



Our Lady of the Annunciation

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 Weekdays after 10am Mass Every Saturday at 5pm Or by appointment

6th May 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter (page 266 of Parish Mass Book) YEAR B

I've been on some training!!

GDPR. It is going to be a headache for us and for most parishes I suspect. It stands for **General Data Protection Regulations** and they come into force on 25th May. In short we will be changing the way we store data, moving to electronic storage off site, with the bare minimum of hard copy stuff being kept and that for the shortest space of time. To this end, all volunteers, who have any paper work that belongs to the church, with the exception of rotas (which may contain a telephone number for working purposes) to return it to the parish office so that it may be securely destroyed, it is not enough for you to shred it yourselves!

We need also to devise a process to review and clean the data base, informing every member of the congregation of the data we hold on them and for what purpose, and asking permission to retain it. At present we have over 10,000 entries, with 1100 mass attendance. There are programs that allow individuals to update their own data, and we will be looking at whether any suit our needs, as it is not practicable to employ a data coordinator or expect the secretaries to absorb this extra work on a regular basis.

There are many other things we will need to adopt or tighten up, but I think these are the main points. Your cooperation and prayers will be much appreciated.

Fr Keith.

Mass Intentions This Week

5 May: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service
 18:00 Kate & Jim Keating RIP

6 May:

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 Mary McNally Anniversary RIP
 10:00 UCM:
 All First Holy Communion Children
 12:00 All Parishioners

7 May: Monday

10:00 Thelma Cowen RIP

8 May: Tuesday

10:00 Rosemary Simons RIP

9 May: Wednesday

10:00 Anthony McCloskey RIP
VIGIL MASS
 19:30 Kathy Shuttleworth RIP

10 May: Thursday

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

07:00 Ray Maloney RIP
 10:00 Christy Jordan RIP 1st Anniversary

11 May: Friday

10:00 Andrew Starnes RIP

12 May: Saturday

10:00 Eucharistic Service
 18:00 Christy Jordan RIP Anniversary Mass

13 May:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08:30 Fr Francis Donovan RIP ~
 10:00 Deceased Members of the Cahill Fam. ~
 12:00 All Parishioners +

+ *With Baptism*
 ~ *With Children's Liturgy*

CHURCH CLEANING

TEAM B

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose cash	£ 751.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 778.12
S/Os	£ 975.00
Total	£ 2504.12

COLLECTIONS

Last week's collection for *St George's Cathedral* amounted to £872.93. Many thanks. Next week there will be a second collection for *Communications*, supporting the work of the CCN. (Gift Aid-able).

We pray for the sick in our Parish: *Geoffrey Bird, John Boswood, Ted Curry, Margarette Collins, Phyllis Donnelly, José Fernandez, Dominic Audibert-Moloney, Fr Alan Sharpe, Julia Herneman*

We pray for parishioners whose anniversaries occur this Week: *Denis Kelly, Rosario de Gomez, Ronald Thomson, Bruno Laskowski, Johanna Concannon, Lily Hopcraft, Peter Hulme, John Finigan, Norah Fowler, Rosa Piper, Colin Joseph, Claude Nasse, Gerald Zampa, Eamonn McPhillips, Beatrix Ann Martin, Christy Jordan, Godelieve Padbury, Tom Moody, Gertrude Smith, Frankie Finigan, Andrew Starnes, Elizabeth McCarthy, Robert McCann, Bernard Ray, Edward Lee, Edith Crowhurst, Anne Fowler*

SOCIAL CLUB

Sunday Evening Entertainment

Sunday, 6th May: **Bank Holiday special** with Finbar & Paul
Sunday, 13th May: **1st appearance of** The Duets
Sunday, 20th May: Sean Wilson & Tony Mac
Sunday, 27th May: **Bank Holiday special** - Mary Rose & Her Band
Sunday, 3rd June: **1st appearance** - Theresa Rodgers & Wildflowers
Sunday, 10th June: Walter Kennedy

On Sunday, 13th May, the Social Club will be making presentations to three charities that they have raised funds for in recent months; The Royal Marsden Hospital, St Christopher's Hospice and The Brain Tumor Charity. The presentation will be at 9.30pm.

The Social Club invites applications for the second **Strictly Come Dancing Competition** on Friday, 18th May. This year, there will be three competitions with a meal served at 9.00pm. If you would like to take part, please register an interest by Sunday, 13th May. Admission will be by ticket at £10.00 each and all proceeds from the event will be given to the **Anerley ACROSS charity**. You can also support the event by donating an item for the Raffle/ Auction. Full details of the event are available on the Posters at the back of the Church & in the Church Hall.

