



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9am - 3pm Wednesday: Closed

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

27th January 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (page 129 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C

Saints celebrated this week:

Thomas Aquinas, Aedan of Ferns, John Bosco, Brigid.

St. John Bosco (1815 - 1888)

He was born in Piedmont of a peasant family, and he was brought up by his widowed mother. He became a priest, and his particular concern was for the young. He settled in Turin, where, as in so many cities in the 19th century, the industrial revolution was bringing enormous movements of population and consequent social problems, especially for the young men who came there to work. John Bosco devoted himself to the care of the young, first of all by means of evening classes, to which hundreds came, and then by setting up a boarding-house for apprentices, and then workshops for their training and education. Despite many difficulties, caused both by the anti-clerical civil authorities and by the opposition of some senior people within the Church, his enterprise grew, and by 1868 over 800 boys and young men were under his care. To ensure the continuation of his work, he founded a congregation, which he named after St Francis de Sales (a saint for whom he had great admiration), and today the Salesians continue his work all over the world.

(Universalis)

Mass Intentions This Week

26 January: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service

18:00 Adrienne Baptiste RIP

27 January: THIRD SUNDAY

08:30 Eileen Waller RIP *

10:00 Sarah & Owen O'Hara RIP *

12:00 Dick Walsh RIP +

28 January: Monday

10:00 Kathleen Redican &

Jim & Mary Shell RIP

29 January: Tuesday

10:00 Annunciata & Deogratius Lumala RIP

30 January: Wednesday

10:00 Jim Daly RIP

31 January: Thursday

10:00 Helen Cornabe RIP

1 February: Friday

10:00 Mary Joyce RIP 1st Anniversary

2 February: Saturday

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

10:00 Peter Cleere RIP

18:00 Peter You Than Lim RIP

3 February: FOURTH SUNDAY

08:30 Paul & Eileen Jennings RIP

10:00 UCM: Victims of Human Trafficking +

12:00 Matt Dolan RIP

+ With Baptism

* With Children's Liturgy

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

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

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 29th at 8pm (PRC)

RCIA: Any Questions? - Wednesday 30th at 8pm (PRC)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday 10.30am - 8pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING: Team D

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash £ 761.50

Gift Aid Envelopes £ 636.29

S/Os £ 975.00

Total £ 2372.79

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *Pax Christi* amounted to £621.50. Many thanks. Next week, there will be a second collection for *The Barnabus Society*.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: *Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Margarett Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Marc Simpson*

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: *Simon Quinn, Richard Walsh, Neil Dennett, Catherine Rocca, Arthur Braiotta, John Williams, Isabella Gallett, Raymond Burkin, Colin Grant, Peter You Than Lim, Sarah O'Hara, Mary Druce, Michael Kenny, Carmel O'Flanagan, Sister Rita, Edward Gallacher, Lily Risso, Ron Edwards, Roy Cumming, Ralph Hoyle, Maura Waller, Margaret Maguire, John Joyce, Geraldine Hanlon, Hilda Botell, Maggie Fitzgerald, Ewald (Frank) Szaszynek, Constance Hansen, Diane Hill, William McCarthy, May Carroll, Fr. John McKenna, Elizabeth Coomber, Zygmunt Torka, Baby Tamsin Taylor, Marie-Carmen Thatcher, John Santry, Elizabeth O'Hara, Elizabeth Hardy*

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

27th January: Finbar & Paul
3rd February: Pat Hayes
10th February: Mary Rose & Her Band
17th February: Gerry Kelly
24th February: TR Dallas

Thank you to our Members, their Guests and the Parish Community for your support of the *Tina Turner Tribute Evening*. The event raised £2,000.00 and these resources will be used to support the Girl Guides on their forthcoming visit to Switzerland.

The *Strictly Come Dancing Competition* with a *Bacon & Cabbage Dinner* will take place on Friday, 8th February. During the evening there will be four competitions; competitors will be able to select the competitions that they would like to take part in. If you would like to compete, please register an interest by Sunday, 3rd February. Admission to the event will be by ticket at £10.00 each. All proceeds from the event will be given to the *Anerley ACROSS*, our local charity which will be taking a party of disabled children to Lourdes in June.

