

“I am the Resurrection and the life.”

John 11:25



Holy week & Easter celebrations

# Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Bulletin

March 2024

## Special initiatives for Lent:

Saturday Mass at 11am

follow by **Stations of the cross** during the season of lent

[Click to register](#)

### Couples Evening

on 10th March at 8.30pm online  
organised by Marie and Jean-Luc Paire.

## Children:

Please reach out to Audrey [courtyaudrey@gmail.com](mailto:courtyaudrey@gmail.com) if you want to support catechism activities in the parish for 2024-2025. Support is needed to make plans.

## Diocese/other area activities for youth and families:

Youth Days for 10 to 14

[Click to register](#)

WE “Celebrate 2024”

for families on 21st and 22nd  
September in Birmingham:

[Book now](#)

### Mass times

Monday to Friday: **9.15am**

Saturdays: **11am** and **5pm**

Sundays: **10.30am** and

an additional one at **5pm**

### Confession

Every Saturday from 10am to  
10.30am or by appointment with Fr.

### Next second collections

17th March - Poor Parishes & 29th March

# Holy Week & Easter Celebrations

You are invited to join us for Holy Week services at our church. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through song, prayer, and reflection.

**Palm Sunday 24th March**

10.15am Procession & Mass



**Wednesday 27th March**

11am The Chrism Mass will be celebrated at **St George's Cathedral**

**Maundy Thursday 28th March**

7:00pm-7:30pm Confession

8pm Mass

9pm Vigil



**Good Friday 29th March**

10am-12pm Church opened for private prayer

10:30am-11am Confession

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion



**Holy Saturday 30th March**

11am: Swieconkas - Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:00pm-7:30pm Confession

8:00pm: Easter vigil

**Easter Sunday 31st March**

10:30am Mass

11:30am Mass

5pm Mass



# Sacraments

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**Confession:** Please make an appointment with Fr. Azad or come to church on Saturdays between 10am and 10.30am.

**Baptism:** To have your child baptized, please contact Fr Azad.

**Holy Communion:** Next preparation will start in January 2024. Call for applications will be sent very soon.

**Marriage:** To get married in the church, please contact Fr. Azad.

**Community catholic primary school:** St John

**Community nurseries:** Galaxy & Little Me



## Our parish vision:

Deepening our relationship with God by enhancing the spirit of community and praying together.

# Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who are supporting Father and the parish.

**Music:** Yen, Emmanuel, Mose, Léonie, Amy, Amelia, Teresa, Margaritha, Carmelita, Raissa, Honorine

**Flowers:** Gesiele

**Catechists:** Audrey, Gina, Marie, Vanessa, Dorota and Emmanuel

**Social:** Jenny, Claudio, Joseph, Giesele

**Accounting, Giving and Gift Aid:** Chris, Deirdre, Alex, Eva, Marie, Jean-Luc, Vanessa, Audrey

**Cleaning:** Émilienne

**Communication:** Michael, Mose and Audrey

# Ways to support your parish

## Setting up a standing order

For more regular donations, you can set up a weekly or monthly standing order whereby the money is transferred from your bank account to the parish's. Please ask father for the pledge form. [Our bank details are as follows:](#)

**Account name: RCAS Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Surrey Docks**

**NatWest: Account Number 60601132**

**Branch sort code 60-21-34**

## Gift aiding your donation



By Gift Aiding your donation you increase the value of it to us by 25% at no cost to you. The parish is able to reclaim the tax that you have already paid. The pledge form also includes a Gift Aid Declaration. In order for us to claim Gift Aid you must be a UK taxpayer.

## Using Tap 'n Pay for one-off donations after mass



We now have Tap'n' Pay machines which allow donations to be made via contactless payments. You can donate £5, £10 or £20. We thank Rochelle and Vanessa who are helping after Sunday masses with the card machine. It certainly has been a great help for many of you who wish to contribute to our parish.

## Offering masses and prayer requests

For any mass intentions or prayer requests of any kind (e.g., birthdays, wedding anniversaries, death anniversaries...), envelopes are available in the foyer next to the notice board. Please insert the donation you can afford or make a bank transfer with the following reference: "Mass". If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see Fr. Azad.

## Using employer matched charity donation scheme

Some employers provide a matched charity donation scheme for their employees, where money is deducted from the employees' salary (before tax) and an equal amount is donated by the employer to the nominated charity. Please enquire with your employer if they operate such a scheme and whether it applies to regular payments or one-off donations only. You may also wish to ask Fr. Azad for assistance.