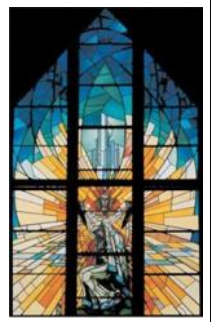




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 By appointment only

28th March 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord YEAR B

HOLY WEEK AT OUR LADY'S

Palm Sunday

All Masses will be open to the public with the usual liturgies abridged.
 Sat 27th: 5.30 & 6.30pm, Sun 28th: 9, 10, 11am, & 12pm.

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm

Mass is open to the public.

There WILL NOT be any special liturgies i.e.:
 Washing of Feet, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament etc.

The Church will remain open until 10pm only.

Good Friday - 9.30am Stations of the Cross will be open to the public.

3pm Passion of the Lord and Veneration

will be conducted IN PRIVATE and be LIVE STREAMED on FaceBook,
 Liturgies abridged.

Holy Saturday - 10am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

will be open to the public in the usual way.

Vigil Mass 9pm - Will be open to the public in the usual way, liturgies abridged.

+++ RECONCILIATION +++

Can take place before or after all weekday Masses, or by appointment.

*** EASTER SUNDAY ***

9am - Open to the public.

10am - LIVE STREAMED ONLY VIA FACEBOOK

(With music and hymns which can be downloaded from our website)

11am - Open to the public.

12pm - Open to the public.

You are reminded that *your obligation (although still rescinded) is fulfilled, if you attend Mass at anytime over the Easter Octave.*

NB. ALL MASSES CONTINUE TO BE CELEBRATED UNDER COVID-19 PROTOCOLS - They will be dignified but as brief as possible.

WHEN THE CHURCH HAS REACHED CAPACITY AT ANY GIVEN CELEBRATION, OF NECESSITY WE WILL HAVE TO DENY FURTHER ACCESS AND ASK YOU TO ATTEND A LATER MASS. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fr. Keith & Fr. Jackson look forward to celebrating the Lord's Passion and Resurrection with you all this Easter-time!

Mass Intentions This Week

27 March: Saturday

10:00 June Cully RIP 1st Anniversary
 17:30 Intentions of Brother Gregory
 18:30 Eileen Scanlon RIP

28 March: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

09:00 Thanksgiving & Blessings for the Fernandes Family
 10:00 Francisco Xavier Fernandes 23rd Birthday Wishes
 11:00 Philomena Lawton RIP 1st Anniversary
 12:00 All Parishioners

29 March: Monday of Holy Week

10:00 Joe Fowley RIP

30 March: Tuesday of Holy Week

10:00 Thanksgiving for Cerline Joseph

31 March: Wednesday of Holy Week

10:00 Shirley Gaunt RIP
 15:45 *Stations of the Cross*

1 April: MAUNDY THURSDAY

19:30 Caroline Koch RIP

2 April: GOOD FRIDAY

09:30 Stations of the Cross
 15:00 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3 April: HOLY SATURDAY

10:00 Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
The Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
 21:00 Intentions of All RCIA Candidates

4 April: EASTER SUNDAY

09:00 Harry Sweeney RIP
 10:00 Intentions of All Parishioners
 From the Bowen Family
 11:00 Best Wishes for Josie Brady
 12:00 Betty McHugh RIP



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Our 10am Mass each Sunday is LIVE STREAMED through our Facebook page.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

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| Gift Aid Envelopes | £ 321.38 |
| Loose cash | £ 419.62 |
| S/Os (Approx) | £ 975.00 |
| Total | £ 1716.00 |

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Elizabeth Casey, Florence Okugbe, Ethan Patel, Eileen McMurray, Mary Rayner, Jonathan Leiper, Sheila Quieros, Brian Kearney

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Eileen Parsons, Jack Hoey, Bob Tatnell, June Cully, Petronilla Molyneux, Stanislaw Stepien, Charles Lancaster, Felecita Johnson, Ryszard Siepka, John Groombridge, Brenda Bond, Maria Robinson, Harold Kelly, Maureen Purcell, Bridget Daly, Bill Cox, Patrick Reddington, Alvaro Pinto, Rosa Lobo, Mary Fitzgerald, Basil Hymas, Paul Franklin

***** IMPORTANT TRACK & TRACE INFORMATION *****
Please text your name to - [07548 868418](tel:07548868418). Many thanks for your cooperation.

