



# 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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The Pastoral committee met on Tuesday and had a wide ranging discussion about a number of aspects of parish life and the immediate challenges we face.

We agreed the date of the AGM, which is now set for the 15<sup>th</sup> July. I invite all organizations associated with the parish to submit an A5 to A4 text, a hybrid report on the past year, promoting your work and encouraging other to join in.

These reports need to be submitted electronically to the parish office by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June. They will then be available for people to access on the website, and a hard copy will be posted on a display board in church for three weeks leading up to the meeting, for those who are not accustomed to online witchcraft. In this way we can spend more time at the AGM on sharing a vision for the way ahead.

God bless.

*Fr Keith.*



## Mass Intentions This Week

- 26 May: Saturday**  
 10:00 Eucharistic Service  
 18:00 Daniel Locke RIP
- 27 May: SUNDAY**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
 08:30 John O'Donovan RIP  
 10:00 Mary Joyce RIP & Family  
 12:00 Tony Sollé +
- 28 May: Monday**  
 10:00 Josie & Deceased Members of the Sweeney & Heskin Families RIP
- 29 May: Tuesday**  
 10:00 Audrey Moynihan RIP
- 30 May: Wednesday**  
 10:00 Bernie & Tony Potter RIP
- 31 May: Thursday THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
 10:00 Jerome Simons RIP
- 1 June: Friday**  
 10:00 Terence Conn RIP
- 2 June: Saturday**  
 10:00 Paul Boateng RIP FUNERAL MASS  
 18:00 Lance Baptiste RIP
- 3 June: SUNDAY**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
 08:30 Alfred Nazareth & Family RIP  
 10:00 UCM: All Those Taking Exams  
 12:00 Elena Otero RIP

+ With Baptism

### CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM A

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 737.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 599.11
S/Os	£ 975.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 2311.11</b>

### COLLECTIONS

This week there will be the usual monthly ACA Collection. Proceeds this month will go to Sr Rosarii for the street children in Kenya.

**We pray for the sick in our Parish:** Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Sheila Minus, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Julia Herneman

**We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week:** 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, Charles Marengi, Owen Fowler, Alice Salvi

### SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 27th May: **Bank Holiday special** - Mary Rose & Her Band  
Sunday, 3rd June: **1st appearance** - Theresa Rodgers & Wildflowers  
Sunday, 10th June: Walter Kennedy  
Sunday, 17th June: Pat Hayes  
Sunday, 24th June: TR Dallas  
Sunday, 1st July: Eugene Doonan

**Brendan Moss** would like to thank the members of the Social Club and the Parish Community for the generous gifts given to him for his recent birthday. He has been able to give the **Butterfly Babies** at Mayday University Hospital and the **Anerley AROSS Charity** £2,230.00 to support their work.

Thank you to the members & their guests of the Social Social Club and the Parish Community for your support of the **Strictly Come Dancing competition**. It was a very enjoyable event: £1,500.00 was raised for the **Anerley ACROSS Charity**.

*Coming soon .....*

**Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening**  
**Declan Nerney & Mick Flavin**

**RECENT DEATH:** We are sad to announce the recent death of Baby Beatrice Wallace, aged 12 days (Daughter of Ann Marie Irvine). Details of her funeral will follow shortly. Our sympathies go to the family, whom we ask you to remember in your prayers at this very difficult time.

### UCM 'BINGO & BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE' NIGHT Wednesday 6th June at 8pm - Large Hall

All ladies in the Parish are invited to come along to our next meeting and enjoy a game of Bingo! (And maybe win a bottle!) Proceeds are going towards the refurbishment of the children's cancer wing of Croydon University Hospital. **Usual entry - non members £2.**

Please come along, have fun and support a worthy cause!

### RESPONDING TO POPE FRANCIS IN A PRACTICAL WAY!

You are invited to an excellent day on the environment following Pope Francis' teachings at the Southwark Justice and Peace **SPRING ASSEMBLY** on **Sat 2nd June 10.30am to 4pm** at **St Mary's West Croydon**. Keynote speaker ELLEN TEAGUE from the Columbans, plus input from Green Christian, Operation Noah and Catholic Climate Action. Your input will be much appreciated at practical workshops helping to shape a DIOCESAN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY and it is local!

### THE BUTTERFLY SERVICE

**3pm Today - Sunday 27th May St Barnabas Chapel, CUH**

An opportunity for parents to remember the children they have loved who have died. **All Are Welcome**. Parking available in the Woodcroft Road Car Park, adjacent to the Chapel.

### MARIAN FATHERS DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE Saturday 16th June - 10.30am to 6pm

The 17th Marian Fathers conference will be held at **Our Lady Mother of the Church, 2 Windsor Road, Ealing W5 5PD**. The conference will include Holy Mass presided by Rt Rev Bishop Paul Hendricks, Talks by Sr Briega McKenna OSC, Hour of Mercy and Healing Ministry. Entrance is by ticket only, **£10 donation**. For tickets and more information:

Ring **020 8998 0925** or Email **info@divinemeracy.org.uk**  
Or visit **www.divinemeracyapostolate.co.uk**

### MEETINGS

**SVP:** Tuesday 29th at 8pm (PRC)

**CHURCH CLEANERS:** Thursday 31st at 7.30pm (PRC)

### CALLING ALL CHURCH CLEANERS!

Fr Keith would like to invite all church cleaners to attend a meeting on **Thursday 31st May** at **7.30pm** in the **PRC** to discuss ways forward with the church cleaning and rotas etc. **Please ring the parish office to confirm attendance or give apologies, and to provide your contact details for our records.** Many thanks.

### OUR MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION Sunday 3rd June 12 - 5pm

Dear Parishioners - We have one week before our celebration and we would like to remind you about the following:

- If you have not yet done so please sign the lists at the back of the church to donate food plus other items. Bring along labels to display in front of foods.
- Sign up to take part in arts & crafts session and traditional games.
- If you plan to come in your traditional attire join us in a procession into church and bring your flags along if possible.
- Also bring along items you think fit to be taken up during the offertory.
- Sign up to help set up and clean after.
- Also think about contribution you can make during discussion on challenges of family life to be led by Mind in Croydon.

You can contact Sylvia on **07870 508790** or **sylvia3k@gmail.com**

Many thanks and looking forward to a fantastic time, Sylvia

### FOUND! - MOBILE PHONE

During one of the First Holy Communion Masses last weekend, someone left their mobile phone in the church. It is somewhere safe - please contact the Parish office if you know who the owner is.

### THE FEEL GOOD FACTOR.

I would like to share with you the experience of a friend aged 94 who lost his wife last year following a long illness. Although elderly and infirm, he decided to take a taxi to the Whitgift Centre, just for a change of scenery. He was dropped off by the multi storey car park, close to the side entrance to the former Alders, telling the driver he would return in fifteen minutes. The driver agreed to wait, but only for the prescribed time.

Unfortunately 15 minutes became half an hour by which time he had somehow found himself on the ground floor to the same car park, but the other side from the exit. He was now completely exhausted and really struggled to make his way to the exit. Once there, he waited, wondering whether any driver leaving would notice he needed help.

The third driver stopped, a Columbian man, and after establishing that he lived in Sanderstead, close to his own house, he took him home, escorting him to his lounge, making sure he was comfortable before leaving. Half an hour later there was a knock at his door, the Columbian gentleman and his wife were there with a plate of hot food!

**In these troubled times, it's refreshing to read good news!**

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**Items for collection:** L Dunstan, Sr Celia

**Baptism certificates:** A Healy

**Rotas:** Eucharistic Ministers (June) Servers (June)