



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

25th February 2018 2nd Sunday in Lent (page 151 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

How might we be transfigured? When some hidden potential comes to light and we put that gift at God's service; when we truly "listen to him", paying attention not only to his words but more importantly listening to his example as he gives himself to others.

We are transfigured when we can see the spark of divinity in ourselves, imagining the possibilities within us as we open ourselves to the call of God to help create a better world. We've not been called to live in the rarified atmosphere of mountaintops but on the flat grind of daily labours and struggles that are part of the fabric of our lives. However, because of Jesus' transfiguration and resurrection we can see and listen and recognise these seemingly ordinary events of each day as being saturated with the dazzling light of Jesus' Spirit; and we want more of that light to shine through us so that others will come to know God's goodness and love for them through our daily service in Jesus' name.



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 February: Saturday
 10:00 FUNERAL MASS Monica Grant RIP
 18:00 Zena Marshall RIP

25 February:
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
 08:30 All Parishioners #
 10:00 Marcos Noronha RIP + #
 12:00 Robin Davis RIP +

26 February: Monday
 10:00 Stan O'Shea

27 February: Tuesday
 10:00 Lance Baptiste RIP

28 February: Wednesday
 10:00 Patsy Dunican RIP
 15:45 Stations of the Cross

1 March: Thursday SAINT DAVID
 10:00 Thomas Byrne RIP

2 March: Friday
 10:00 For Peace in the Dem. Rep. Of Congo

3 March: Saturday
 10:00 Eucharistic Service
 18:00 Thelma Cowen RIP

4 March:
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 UCM: Monica Grant RIP +
 12:00 Mario & Margherita Saccardi
 50th Wedding Anniversary

With Children's Liturgy
 + With Baptism

CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM D

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 625.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 652.30
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£2252.30

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for **Barnabus Fund** amounted to £566. Many thanks. Next week there will be the monthly ACA collection for **Mary Hill**.

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: Peter O'Flynn, Elizabeth Comber, Sian O'Hara, Kevin Sweeney, Brian Linnane, Kathleen Milmo, Bartolomeo Argenziano, Hanora Daly, Immacolata Di Meo, Antonietta Catley, Michael Grogan, Vincent McLaughlin, Rose Barker, James Reid, Richard Molyneux, Marshall Weetman, Lancelot Baptiste, Bridget Baptiste, Patrick O'Hare, Doris Wilson, Stephen Walker, Mary Hoey, Daniel Chambers, Sarah Burnett, May Pick, Thomas Byrne, James Dalrymple-Alford, Philomena Clark, John Izzie, Patrick Coffey, William Hills, Winifred Chandler, Juan Garcia, Kathleen Lacy

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 25th February: Eugene Doonan
Sunday, 4th March: First appearance of *Theresa Rodgers*
Sunday, 11th March: Finbar & Bernie
Sunday, 18th March: Ally Harron & Marion Curry
Sunday, 25th March: Walter Kennedy

There will be two events for the St Patrick's weekend. On Friday, 16th March there will be the annual *Bacon & Cabbage Dinner and Dance*; tickets at £12.00 each are now available in the Church Hall. All proceeds from this event will be given to the Children's Ward at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton. On Sunday, 18th March, *Ally Harron & Marion Curry* will provide the entertainment. During the evening, there will be presentations to *St Christopher's Hospice* and the *Woodside Bereavement Counselling Service* with proceeds from recent fundraising events.

Coming soon

The Beatles and Elvis Tribute Night on Friday, 13th April
Strictly Come Dancing on Friday, 18th May

RECENTLY DECEASED: We are sad to announce the death of Maureen Lock, whose funeral will take place here at Our Lady's on Friday, 23rd March at 10am. Our thoughts and prayers go to Maureen's family at this time.

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

LENTEN MASSES IN CUH: There will be a Mass every **MONDAY** during Lent at **12 noon** in the hospital chapel.

ACCOMMODATION TO LET

Addiscombe Catholic Housing Association has a second floor, one bedroom flat to let in Addiscombe, close to the shops, buses and tramlink. Applicants should be 60+, able to live independently and not a homeowner or have savings / equity over £30,000.

Enquiries (including contact details):
Please email secretary@acha.org.uk.

If you do not have access to email, please call the Parish Office on 020 8654 1709 who will pass your information onto the Accommodation Officer.

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

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Enrich your marriage with a Marriage Encounter weekend. This non-residential event, taking place on **April 28/29** in **Purley**, is aimed at couples with average/good marriages who would like to make them a bit better. It is designed for couples married a few years or some decades. Those who have attended this weekend in the past have all spoken very highly indeed about the experience. Here is your chance to improve your communication skills and your relationship (there is no group work). More details from Philip and Mary Pond on **020 8651 2477** or email marriage2014@virginmedia.com

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 27th at 8pm (PRC)

RCIA: The Scrutinies Explained - The Creed - Our Witness
Wednesday 28th - 8pm (PRC)

J&P Group: Wednesday 28th at 8pm (Committee Room)

Finance Committee: Thursday 1st at 7.30pm (Presbytery)

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 2nd March 2018 at 7.30pm

Everyone is warmly invited to attend and take part in this lovely service in our Church and share in this worldwide day of prayer. This year the theme is 'All God's Creation is Very Good!'. **Can those who have already volunteered to take part, please collect their envelopes with all the details, from the sacristy corridor.**

K MENSAH: Please ring the Parish office - 8654 1709. Thank you.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT DEMENTIA?

Here at Our Lady's on **Monday 5th March** at **7.30pm** in the **Large Hall**, there will be a talk and discussion about spotting the first signs of dementia and what we can do about them. Refreshments and cash bar available. All are welcome.

For more details contact: **John Woodhouse 07908 888586 (Text)**

CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

Please visit Our Lady's website

www.addiscombecatholicchurch.com

We have some details of our last meeting in January and an interesting competition. For a chance to win a mystery prize simply name all 23 countries whose flags are represented in the circular image shown.

Send your entry to Sylvia at sylvia3k@gmail.com by Midnight on Thursday 1st March. The winner will be randomly selected and notified by email. Best of luck! Sylvia

YOUTH MINISTRY DAY

10th March - Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral

This day links to some of the themes of the upcoming Synod in October - Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.

For more information regarding the training day, together with timetables and workshops being held, go to either:

www.scys.org.uk/events or www.scys.org.uk/synod

Please email jean@scys.org.uk to register for the event.

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. There is a collection point in the Church porch. Thank you.

LENTEN STUDY GUIDE "WALK WITH ME": Is available at the back of church. It contains daily readings and reflections to help mark the season.

The children preparing for their 1st Holy Communion are to receive a colourful poster calendar for Lent, with a question, prayer or suggestion for each day, in the same way helping them to mark this holy and joyful season.

RECYCLING

We are no longer able to recycle computer cartridges. Many charities, such as St. Christopher's Hospice Charity Shop in Addiscombe High Street, accept cartridges. We currently recycle small batteries. Would another parishioner be able to take on this small task?

Please contact **Chris Sciberras** on **020 8654 6150**

Items for collection: C Buxton, Sr Celia, S Stone, I Gonsalves, B Fowley, A Aitchison, C Sciberras

Bapt Certs: Tusiime Kabalega, Loubao, Ssebanakitta, Lyons, Graham

Rotas: Repository (February-April) Eucharistic Ministers (March) Readers (March / April) Servers (March)