



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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

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Making a home is a big opportunity of love for a husband, a wife and a family. They try to make it their own: pictures and memorabilia here and there make a home out a house. It doesn't have to be perfect. They want others to be able to feel at home in their home also.

It is the same with Jesus. In our hearts and the depths of our personality he makes a home for himself and the father. He asks for a loving and welcoming heart, not a place that is perfect, tidy and clean. To make a home is a work of love. Jesus' making of a home in us comes through our growth in development and love. The loving marriage and family, the loving friendship, the heart that cares for others, these are what make Jesus feel at home.

Is this a strange way of looking on God? We think of God in the power of nature and almost the maker of history. God seems to reject all this all powerful view of himself and makes himself accessible in the home of our hearts.



Fr Jackson would like to visit your family and bless your home with new Holy Water according to your convenience in the evenings. Please email him directly on: jacksonmaveli@gmail.com with your contact details.

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 28th at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 28th at 8.30pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CHURCH CLEANING: Team A

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 702.09
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 567.91
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2245.00

Mass Intentions This Week

25 May: Saturday

10:00 Isabella Rees RIP
 18:00 Patrick Maher RIP +

26 May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 John O'Donovan RIP
 10:00 All Parishioners +
 12:00 Jack Mulcahy RIP +

27 May: Monday

10:00 Carmine Sangiovanni RIP 1st Ann.

28 May: Tuesday

10:00 Wellbeing of Elizabeth Rattigan

29 May: Wednesday

10:00 Audrey Moynihan RIP

VIGIL MASS

19:30 Papa Omonijo RIP

30 May: Thursday

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 10:00 Josie & Deceased Members of the
 Sweeney & Heskin Families RIP

31 May: Friday

10:00 Aisling Dolan RIP 1st Ann.

1 June: Saturday

10:00 Angelica De Biasi RIP
 18:00 Mr & Mrs A Nazareth RIP

2 June: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 All Parishioners
 10:00 UCM: All FHC Children
 12:00 Bienvenido Antelo RIP +

+ *With Baptism*

COLLECTIONS

This week there will be a second collection for *Maryhill*. Next week there will be a collection for *World Communications Day* supporting the work of the CCN and media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. (Gift Aid-able)

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Bridie Fowley

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Cyril Kelly, Nancy Smith, Hilda Mills, Graham Bull, Antoni Znidericz, Joseph Doyle, Carol Byrne, Kenneth Cox, Gladys Morais, Bill Naldrett, Mary Walter, Audrey Moynihan, Bernadette Potter, Michael Griffin, Lily Fowley, Patricia McDonnell, Thomas O'Dwyer, Ann Byrne, Lesley Murphy, Dolores Wells, Emma Shawsmith, Iris Connolly

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or amc@annmariechristian.com

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

26th May: **Bank Holiday special** with Theresa Rodgers
2nd June: Glen Flynn
9th June: Finbar & Paul
16th June: Eugene Doonan
23rd June: Gerry Kelly
30th June: TR Dallas
7th July: Kenny Paul
14th July: The Duets

Last week, fifteen of our Members attended a training session on **CPR** and the use of the **Defibrillator**; the session was delivered by a **First Response Para Medic**.

Thank you to our Members & their Guests and the Parish Community for their support of the recent **Elvis & The Beatles Tribute Evening**. The event raised £3,000.00; these resources will be given to three members of our community who are taking part in the **JFS Rugby Tour to South Africa** in July.

RECENT DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of Angelica De Biasi in Buenos Aires (mother of Maria Aycicek). Our sympathies go to Maria and her sons Jake and Mark, and we ask you to keep them in your prayers at this difficult time.

SUPPORT FOR CHARITY BIKE RIDE

From 31st May – 8th June one of our parishioners, Derek Harper, is cycling 1017 miles from Land's End to John O'Groats in order to raise money for a charity close to his heart. If you would like to find out more and sponsor his efforts please go to:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/derek-harper4>.

All funds raised will go to the charity and any costs are met by Derek.

