The Feast of the Annunciation, contemporarily the Solemnity of the Annunciation, also known as Lady Day, the Feast of the Incarnation, Conceptio Christi, commemorates the visit of the archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he informed her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

It is celebrated on 25th March each year.

In the Roman Catholic Church, when 25th March falls during the Paschal Triduum, it is transferred forward to the first suitable day during Eastertide.

In 2018 this was Monday, 9th April.

**MASS AT OUR LADY’S**

In King’s Lynn, on Monday, 9th April 2018 at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Annunciation, a celebration Mass was held to commemorate this special day for this special church.

Rev. Deacon Shaun Morrison comments:

“It was a joy and a privilege to deacon the Mass of the Annunciation of the Lord this evening for our feast of title.

“It was so wonderful to read "I am the handmaid of the Lord, said Mary, let what you have said be done to me" while proclaiming the Gospel.

“A lovely reception was held in Walsingham House after the Mass.

“Thanks be to God.”

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