Coming soon

Mick Flavin: Friday, 15th March; tickets will be available from 1st February.

Frankie's Guys Tribute Evening: Friday, 29th March; tickets will be available from 15th February

RECENTLY DEATH

We are sad to announce the recent death of James Shaw. Details of his funeral are to follow. Our sympathies go to his family at this time, and we ask you to keep them in your prayers.

THE ROZARIO FAMILY: Would like to thank the parish for their support, prayers, kind words and cards after the death of Rachel's father in Ireland.

A LIFETIME OF LOVING

You are invited to a celebration of your marriage. However long you have been married, come along to St Teresa's in Ashford, on March 9th 9.45am - 4.30pm. The day is for couples with average-to-good marriages who want to make them a bit better. Booking essential: 07983 524727 or mflkent@rcaos.org.uk

See the poster in the porch for more details

CROYDON AMNESTY FOR CALAIS

There was a fantastic response from our parishioners to the request for clothes and footwear etc for refugees in Calais, which have now been transported to Ruskin House for collection.

The convoy from Croydon leaves on 1st February and feedback will follow. Many thanks for your amazing generosity!

'INSPIRE - KIDS' WORKERS CONFERENCE

New Life Croydon is hosting an **'Inspire - Kids' Workers Conference** on **Saturday 16 February from 9.30am - 4.30pm** with special guest speaker, Heather Thompson of Powerpack Ministries. **The conference is free of charge and is open to all those working with children in Croydon churches.**

It will be a time to be inspired and encouraged and an opportunity to network with other local children's workers.

Please see the poster in the porch for more information

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.

COME - EVERYTHING IS READY!

World Day Of Prayer Friday 1st March 2019 at 7pm

Come and join in the great wave of prayer encircling the globe on the 1st March, together with people in 120 countries around the world! This year the service has been written by the women of Slovenia who share with us their stories and ask that we open our hearts to all to share God's invitation to his table. The service needs readers and singers and anyone who would like to participate is asked please to contact **Anne** on anne.barcellos@btinternet.com.

Men, women and children all welcome!!

ADDISCOMBE UNITY CLUB (For the Over 60's)

Do you want to meet new friends and take time out to have a good chat? Come and join the Addiscombe Unity Club - we meet every **Friday** from **1.45 - 3.45pm** in the **large hall**. There is a varied programme of entertainment, theatre visits and outings. Weekly raffles and refreshments!

Contact **Mary Kingman** on **8406 5377**.

SPECIAL MINISTERS

Would all those who bring Communion to the housebound please contact **Stephanie** in the parish office on either a Thursday or Friday.

QUIZFEST!

Friday 22nd March at 7pm Large Hall

Citizens Advice Croydon is holding a QuizFest in the large hall at 7pm on Friday 22nd March.

Lots of fun, a superb ploughmans, prizes galore, raffle, licensed bar and great quizzes.

Teams of 8, **tickets £10** each from **Andy & Liz Bebington (8777 4840 or lizbeb@gmail.com)** until 20th March or until they've all sold out.

REPOSITORY SHOP SALE!

EVERYTHING on the table by the window is **HALF PRICE**. It's mainly Christmas cards, but there are other things as well and it's well worth a visit. Lots of new stock now in!

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS 2018

Confirmation photographs for the following children can now be collected from the parish office.

Isabella Murphy
Tiffany Huane

James Ward
Julian Owusu

SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

That is the title of a new resource aimed at those involved in ministry with families, whether in parishes or schools. Commissioned by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, it is being launched on **March 2nd (2-4pm)** at the Centre for Catholic Formation in Tooting Bec. You are invited to attend. The resource is aimed at supporting the pastoral accompaniment of families through the seasons of their lives. More details from the CCF: **020 8672 7684** or email ccfoffice@rcaos.org.uk

Items for collection: C Wallace, N Akinyemi, S Wilson, V Lippet, A Winchester, Baptism Team

Baptism certificates: A Czajor, C Arhin, R Dos Remedios, A Jones

Rota: Repository (January / March) Readers (January / February) Eucharistic Ministers (February)