***** POLITE REMINDER *****

PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILST IN CHURCH. OUR SEATING IS CLEARLY MARKED TO INDICATE WHERE IT IS SAFE TO SIT. **DO NOT SIT WHERE THERE IS RED TAPE ON A PEW UNLESS YOU ARE IN YOUR FAMILY BUBBLE.** THANK YOU.

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

On behalf of the Social Club, I hope that you are all safe and well!

Cathy Joyce, has recently completed the **200 club Across Draw** for March 2021; the winners are:

No. 76: Michael Cahill £100.00
No. 51: Frances & Sean Loughney £50.00
No. 52: Daniel McLoone £50.00

All winners will receive their cheques over the next few days. If you would like to join the **200 Club**, please go to the website (www.anerleyacross.org.uk) and download an application form.

If the Social Club Committee can help you in anyway, please make contact with the Parish Office. You may need assistance with shopping, collection of medication, transport to a hospital appointment et al. **No task is too small - please make contact.**

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

For the second year running all local Good Friday walks of witness have had to be cancelled because of the pandemic.

In response, the Central Croydon walk of witness team has worked hard to produce a video service for Good Friday which includes a powerful re-enactment of the crucifixion and songs from an award-winning gospel choir.

The ecumenical service will be streamed at **11am on Good Friday, 2nd April on YouTube**. Everyone is invited.

Please go to the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZLt1wizx87s&ab_channel=JesusProduction

There will be a follow up service on **Easter Sunday 4th April, at 3pm** to celebrate the Resurrection.

Please go to the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bq_sGDY1eac&ab_channel=JesusProduction

Please pray that hearts and lives will be impacted by the suffering of the cross and the joy and hope of the resurrection.

UCM: IN MEMORY OF BINA BOWEN

When someone you love dies, it is devastating. We all know the wonderful vibrant, loving person that Bina was, but Dementia, which robs a person of their ability to think, remember and reason as they would usually, is a cruel illness and can affect so many of us in so many ways at any time.

So the UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) would like to invite you to donate to Dementia UK in memory of our lovely Bina.

*Please send your donations to 'Catholic Addiscombe Foundation'
Sort Code 60 01 04 Account Number 87229188*

With reference: BINA and your name

Thank you in advance for your support, any enquires please contact **Chris** on **07852 972812**



We've already got one Chief Scout, and he's brilliant! What we need now are smilers and inspirers, activity planners and Zoomers - all round team players to support our young people.

The good news is you shape what you do and decide how much time you give. Scouts happens when a lot of us give a little (and no, you don't have to be a Scout or outdoors expert to volunteer). In particular, we are urgently looking for people to help on a Tuesday at our Beaver Colony (6 to 8 years old).

Contact groupscoutleader@28thcroydon.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER NEEDED FOR OUR LADY'S Ann Marie Christian has stepped down as our lead safeguarding officer. **If you are experienced in this field** and think you would like to take up the role, please speak to Fr Keith.
Many thanks.

THE PASSAGE'S: Mission and work is developing to cope with more people becoming homeless. It is raising funds through the Big Give until **Wed 31st March** to support 'No Night Out', a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the street straight away. Further details of the work is at www.passage.org.uk.

Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be a company, individual or trust) gave £10 online, matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 0207 592 1886 andrew.h@passage.org.uk

OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

Contact email - addiscombesg1@safeguardraos.org.uk

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Class Teacher Required for St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School

Dates: Apply by **19th April 2021** (*Job start September 2021*)

Salary: MPS / UPS

Contract Type: Full Time

Location: Croydon

Class Teacher Required for EYFS or KS1 or KS2

We are an inclusive and successful school seeking to appoint teachers who wish to develop professionally in a caring, supportive environment. **This is an outstanding opportunity for both experienced teachers and those in the early years of their career or Newly Qualified.**

The successful candidate will be able to support the Catholic ethos of the school.

