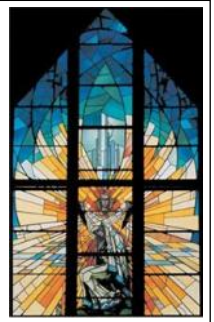




# Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

**30th March Fourth Sunday of Lent (page 168 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR C**

## 10 REASONS TO GO TO CONFESSION

1. CONFIDENTIALITY GUARANTEED
2. HOUSEKEEPING FOR THE SOUL
3. STOPS THE DESIRE FOR REVENGE
4. LOW COST THERAPY
5. GIVES TIME TO THINK
6. CONTRIBUTES TO WORLD PEACE
7. A BETTER NEIGHBOURHOOD
8. REALISTIC SELF-PERCEPTION
9. ONE BENEFIT OF BEING CATHOLIC
10. CLOSENESS TO GOD

*From the YOUCAT*



*Fr. Keith and Fr. Tomasz are God's men, sent to serve.  
They are never too busy to see you.*

## Mass Intentions This Week

**29 March: Saturday**  
 10:00 Rosa Lobo RIP 5th Anniversary  
 18:00 Harry, Michael & Harold Sweeney RIP

**30 March: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 08:30 John & Eveleen McBride RIP  
 10:00 Maureen Walsh RIP  
 11:30 Intentions of Gabby & Kevin Winston

**31 March: Monday FUNERAL MASS**  
 10:00 Christina Conlan RIP

**1 April: Tuesday**  
 10:00 Thanksgiving for Mirindi Children & Speciose Kalimira

**2 April: Wednesday**  
 10:00 Attracta Slater RIP  
 15:45 *Stations of the Cross*

**3 April: Thursday**  
 10:00 Wellbeing of Marieline Brackin  
 19:30 Anne Hiller RIP

**4 April: Friday**  
 10:00 Birthday Wishes for Clarina Rodrigues

**5 April: Saturday**  
 10:00 Karol Skorniak RIP  
 18:00 Joan McHugh RIP

**6 April: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 08:30 Mick Semeta RIP 12th Anniversary  
 10:00 UCM: All Sick Members & Paul Franklin RIP  
 11:30 All Parishioners +

+ *With Baptism*

## MEETINGS

**Book Club:** Tuesday 1st at 4pm (Small Hall) reading - *A Case for Christ*  
**SVP:** Tuesday 1st at 8pm (PRC)  
**Bible Study:** Wednesday 2nd at 11.30am (Large Hall)  
**RCIA:** Wednesday 2nd at 8pm (PRC) *Scripture - The Story of Holy Week*  
**UCM:** Wednesday 2nd at 8pm (Large Hall)  
**Padre Pio Prayer Group:** Friday 4th at 9.30am (Church)



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm**

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

## OFFERTORY

**15th/16th**      £2554.17

**22nd/23rd**      £2849.01

## \*\*\* DEFIBRILLATORS \*\*\*

There is a defibrillator located on the right hand side of the porch as you enter the church, and another on the wall outside the large hall entrance.

## COLLECTIONS

The recent collection for **CAFOD** amounted to £732.10. Last week's second collection for **Poor Parishes** amounted to £1171.35. Next week there will be an ACC collection for **The Little Sisters of the Poor**.

*We pray for the sick in our Parish: Elizabeth Damsel, Lauren Horwood, Elizabeth Casey, Mary Ariaratnam, Christina Cahill, Marie Griffin, Ernie & Mary, Arthur Hughes, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Pat Joyce, Darren Ngasseu & all others*

*We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: Charles Lancaster, Felecita Johnson, Ryszard Siepka, John Groombridge, Brenda Bond, Maria Robinson, Patrick Joseph Carroll, Harold Kelly, Maureen Purcell, Bridget Daly, Bill Cox, Patrick Reddington, Alvaro Pinto, Rosa Lobo, Mary Fitzgerald, Basil Hymas, Paul Franklin, Michael O'Donnell, Bernard Bennett, Michael Semeta*

### SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

**Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm**

30th March: Murphy & the Swallows

6th April: Frank Nelson + **Castlereas Brass & Reed Band**

13th April: Kieran White

20th April: **Easter Sunday** - Shawn Cuddy

27th April: Kevin Kearney

4th May: **Bank Holiday Special** - Kenny Paul

11th May: Theresa Rodgers

18th May: Ally Harron & Marian Curry

- Thank you to the Parish Community & Members of the Social Club for your support of the **Declan Nerney evening**. The evening raised in excess of £7,500.00; these resources will be forwarded to **St Christopher's Hospice** and **Guy's & St Thomas' Hospitals** in memory of the **Late Carmel Cardiff**.

- **Shane Moore** will be appearing at the Social Club on Friday, 4th April from 7:30pm. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Place to be Cafe, Purley: a Social Club for older people living with Dementia & their Carers**. Tickets at £10.00 each can be reserved by calling Pat Winston on 07734 250375. You can also support this event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction.