Coming soon

Freddie Mercury Tribute Evening
Declan Nerney

MAY DEVOTION: During the month of May the **Rosary** will be recited at **7pm** each evening from **Monday to Thursday**. The Rosary is also said every **Monday - Friday at 9.30am** before weekday Masses. All are very welcome to attend.

REPOSITORY: Lovely **1st Holy Communion CARDS** and **GIFTS** now on sale in the shop. Come early for the best selection!

A SUMMER SERENADE

St Mary's Help of Christians, Coulsdon Road

On **Thursday 24th May at 8pm** The Carroll Singers (a local choir of ex-Coloma pupils) will present 'A Summer Serenade' in celebration of the Patronal Feast of St Mary's Help of Christians, Coulsdon Road, Old Coulsdon. The Concert will be given in the Church. It is free with a retiring collection to raise money for new windows at St Mary's Church. It promises to be an evening full of beautiful music - everything from Bach to The Beatles. All are welcome.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20/30) Discerning God's Call In My Life 25th -27th May - Liverpool

The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at - lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

MARIAN FATHERS DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE Saturday 16th June - 10.30am to 6pm

The 17th Marian Fathers conference will be held at **Our Lady Mother of the Church, 2 Windsor Road, Ealing W5 5PD**. The conference will include Holy Mass presided by Rt Rev Bishop Paul Hendricks, Talks by Sr Briege McKenna OSC, Hour of Mercy and Healing Ministry. Entrance is by tickets only, **£10 donation**. For tickets and more information:

Ring **020 8998 0925** or Email info@divinemercury.org.uk
Or visit www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk

MEETINGS

Ascent Group: Tuesday 8th & 10.30am (Large Hall)
SVP: Tuesday 8th at 8pm (PRC)
FHC Parent's Meeting: Tuesday 8th at 8pm (Large Hall)
RCIA: The Final Celebration of Our Journey & A Welcome -
Wednesday 9th at 8pm (PRC)

RCIA 2018 - 2019

The first meeting of the RCIA for 2018-19 will be in the **PRC** on Wednesday **9th May**. If you are an adult wanting to explore the Catholic Faith, or who have been through some aspect of Christian Initiation in the Catholic Church or another denomination, and are looking to explore the faith further then do come along, and meet with those who have already been through the experience. It would be lovely to see you!

** DISCO FUNDRAISER **

Friday 11th May 7 - 9pm in the Large Hall

1st Addiscombe Guides has organised this event for **children of the parish in years 3-9** to raise funds for their international trip in 2019.

Tickets are £5, and include a hotdog and refreshments
Photo Booth and sweet station available (small additional cost)
For tickets call **Clare Buxton** on **07779 782275**
or email 1staddiscombeguides@gmail.com

THERE BUT NOT THERE CONCERT

Wednesday 9th May at 7pm - John Fisher School Chapel

The multi-award winning John Fisher School Choir will be performing a selection of choral music including excerpts from Mozart's Requiem in the stunning acoustics of the John Fisher School Chapel. The concert will be in conjunction with the national initiative 'There but not there' in honour of all the missing troops from the First World War in its Centenary Year. We hope you are able to join us for this commemorative concert where you will also have the opportunity to join in with iconic congregational hymns accompanied by the School Orchestra.

NATIVE LANGUAGE READERS

The annual Cultural Diversity Celebration Mass will be held on **Sunday 3rd June, at 12 o'clock**. We are looking for children / adults who are able to read in their native language to participate in readings and bidding prayers. Please sign up on the list at the church entrance or email m.m.joseph@hotmail.com if you are interested.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUPPORT GROUP CELEBRATION MASS Sunday 3rd June

Dear Parishioners - we need your support!

There are lists at the back of the church for you to sign up to:

- donate foods for the international cuisine for the reception
- share items for arts and crafts session during the celebration
- lead international games during session in the hall
- do prayers and readings in different languages

Please call to confirm your intentions, all contact mobile numbers and email addresses are stated. We very much look forward to your fullest cooperation and contribution, many thanks. **Sylvia**

A CALL TO PRAYER & ACTION

Following the spate of violence and killings across the UK's Capital, Church Leaders are calling on all Christians to dedicate the coming weeks to a period of concerted **Prayer for Peace**. The next Prayer Walk is on **Sunday 29th April** in Croydon - starts at the Whitgift Centre (in front of Marks & Spencers) and ends close to East Croydon Station. Attendees to arrive by 3.30pm - **Prayer Walk commences at 4pm prompt and ends at 5pm**.

Items for collection: A. Ajaegbu, H. Asante, W. Biswas, P. Cavanna, T. Chinyere-Ezeh, S. De Araujo, M. D'Sa, P. Hines, F. Law, S. Marinello, V. Ntiamoah, I. Osei, D. West

Baptism certificates: A Healy

Rotas: Readers (May / June) Servers (May)