Closing Date: Monday 19th April 2021

Interviews: W/C 19th April 2021

St Thomas Becket Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

All applicants will be considered on the basis of suitability for the post regardless of sex, race or disability.

Further details and application forms can be obtained via the School Office:

E-mail: admin@thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk

Or by visiting our school website to download the application pack: <https://www.thomasbecket.croydon.sch.uk/>

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RECYCLING PILL “BLISTER PACKS”

Sending waste to landfill costs money; and many of the items takes centuries, if not millennia to decompose. Some don't, they fragment and the resulting micro- or nano-particles get into the water table and from there into the wider environment and especially into the oceans. Some of this ends up in our food. It is estimated that we put 80 million tonnes of plastic into the oceans each year. Clearly this is not good.

Many of us, perhaps especially older members of the Parish, take pills and tablets which come in “blister packs” – combined foil and plastic bubbles designed to protect the pill while giving easy access when we need one. These have been necessarily ending up in landfill. Until now! Now there is a firm able to split the foil from the plastic, enabling the recycling of both. They are arranging for a series of nation-wide dropping-off points through which you and I can send our few blister packs for recycling.

The Parish's environmental group, JPIC, has agreed to join in the recycling of these, as we already do with milk bottle tops. In doing this, we are joining with the environmental groups from other churches locally to maximise the proportion of blister packs which can be recycled from local homes. In fact, it will be a member of a neighbouring parish who will arrange delivery to the nearest “clearing house” – *that's* ecumenism in action.

So please bring your blister packs to church and put them in the same bin in the porch we already use for milk bottle tops; they will be collected from there and fed “up the line” to minimise landfill, eliminate plastic nanoparticles getting into the food chain, and (through firms making things with recycled materials) enable us to leave minerals in the ground for future generations.

Clearly this is good – so please join in! *Andy Bebington, for the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Group*

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES 2020

Confirmation certificates for 2020 can now be collected from the Parish Office. Please ring before collecting. *Many thanks.*

OFFERING A MASS INTENTION: If you wish to offer a Mass intention at this time, please either use an ‘Intentions’ envelope located in a tray by the church exit, or complete the form on our website under the **COVID 19** tab. You can print this off and return it via the parish office letterbox with stipend enclosed, or email it to us directly at addiscombe@rcaos.org.uk. If you choose to email the form we will then contact you once lockdown is lifted regarding the stipend.

PURCHASING MASS CARDS: The parish office remains closed to the public. If you wish to purchase a Mass card, *please see Fr Keith or Fr Jackson who can assist you with this.* Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

GIFT AID BOXES

There are still 70+ sets of Gift Aid envelopes uncollected in the parish office. If you would like yours, please ring the office giving your **FULL NAME** and your box will be left on the table in the church entrance for collection.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

In case anybody is interested, **Saint Mary Magdalene Church in Canning Road** is now open for food bank donations. Food is collected by the Salvation Army and Croydon Voluntary Association weekly to go into food parcels for the community.

The church is open from **10am to 2pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays.**

All dried and tinned food is welcomed.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

In order to provide our secretaries with a **COVID SECURE** working environment, the Parish office **REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**. Rachel and Stephanie continue to work in isolation answering your calls and emails, *however please do not go to the office without an appointment or calling to notify us in advance.*

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Lord Jesus,

*when you walked with us on earth
you spread your healing power.*

*We place in your loving care all
who are affected by Coronavirus.*

Keep us strong in faith, hope and love.

*Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved,
protect those who care for us.*

*We lift our prayer to you Lord,
and trust in your infinite mercy,
as we wait for the daybreak.*

Amen.

EXPERIENCED CLEANER REQUIRED

Please contact the parish office **VIA EMAIL** for further details at addiscombe@rcaos.org.uk as the office remains closed at this time.

Many thanks.

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