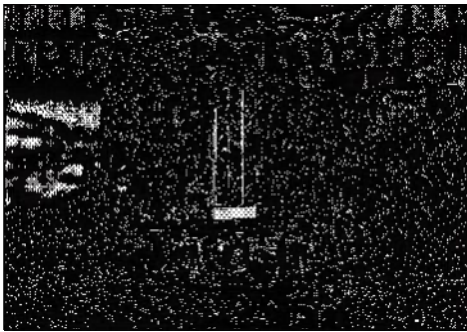


# Our Lady of the Annunciation

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



**28th April 2019 Second Sunday of Easter (page 262 of Parish Mass Book)    YEAR C**

Fr. Jackson and Fr. Keith would like to say a huge thank you to all those involved in the preparations for, and the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. The Church is clean and beautifully decorated, the Liturgies were well prepared and served on the day by MCs and servers, musicians, sacristans, all of whom are a credit to the parish and we owe them a debt of gratitude.

Thank you also for your continuing generosity to your priests in the Mass offerings at Easter and Christmas.

Saints to be celebrated this week:  
 St. Catherine of Siena, St. George (transferred from the 23<sup>rd</sup>) St. Joseph the Worker, St. Athanasius, Ss Philip and James Apostles, The English Martyrs.

A Solemnity and two Feasts!!



## Mass Intentions This Week

### 27 April: Easter Saturday

10:00 Mabel Moniz RIP  
 18:00 Nancy Finnegan RIP

### 28 April: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 All Parishioners  
 10:00 Cassie & Christy Jordan RIP ~  
 12:00 Theresa Kintu RIP +

### 29 April: Monday

10:00 Alf McSweeney RIP

### 30 April : Tuesday SAINT GEORGE

10:00 Rob & Nellie Phelan RIP

### 1 May: Wednesday

10:00 Dominick Clinton RIP

### 2 May: Thursday

10:00 Nelson Fernando RIP 1st Anniverary  
 11:30 Sheila Minus RIP **FUNERAL MASS**

### 3 May: Friday SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES

10:00 Ashley Jacob RIP

### 4 May: Saturday

#### THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

10:00 Christine & Michael Considine RIP  
 18:00 Kevin Keith RIP

### 5 May: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 Rose White RIP  
 10:00 UCM: Victims of the Sri Lankan Terror Attacks  
 12:00 All Parishioners +

~ With Uniformed Groups  
 + With Baptism

## OUR LADY'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Ann Marie Christian - 020 8662 0319 or [amc@annmariechristian.com](mailto:amc@annmariechristian.com)

## MEETINGS

**Ascent Group:** Tuesday 30th at 10.30pm (Large Hall)  
**1st HC Parents' Meeting:** Tuesday 30th at 8pm (Large Hall)  
**SVP:** Tuesday 30th at 8.30pm (PRC)  
**RCIA:** Wednesday 1st May at 8pm (Church)  
**UCM:** Wednesday 1st May at 8pm (Large Hall)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 3985.84
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 3485.92
S/Os	£ 915.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 8386.76</b>

**CHURCH CLEANING: Team A**

## COLLECTIONS

Good Friday's collection for *Holy Places* amounted to £929.50. Many thanks. This week there is a second collection for *St George's Cathedral* (Gift Aid-able). **PALM SUNDAY'S OFFERTORY:** Amounted to £2189.20. Many thanks.

*We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Fr David Peck, Lauren Horwood, Sharon Gillett, Dominic Audibert-Moloney*

*We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Cal McCarthy, Tom Thornton, Denzil Peters, Eva Molony, Margaret Brown, Edward Whelton, Marie Carter, Cora Geraghty, Olga Beaucasin, Sarah Rose Claudius, Mary Avery, Trevor Rodrigues, Douglas Weidemann, Jean Crayford, Col. J.H.Craig, Cedric De Saa, Seamus Lacey, Tricia Urwin, Win Moloney, Thomas O'Flanagan, Margaret Tuck, Johanna Meek, Bridie Coombes, Denis Kelly, Rosario de Gomez, Ronald Thomson*

## SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment.

28th April: Ally Harron & Marian Curry  
5th May: **Bank Holiday special** with Mary Rose & Her Band  
12th May: Pat Hayes  
19th May: Eugene Doonan  
26th May: **Bank Holiday special** with Theresa Rodgers  
2nd June: Glen Flynn

The **Beatles & Elvis Tribute Evening** will take place on Friday, 17th May; all proceeds from this event will be given to three members of our local community who are taking part in the **JFS Rugby Tour to South Africa** this summer. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Auction/ Raffle. Tickets at £10.00 each are now available from the Church Hall on a Sunday evening; they can also be reserved by calling Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

## RECENT DEATHS & FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are sad to announce the recent deaths of **Sheila Minus** on 15th April, and **Maureen Burt** (ex parishioner and teacher at St Thomas Becket) recently.