- The **Addiscombe Dance Weekend** in the Social Club commences on Saturday, 12th April with a **Sean Nos Workshop** from 2 - 5pm (£8 / children free) and a **Ceili** at 7:30pm (£12). On Sunday, there will be a **Jive & Line Dancing Workshop** at 5pm followed by **Social Dancing** with Kieran White at 7:30pm. For more information, call Della Reilly on 07403 227935.

### PARISH FILM SHOW

This year's show will take place at **7.30pm on Saturday 26th April**, in the **Small Hall**.

*Flyers with full details will be available after every Mass next weekend.*

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The funeral of **Corrie Templeton** will take place here at **Our Lady's on Friday 9th May at 10am**.

Please keep Corrie and her family in your prayers. Rest In Peace.

### PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Our Parish Ascent Group is part of "Life Ascending International". It is a Catholic movement for men and women who have reached a certain age in life. The three aims are first, developing Friendship, then growing in Spirituality and finally supporting the Church's Mission both at home and abroad.

**All parishioners are very welcome to join us.** We meet over tea and coffee to share in many different ways our understanding and experience of our Catholic faith, in the **Small Hall after 10am Mass on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month**.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th April

### BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS WITH FR TOMASZ

Topic: *The Faithful Love of God in the Old Testament*

Continue on a Wednesday, after coffee morning in the large hall.

**All are welcome!**

**Please bring your Bible;** the best translation would be the **Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition**.

### 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 - 5pm**.

**£25 p/h for years 1 - 9**

**£30 p/h for GCSE & A Level**

To register your interest please contact:

**Joseph 07714 203973 or Grace 07516 396009**

**For Collection:** UCM, M A McGuigan

**Rotas:** Eucharistic Ministers (March) Readers (March/April)

**Baptism Certs:** Should be collected from the parish office

### EXAMINING OUR CONSCIENCE

**Don't be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you.** (Pope Francis)

You are most welcome to come to confession in this time of Lent. In the porch and on our website welcome page, you can find the document: *A Catholic Examination of Conscience. A children's version, printed on coloured paper, is also available in the porch.*

### CHANGE OF DATE FOR FOODBANK SUNDAY!

The Shrublands Foodbank have requested that we bring forward the Foodbank Sunday collection in April to **Sunday 13th April (PALM SUNDAY)**.

This is because the food bank would like to have the donations to distribute for Easter.

The following items have been requested in particular:

*tinned chick peas, beans, peas, vegetables & tomatoes,  
fruit juice, dried fruit, rice pudding, tinned or packet soup,  
washing up liquid*

**Thank you for your continued generosity and donations.**

### LARGE HALL KITCHEN USE

We are extremely lucky to have a refurbished kitchen in our large hall, including a commercial dishwasher, which everyone is encouraged to use!

The operation of the dishwasher is very simple, and instructions for use are clearly outlined on the inside of the cupboard door. To keep the machine in good working order, **it is vital that all the steps to operate the machine are followed INCLUDING DRAINING AT THE END OF THE CYCLE!** There have been occasions recently when the dishwasher was out of use, as this draining step had not been done, causing it to fail.

Please help us to keep the kitchen in tip top condition and follow all the steps in the instructions after use, before you leave the kitchen.

*Thank you for your co-operation!*

**CENTENARY CALENDAR LETTERS OF THANKS:** You can view the letters of thanks we received for our Centenary calendar on the website under the 'Letters of Thanks' tab.

### HOUSEBOUND & WANTING COMMUNION?

Do you know of any parishioners who are housebound and unable to come to Mass? Would they like to receive Communion at home? If so, please contact the parish office with their details, and home visits can be arranged for those in need.

### WALKING FOR WATER AID

Patrick Webster (parishioner), is walking the St Francis Way (Florence - Assisi - Rome - approximately 500 kms) for WATER AID through April - 4 weeks of walking!

If you would like to donate to WATER AID, please go to his Just Giving page. Thank you.

### MAKING A NEW START

Beginning Experience is a residential weekend on April 12th -14th for separated and divorced people, which helps participants with natural feelings of grief and loss.

The weekend is led by trained volunteers, who have themselves experienced having to adjust to life as single people again.

Details: ring **0208 647 4760**

or email **besouthofengland@gmail.com**

### BUILDING A BETTER MARRIAGE

**Sat. 12th April 9.30am – 4.30pm at St Mary's W Croydon**

Treat yourselves to some time together! This is a day in which married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to the married. **There is no charge for this course.** Look us up on the diocesan website: [Building a Better Marriage: Archdiocese of Southwark](#). **Booking is essential** - please contact **Carole** on **mflkent@rcaos.org.uk** or phone **07983 524727**

Refreshments will be provided but **please bring a packed lunch.**