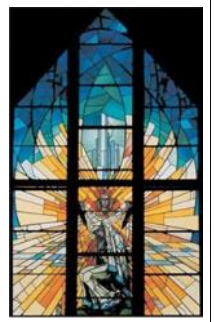




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Monday - Saturday: Before or After 10am Mass or By Appointment

28th May 2023 Pentecost Sunday (page 288 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

Last Tuesday our Eucharistic Ministers met to rededicate themselves to your service through this vital ministry. In doing so they asked if I could gently remind the whole congregation of what we teach the children coming for their 1st Holy Communion as they prepare to receive:

1. We approach the Priest or Eucharistic Minister with our palms raised if we are to receive, or our arms across our chest if we would like a blessing.
2. Our response to the words "The body (or Blood) of Christ" is "Amen" every time; a statement of faith.
3. We pick up the Host from our palm to consume it before moving away, from the Priest or E.M. as opposed to raising our palm to our mouth, an action that could see the Host falling to the floor. There is no reason to carry the Sacrament even a few meters before consuming it, and the ministers are charged with ensuring the host is eaten and not procured for devious purposes.
4. Do not queue up to receive from a particular minister, go to the first available station. Communion is not an exercise in 'being seen'.
5. You are respectfully asked, if receiving on the tongue, to **WAIT** and present yourself at the end of the procession.

Thank you.

Fr Keill.

** NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING - PARENTS' MEETING **

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 31st May at 7.30pm in the church** for the parents' of children who wish to train as altar servers. If your child has received their First Holy Communion and is interested, then please come along to the meeting for further information.

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 30th at 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 30th at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 10.30am - 12pm
 In The Sacred Heart Chapel

CHURCH CLEANING
 1st JUNE - TEAM B

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 511.65
Loose cash	£ 1004.85
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1140.00
Total	£ 2656.50

Mass Intentions This Week

27 May: Saturday
SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTEBURY

10:00 Sheila Gillam RIP

18:00 John O'Donovan RIP

28 May: PENTECOST SUNDAY

08:30 All Parishioners

10:00 Audrey Moynihan RIP

11:30 Bernie & Tony Potter RIP

29 May: Monday

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

10:00 Joan Toland RIP

30 May: Tuesday

10:00 75th Birthday Wishes for Precila Fernandes

31 May: Wednesday VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00 Paddy Walsh RIP (Brother of John)

1 June: Thursday OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

10:00 Adelio Crovato RIP

19:30 Simon Nolan RIP (Birthday)

2 June: Friday SAINTS MARCELLINUS & PETER

10:00 Deceased Members of the Cooney, Linehan & Crowley Families RIP

3 June: Saturday SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

10:00 Olivia Kinsella RIP

18:00 Alfred Nazareth & Family RIP

4 June: MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

08:30 Thanksgiving for Clare & Matt Buxton 20th Wedding Anniversary

10:00 UCM: All Children Taking Exams

11:30 All Parishioners

*** DEFIBRILLATOR ***

A defibrillator is located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church.

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for **World Communications Sunday** amounted to £215.00. Many thanks.
 This week there will be a second collection for **Maryhill Secondary Girls School Uganda**.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Phyllis Donnelly, Fr David Peck, Ethan Patel, Jonathan Leiper, Kevin Moynihan, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ursula & Anthony Kennedy

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Hilda Mills, Graham Bull, Antoni Znidericz, Joseph Doyle, Carol Byrne, Kenneth Cox, Gladys Morais, Bill Naldrett, Mary Walter, Audrey Moynihan, Icilda Baker, John Conlan, 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, Alfred Clark, Daisy Mortimer, Doreen Stoyel, James Keating, Lucy Houlihan, Richard Gardiner, Livia Jackson

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

A message from Ben Cahill - Chair of the Social Club

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

28th May: Frank Nelson

4th June: Glen Flynn

11th June: Finbar & Paul

18th June: Cross Keys

25th June: Kenny Paul

2nd July: Kieran White

9th July: Theresa Rodgers

16th July: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

- Many thanks to Our Lady's Parish Community & members of the Social Club for your support of the recent **Bay City Rollers Tribute Evening**. The event raised approx. £2,000.00; these resources will be distributed among local charities.

- The **2023 Golf Gala & Disco** will take place on Friday, 9th June. The **Golf Classic** will commence at 9.30am at the Farleigh Golf Club, Old Farleigh Road, Warlingham, CR6 9PE. The day will conclude with a **Chicken & Chips Supper and DJ Dean** at Our Lady's Church Hall commencing at 7.00pm. For more information, send an email to sheilajordan1@icloud.com or call 07921 235141. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Brain Tumour Charity in memory of the late Christy Jordan**.