WOODSIDE BEREAVEMENT SERVICE: Would like to extend a huge **Thank You** to all those who attended the Occasional Voices concert on Saturday 18th May. We are so grateful to the choir for giving their time and talents and to those who attended and made donations to the Service that evening, allowing the Service to benefit from donations amounting to just over £500. We hope you all enjoyed it and may God bless you for your generosity to those who use our services.

NORWOOD CIRCLE OF THE CATENIANS

Invite interested Catholic men to join them at their meeting at Addington Palace golf club on **Monday 3rd June** at **8pm**. We will be hearing about an exciting new course for men called Signposts. If you need a lift please contact johnwoodhousecat@gmail.com or text **07908 888586**

CULTURAL DIVERSITY JUNE 2nd CELEBRATION

The slips of paper for you to state your donation and box to put them in are now at the back of the church.

You are warmly invited to a **TODAY Sunday 26th May** at **1.15pm** (straight after the 12 o'clock Mass) in the **PRC Room**. The focus will be to finalise plans for our celebrations. Looking forward to seeing you there, thanks. Best regards **Sylvia 07870 508790**

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

If so, you are invited to **St George's Cathedral** at **3pm** on **Saturday 13th July** for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments afterwards. Places are limited so make sure of your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith by **emailing mflsw@rcaos.org.uk** We need to know your full names, address, phone number, parish and the special anniversary you are celebrating this year: anyone celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ qualifies. Close family are welcome to come with you. **Last date to apply is 10th June.**

WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee, tea and biscuits. Every Wednesday after 10 o'clock mass. Everyone is welcome to join us in the large hall for a beverage and biscuit for just a pound. This is a social occasion creating new friendships and when time permits Fr. Keith and Fr Jackson join us. There is a raffle, and as an added feature the free Metro newspaper is now available.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2 YEAR PROGRAMME

Congratulations to the children at non Catholic schools who have completed the 1st year of their 2 year 1st Holy Communion programme. Each week during school term time since September they have been accompanied by a family member. Please remember them & their families in your prayers. They will now join with children at Catholic schools to complete the programme and receive their 1st Holy Communion in 2020 in this wonderful Parish celebration. This two year programme has been running for many years & the Parish has been blessed with many families who have shown such commitment to their faith in bringing their children to these classes.

For anyone wishing information about & who think their children are eligible to join the sessions, there will be a registration & information evening in September - details will be in the newsletter after the Summer break.

UCM PROSECCO AND BINGO

Wednesday 5th June at 8.15pm in the Large Hall

Fundraiser in aid of Croydon University children's cancer wing. **£10 entry** includes 2 glasses of Prosecco and 2 games of bingo. You are welcome to bring your own nibbles and drink too. Expect an evening of good fun and entertainment! All ladies welcome - bring your friends!

Email: ucmaddiscombe@gmail.com or call **Chris** on **07535 978010**.

FAITHS TOGETHER BIKE RIDE AND PICNIC IN PARK

Faiths Together in Croydon (FTIC) invite you to their 5th annual Interfaith Bike ride & Big Lunch picnic!

The picnic starts at **2pm on June 9th in Parkhill park.**

All the information on the different bike rides and the picnic can be found on Eventbrite at:

<https://interfaithbikeandpicnic.eventbrite.co.uk>

FTIC exists to be a collective voice for faiths communities in Croydon. It serves as an inter-faith network representing the diverse faiths of Croydon. Its members work actively, collaboratively and strategically to improve Croydon for all people in Croydon.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT THURSDAY 30th MAY DUE TO STAFF ANNUAL LEAVE

Items for collection: Sr Celia x 2, Margaret Grimsley, S Gougoue, J Lisiecki, M Bowen, R Oldbury, N Sharma, J Garner, S Turner, M Chandler

Baptism certificates: C Porebska-Evans, L Jones, R Ayers, A Klein

Rotas: Readers (May / June) Repository (June - August) Eucharistic Ministers (June) Servers (June)