturday

10:00 Caroline Koch RIP

18:00 Hugh McGovern & Tom O'Sullivan RIP
20th Anniversary

1 January: SUNDAY

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 Wedding Anniversary Wishes for
Mr & Mrs Vethanayagam

11:30 Anthony McClosky RIP

*** **DEFIBRILLATOR** ***

A defibrillator is located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church.

COLLECTIONS

The **Christmas Day** collection is your personal offering to Fr Keith & Fr Jackson. 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: Phyllis Donnelly, Fr David Peck, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Adelio Crovato, Kevin Moynihan, Baby Noah, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Kathleen McCarthy, Mary L. Conway, Ruby D'Souza, Celso Donsion, Ellen Clarke, Eileen McGarey, Sr. Dierdre O'Neill, Sandra Clark, Michael Stammers, Thaddeus Curry, 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, Rose Holmes, Richard Mould, Helen Kilkelly, Victor Winchester, James Cruickshank, Leonard Gomeze, Joseph O'Hanlon, Steven Grosser, Julia Miller, Hugh McGovern, Tom O'Sullivan, Norman D'Cruz, Kitty Duggan, Mary Lyons, Elizabeth Daly

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A Christmas Message from the Social Club

I am delighted to say that this year has been extra ordinary one in the Social Club. Following on from the Pandemic and the club being closed for almost two years we have had the most amazing year with an increase in the number of people who attend our events and support for the fundraising programme.

This year we have been able to donate over £51,000 to our nominated charities and none of this would have been possible without the support of our Parish Community and our Members & their Guests.

We are very fortunate to have such wonderful Clergy in our Parish; I wish to thank Fr Keith and Fr Jackson for all their help, support and guidance this year.

I would like to thank each and every one of you who has helped to make our Social Club so successful especially those individuals behind the scenes who help us day in and day out with their time and effort. It is with your support that we are now in a position to look forward to 2023.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy and peaceful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Ben Cahill - Chair: Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

1st January: **New Year Party** with Ally Harron & Marian Curry

8th January: Kieran White

15th January: Theresa Rodgers

22nd January: Shane & Mervyn Owens

29th January: Cross Keys

5th February: Finbar & Paul

12th February: Kieran White

19th February: The Foot Tappers

- Thank you for your support of the recent **ABBA Tribute Evening**; the event raised £3,000.00 for the **Anerley ACROSS Charity**.

- The **Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner** was a tremendous success with 90+ Guests in attendance; members of the Youth Club were waiters/ waitresses demonstrating outstanding social skills & understanding the needs of our Guests. During the afternoon a Raffle raised £700.00; these proceeds have been given to St Mildred's Church to support their **Christmas Meal for the Homeless**.

- The Social Club has sent a cheque to the Lilypad Appeal (Children with Cancer) at Croydon University Hospital to the value of £500.00.

- There will be a **Ceili Night (Sets, Jives & Waltzes)** on Friday, 13th January commencing at 7.30pm. Admission will be £12.00.

RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are sad to announce the recent death of **Maria Sequeira**. Her funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on **Thursday 12th January at 10am**. Please keep Maria and her family in your prayers at this difficult time.

The funeral of **Christine Brooks** will take place here at **Our Lady's** on **Tuesday 10th January at 10am**.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

6pm on Sunday 22nd January 2023

At St George's in Shirley

The service this year is being hosted by St. George's. Refreshments will follow the service. **You can see the service on offer this year on -line**. St George's is on the 367 bus route. On-site and nearby parking is possible.

Please join us!

ALL PARISHIONER MASSES: It may have come to your attention recently, that we have not held an 'All Parishioners' Mass every weekend, as is usual. Unfortunately this is due to the number of funerals being held, meaning that other Mass intentions have been moved to accommodate them. In the short term we have used the 'All Parishioners' Masses to pray for those displaced intentions.

Items for collection: B Cronin, M A McGuigan, H Carmichael J Coleman, N Vas x 2, S Turner

Baptism certificates: PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

Rotas: Readers (Christmas & Jan/Feb) Eucharistic Ministers (December)

Mass Intentions Next Week

2 January: Monday SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN

10:00 Helen Kilkelly RIP 1st Anniversary

3 January: Tuesday

10:00 John Walsh RIP

4 January: Wednesday THE BEATIFIED MARTYRS OF THE DIOCESE

10:00 John Devereux RIP

5 January: Thursday

10:00 Alwyn Cornabe RIP

Vigil Mass - The Epiphany Of The Lord

19:30 Raymond Rayola Murdamootoo

6 January: Friday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

07:30 Mr Jim O'Sullivan

10:00 David Warner & John Boswood RIP Anniversary

7 January: Saturday

10:00 John Walsh RIP

18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

8 January: SUNDAY - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

08:30 Kathy Attwater RIP

10:00 Jacinto Mariano Pereira RIP

11:30 All Parishioners

***** CONFIRMATION 2022 CERTIFICATES *****

Are now available for collection from the parish office.

SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS: A new rota is up in the church porch for any parish groups or individuals who wish to sign up and run one. Thanks for your continued support in hosting these events.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL - JOB VACANCIES

St Chad's Catholic Primary School are looking to appoint Teaching Assistants. Please visit our website for more details on the role and application forms - www.stchadsprimaryschool.com - closing date 15th January 2023. Please phone 020 8771 3470 to arrange a visit to the school.

St. Chad's is a popular and successful inner city Catholic primary school, graded GOOD by OFSTED (Sept 2018). We are a happy, caring, two-form entry school. We celebrate the rich diversity of our multicultural community and are committed to providing a safe and inclusive learning environment. Our children are keen to learn and we enjoy supportive parents and a highly professional, creative team of teaching and support staff.

Laleham Lea School are seeking to appoint a Deputy Head teacher for our school with effect from the 19th April 2023 / 1st September 2023. Please visit <https://lalehamlea.co.uk/about-us/staff-vacancies/> for more information or contact Mrs Strachan sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk or telephone 0208 660 3351 for an application pack. *The Governing Body & the Diocese are committed to safeguarding & promoting the welfare of children & young persons, & the Head Teacher ensures that the highest priority is given to following the guidance & regulations to safeguard children & young persons. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS Disclosure and reference checks.*

OUR LADY'S ASCENT GROUP (Members of Life Ascending)

Is meeting every second Tuesday in the Large Hall after 10am Mass. Life Ascending is a Catholic Organisation for people in middle and later life. It celebrates our faith and the sharing of common experiences of life. It encourages friendship between retired people, stimulates thoughts and discussion. It helps us to reflect on the purpose of our own lives as we grow older. Please do join us.

10th January: we will be looking at the Gospel reading for the day.