OUR LADY'S ASCENT GROUP (Members of Life Ascending)

Is meeting every second Tuesday in the Large Hall after 10am Mass. Life Ascending is a Catholic Organisation for people in middle and later life. It celebrates our faith and the sharing of common experiences of life. It encourages friendship between retired people, stimulates thoughts and discussion. It helps us to reflect on the purpose of our own lives as we grow older. Please do join us.

30th May: "Music through the Church Year"

13th June: Talk by Fr. Jackson

27th June: Talk by Sr. Sheila Moloney on "Some of the Questions of Jesus"

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The new RCIA course, that will run until next Easter, will begin on **Wednesday 7th June at 8pm** in the **PRC room**. 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"**.

But in the meantime, if you are thinking of coming along, do introduce yourself to Fr Keith after Mass and have a chat!

IMPORTANT NOTICE - OUR LADY'S TODDLER GROUP

This Toddler Group was set up over 40 years ago by The Young Wives Committee and is a much valued resource in the parish.

We are now looking for someone new to take the helm, as Andrea is retiring from the role of lead co-ordinator IN JULY after 20 years!

If you think you would like this opportunity to work as a volunteer with a great team of helpers, in this very rewarding role, and continue to run this lovely group each Thursday (term time only)

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR BAPTISM CERTIFICATES!

We have Baptism certificates dating back pre pandemic that are yet to be collected! Please contact the parish office to pick up this important document (**which you will need to supply when applying to any faith school**) as soon as possible! Many thanks.

*** CONFIRMATION 2022 CERTIFICATES ***

Are available for collection from the parish office.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Parishioners in the Gift Aid scheme are asked to collect their new boxes/sets.

Any unused envelopes for 2022-23 cannot be used after the 28th May as many envelope numbers have changed to economise on the parish's order and your offering might be attributed to another donor.

FROM June 4th ONWARDS ONLY NEW ENVELOPES WILL BE COUNTED IN THE GIFT AIDED COLLECTION.

My thanks to everyone who responded to the Appeal; the new scheme members wanting envelopes (I have had to order more), the new Standing Order donors and everyone who increased their monthly Standing Order.

I would be very grateful if the following people would contact me via the Parish Office to clarify different queries: **Mr Valapinee, Mrs T Green, and the Mr or Mrs Fernandes who handed me a bank form on Sunday**. Jenny Mitchener.

HELPING CATHOLICS TO RETURN: Do you know a friend or relative who has been away from the church and would like support or encouragement to return? We invite them to contact a team offering a **non-judgemental forum** to help them reconnect with their Catholic faith at: landingsbeckenham@gmail.com

First Holy Communion 2023/24 NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY

Catechism sessions for children in **NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ONLY** will commence in September 2023.

If your child will be moving into **School Year 3 ONLY** this September, we invite you to email the parish office to register your interest and to collect your registration form.

The first catechism session/welcome evening will be on Tuesday, 12th September 2023 at 6pm in the Large Hall. Sessions thereafter will be on Tuesdays, term time only from 6 - 6.45pm in the Large Hall.

CONFIRMATION 2023

If you are currently in Year 8 (moving into Year 9 in September) or above, you are eligible to join this year's cohort for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The application form is posted on the web site, under the Confirmation tab, and **you have until Sunday 9th July to fill it in and deliver it to Fr. Keith or Fr. Jackson by hand**. We look forward to meeting you all.

Further documents will be posted soon and must be completed and brought to the first meeting on Tuesday 5th September at 8pm.

FOLLOWING THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS CALLED TO ACTION BY OUR FAITH - Sat 10th June

You are invited to CAFOD's International Office on Saturday 10th June for a short time exploring our faith, why we Campaign & how you can help.

The morning will include guest speakers & a chance for discussion in workshops to explore activities such as **Live Simply**, Our unfair Food System and Liturgy resources.

The morning will run from 10.30am - 1pm at CAFOD's Office in Lambeth North SE1. For further information contact Sarah or Celeste southwark@cafod.org.uk for booking please see <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events> or Eventbrite.

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE WITH MATHS? We can help!

We will be offering Maths tuition for **years 1 to 'A' level** On **Sundays in Our Lady's small hall between 1 - 7pm.**

To register your interest please contact:

Joseph 07714 203973 or Grace 07516 396009

Items for collection:

Baptism certificates: COLLECT FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

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