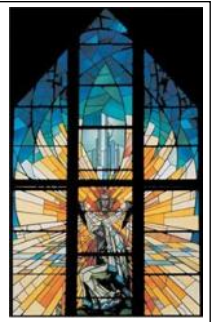




Our Lady of the Annunciation



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

31st May The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (page 81 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR A

Today, on the last day of May we are ready to repose the statue of Our Lady in the grotto. Whilst there is still a small amount of work to be done to complete it, this can be done at leisure over the coming weeks.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the grotto committee who met at the beginning of the process to consider designs and organize gentle fundraising that has ensured the project has not been a drain on resources that are needed elsewhere.

A greater debt is owed to Phil Foulger who engineered the finished article and built it, with his little band of helpers. But it was he who could be seen working into the small hours with his trusted head torch.
Bravo Phil!



There will be a procession to the grotto following the 11.30am Mass today.

Fr Keill.

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Over 18 and think you want to know more about the Catholic Faith?

Adult Initiation will be starting on 3 June, 8.00pm.

Come and take a look... No pressure!

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Our special 'Songs of Praise' episode will be aired today - Sunday 31st May on BBC 1 at 13.15pm (will also be available on iPlayer)

Mass Intentions This Week

30 May: Saturday

10:00 Thanksgiving for Precila Fernandes
 18:00 Bill O'Sullivan RIP

31 May: SUNDAY

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

08:30 Annetta Browne RIP
 10:00 Deceased Members Of The Cahill & Conlan Families RIP +
 11:30 All Parishioners +
 13:00 *Mass with Anointing of the Sick*

1 June: Monday SAINT JUSTIN

10:00 Fr John Hearty RIP

2 June: Tuesday

10:00 Felix Banjo RIP

3 June: Wednesday SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

10:00 Deceased Brothers of the Norwood Catenian Circle & Their Families RIP

4 June: Thursday

10:00 Alfred Nazareth & Family RIP
 19:30 Paul Fulop & John Daly RIP

5 June: Friday SAINT BONIFACE

10:00 John Conlan RIP

6 June: Saturday

10:00 Josephine (Jodie) Hart RIP
 18:00 All Parishioners

7 June: CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

08:30 Joan McHugh RIP
 10:00 UCM: All The First Holy Communion Children of the Parish
 11:30 Arthur Fairservice RIP

+ *With Baptism*

MEETINGS

SVP: Tuesday 2nd at 8pm (PRC)
UCM: Wednesday 3rd at 8pm (Large Hall) *See Notice Overleaf*
RCIA: Wednesday 3rd at 8pm (PRC)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 10.30am - 12pm

In The Sacred Heart Chapel

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 681.87
Loose cash	£ 456.19
S/Os (Approx)	£ 1340.00
Total	£ 2478.06

*** 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 next Diocesan collection will be on 21st June for **Day For Life**.

We pray for the sick in our Parish: Lauren Horwood, Christina Cahill, Ann Page, Peggy Wall, Canon Peter Stodart, Joseph Anand, Paddy Ryan, Dave Freegard, Lorraine Quinlivan, Mervat Nasri, John Wright, Holly Bland, Alyssa Jemade & all others

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: 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, Cherylyn Hislop, Daisy Mortimer, Doreen Stoyel, James Keating, Lucy Houlihan, Richard Gardiner, Livia Jackson, Arthur Fowler, H. John Martin, Henry Ellison, Mary Brown, Kathleen Rattigan, Bernard Masters, Paul Fulop, Mary Deakin, Joan McHugh

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Sunday evening entertainment commencing at 8.00pm

31st May: Kevin Kearney
7th June: TR Dallas
14th June: Cross Keys
21st June: Martin Ruddy
28th June: Pat Jordan
5th July: Glen Flynn
12th July: Theresa Rodgers

- **Round Towers GFC** will be holding a **Race Night** in the Church Hall on Friday, 5th June. Doors will open at 7:00pm with the first Race off at 7:30pm. You can support this event in many ways: buying a Horse, sponsoring a Race or donating an item for the Raffle. For more information, please call **Danny O'Donovan on 07796 934748**.

Coming soon:

The Radiators - The UK's definitive 60s Band, bringing the authentic sounds of the 60s to the Social Club on Friday, 26th June. All proceeds from this event will be given to the **Croydon Nightwatch Charity**.

Shawn Cuddy & Curtis Magee - Singing the Hits of the last 30 years on Friday, 10th July. 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.

To reserve Tickets at £10.00 each for both events, call Ben Cahill on 07958 903410.

UCM MEETING 3rd June - Large Hall 8pm LINE DANCING!

Come and join us for an evening full of laughter and fun as Lyn teaches us all to Line Dance. *All are welcome!* **Entry £5**

MASS & SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK TODAY! Sunday 31st May at 1pm

All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. There will be light refreshments (coffee, tea, biscuits) afterwards in the large hall.