**Sheila's** funeral will take place here at **Our Lady's** on **Thursday 2nd May at 11.30am**.

Details of Maureen's funeral will follow shortly.

We ask that you remember them in your prayers at this sad time.

## UCM IN MAY

On Wednesday 1st May the UCM will be hosting a fun and insightful charity wine tasting event. **Tickets are £20** with all proceeds going to Woodside Bereavement Service.

**All ladies are welcome.** Spaces are limited therefore tickets must be bought in advance. You can also drop us an email to book the number of tickets you need: [ucmaddiscombe@gmail.com](mailto:ucmaddiscombe@gmail.com)

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2019

Bishop Paul will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation here on **Sunday 3rd November at 12 noon**. Young people in year 8 or above who wish to join the programme this year, should download an application pack from the parish website The candidate should complete and return it **IN PERSON** to Fr Keith or Fr Jackson **by the end of TODAY Sunday 28th April**.

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED  
AFTER THIS DATE.**

The first parent's meeting will be held on **Tuesday 4th June at 8pm** in the **large hall**.

If you cannot download the form then you may obtain a copy from the priests after Mass. **Please note that if you wish to be confirmed, you should be attending Sunday Mass regularly.**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\***

To clarify a slight error on the Confirmation application form - **GRANDPARENTS ARE PERMITTED TO BE A CANDIDATE'S SPONSOR WHERE FR KEITH FEELS IT APPROPRIATE.**

## SUNDAY 10am COFFEE MORNING ROTA

A new rota is available in the porch if you wish to sign up.

**"WALK WITH ME"**: The latest edition of this useful daily prayer book can be found in the leaflet racks at the back of the church at a cost of **£1** each.

**LOST ENVELOPE**: May I thank the kind parishioner who found the envelope I left in the church last Sunday and placed this in the rack at the back of the church. A friend retrieved it and delivered it to me the following day, my 94<sup>th</sup> birthday! Joan.

## GAELIC FOOTBALL TASTER SESSION

There will be a Gaelic Football Taster Session for Boys born between 1st January 2005 & 31st December 2008 on **Monday, 29th April**. The session will take place at St Mary's RC High School (enter via Tavistock Road) at **6pm**. Participants will require a full sports kits including, sports top, shorts, socks & trainers. For more information, please call **Danny O'Donovan** on **07796 934748**.

**SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2019 at 7.30pm**: Come and enjoy an evening of sacred and secular music here in our Church with the **Occasional Voices Choir**, a wonderful community choir based in Croydon and Wood Green. Entry is free, but donations to support Woodside Bereavement Service's work are very welcome. Light refreshments will be available during the interval. Any queries, contact [anne.barcellos@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.barcellos@btinternet.com). See poster in the porch.

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

Please note that this year's celebration will take place on **Sunday 2nd June** with Mass at **12 o'clock** followed by the Traditional Feast in the hall. Start thinking of what traditional outfit you will wear, what contribution you will make e.g. help set up hall, bring traditional foods and assorted tableware, supply music, help clear and tidy up.

Sign in sheets will be up next week. Thanks and blessings Sylvia.

## CAFÉ M - Saturday 4th May from 10am - midday

All proceeds received from the monthly coffee morning next Saturday at St. Mildred's are being donated to Christian Aid week (12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May) All are welcome and I can assure you, you will recognise several parishioners from our church who are regular supporters.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The seven people who were baptised and confirmed at Easter will meet in the Church at **8pm on Wednesday, 1st May** to celebrate their Group Mass together; their Godparents, Sponsors and families are warmly invited to join them.

At **8pm on Wednesday, 8th May** the Group will meet for the final time in the PRC room for a social evening. On this evening anyone interested in becoming a catholic, adults who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation or anyone wishing to find out more about the faith are invited to come along and find out what RCIA is all about. No obligation - "Come and see".

**GIFT AID BOXES**: Starting in June, will be distributed next weekend.

## GAELIC FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Our local Gaelic Football Clubs, Round Towers GFC & Dulwich Harps GFC will be facilitating an U14 Gaelic Football Festival for Girls and Boys next weekend with teams from Skryne, Co. Meath and Killeavy & Silverbridge Co. Armagh taking part. The teams & their coaches will be attending the **6pm Mass on Saturday, 4th May**.

## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ qualifies. Close family are welcome to come with you. **Last date to apply is 10th June.**

**Items for collection:** *M Baidoo, D Jacob*

**Baptism certificates:** *R Dos Remedios, A Jones, B Mead, Neves, J Read, C Porebska-Evans, L Jones, R Ayers, A Klein*

**Rotas:** *Readers (May / June) Eucharistic Ministers (May)*