PARISH ASCENT GROUP

Are you an Adult Catholic, perhaps already retired, and interested in some up-to-date on-going Faith Formation? Would you like to strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus Christ?

Could you be free to join us in the Small Hall, on the second and fourth Tuesdays at about 10.45 after 10.00am Mass?

On **Tuesday 9th June** we shall be recounting our thoughts and blessings from the visit and prayer at Worth Abbey on May 26th, especially the 'Personal Faith Journey' and encouragement which Br Anthony OSB shared with us. We will also set out more of our 2026 programme and perhaps share a 'Lectio Divina'

IRISH SET DANCING

Every Monday (except Bank holidays) Large Hall 8.15 - 10.15pm

Please come along and join us - no need to book, just turn up!

Beginners are welcome. **£7 entry.**

FREE FURNITURE GIVEAWAY / UPCYCLE PROJECTS

After a tidy up in the Repository, there are now two items of older furniture that are no longer needed. If anyone wants them, please contact the number below, **they would be perfect upcycling projects!** An arrangement can be made to deliver any of the items if it is not possible for you to transport them.

The items are:

- 1) a chest of drawers straight ahead as you enter the repository - w 61cm x h 71cm x d 40cm
- 2) a shelving unit currently on the heater above the chest of drawers - w 57cm x h 92cm x d 26cm.

All measurements are approximate. **All items are free**, however, if you wish to make a donation to the Repository, it would be gratefully received. Donations can be made by credit/debit card.

If you are interested please contact **Mary & Jim 07981 285181**

Diocesan Safeguarding Office: safeguardingoffice@rcaos.org.uk

Rotas: Eucharistic Ministers (June)

Readers: (May/June)

For Collection: P Stanley, C Hoskins

MISSIO AND THE MILL HILL MISSIONARIES: Invite all Red Box supporters and the wider Diocesan community to come together for this important event...

Where: **St Simon Stock Church, Bleakwood Rd, Walderslade, Kent ME5 0NF**
When: **Saturday 6 June at 11am**

Join Fr Joseph Donkor (Missio Diocesan Director for Southwark) and the Mill Hill Missionaries for Mass, followed by lunch and sharing of mission work.

Our Mission Masses are an opportunity to hear about how missionaries share the Gospel throughout the world and how we can be missionary disciples in our own parishes. Everyone is welcome!

Please email redbox@missio.org.uk or visit <https://missio.org.uk/mission-masses-and-events/> for further information.

REPOSITORY NEWS: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Repository shop has a range of cards and small gifts for children about to receive their First Holy Communion. Come and see us in the Baptistry at the rear of the church after all Sunday Masses.

ST JOSEPH'S PEREGRINATION 2/5/26 - 13/3/27

This year, we once again invite our parishioners to entrust all our intentions to St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church.

From 2nd May 2026 to 13th March 2027 - we encourage you to welcome him as a guest into your homes. A statue of the Sleeping Joseph will peregrinate from house to house.

A family, or an individual parishioner will take the statue from the church **after the 10am Mass on Saturday** and return it the following week.

If you wish, you may gather before the statue & pray for your family & the intentions of our parish. A prayer will be provided for use:

- *In thanksgiving for our parish and the blessings we have and continue to receive, and also for peace throughout the world.*
- *In petition for the heavenly reward of our deceased benefactors and parishioners.*
- *In petition for the sanctification of our priests, parishioners, and their families.*

If you would like to participate in our Peregrination, please sign up on the list in the porch. Kindly leave your name and phone number.

DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP

All parishioners and family are warmly invited to our next Collaborative Big Lunch on **Sunday 7th June** in the **large hall starting at 1pm**. Come in your traditional outfits, bring fresh authentic dishes, explore hobbies you share with others, dance to live music by Vintage Retro & have fun. Contact **Sylvia** on **07870 508790** or sylvia3k@gmail.com for more information.

Come celebrate - One Community, Many Cultures - with love!

OFFERTORY BOXES IN CHURCH: If you are using the black boxes on the wall at the back of church to make your weekly offering, **please remember you can lift the lid** to place your envelope or donation safely inside if necessary. Many thanks.

YOUNG ADULT MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON

St. George's Cathedral Young Adults invites young adults from across the Archdiocese to a Mass celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson.

- Confessions available during Mass
- Social afterwards
- A chance to meet the Archbishop, other young adults, and grow in faith together.

Sunday 7th June at 6pm

St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR

Young adults (18-35) very welcome. Bring a friend!

AN APPEAL FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS: For **St Mildred's drop in for homeless and vulnerable people**. The commitment is one Sunday each month from midday to approx. 2pm. Duties are various - serving the food, washing dishes, on reception, putting out clean towels for showers etc. Full guidance is given.

If interested, contact Pat on patriciahoward127@hotmail.com