

St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

Second Sunday of Advent (c) - Sunday 6th December 2015

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 Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm
 Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm

Confession times

Saturdays
 10.30am ~ 11.30am
 6pm ~ 7pm
First Friday
 10.30am ~ 2pm
 (and at call)

Prayer times

Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday
 Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays



**Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament**
Wednesdays
 12.45pm to 2pm
Saturdays
 10.30am to 12pm
First Fridays
 10.45am to 3pm



**Novena in Honour of
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**
 Saturdays @ 12noon


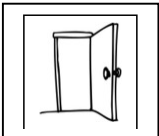

Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest)
 Fr. Semplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest)
 Revd. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)

✠ Sunday Mass times ✠

7pm (Saturday)
 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am.,
 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm

Daily Mass times

Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm
 Saturdays • 10am

Saturday 5th December <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>		Tuesday 8th December Feast of the Immaculate Conception & Commencement of the Jubilee Year of Mercy		 Friday 11th December	
7.00pm	Victor Mendon In thanksgiving	10.00am	Kathy Cohane and Alfreda D'Souza Wellbeing	10.00am	Holy Souls
Sunday 6th December		12.10pm	Desmond Fortes, RiP (Month Mind)	12.10pm	Fernandes Family, RiP Deceased members
8.00am	Alfie Jones, RiP	5.30pm	Holy Hour & Adoration Holy Mass for your intentions	Saturday 12th December Our Lady of Guadalupe	
9.15am	Denis Carey, RiP	7.00pm		10.00am	Holy Souls November List
10.45am	People of the Parish	10.00am	✠Funeral Mass ✠ Tony Potter RiP	7.00pm	Norah Talbon, RiP
12.15pm	Helen Marie, RiP	12.10pm	Tim Leahy, RiP	Sunday 13th December <i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	
3.00pm	Ralph & Pamela Micetich	Parish Surgery		8.00am	Joseph Alvarez, RiP
6.00pm	Silvano Geop, RiP			9.15am	People of the Parish
Monday 7th December		Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm No appointment needed		10.45am	Hilda Earle & Wilfred Earle RiP
10.00am	Cratano Nunes, RiP	Thursday 10th December		12.15pm	Denis Carey, RiP
12.10pm	Frank Swart, Wellbeing	10.00am	Jacqueline Olonye, RiP	3.00pm	Rita Corbet, RiP
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> ✠ Wednesday </div> This is an easy way for families, children & individuals, to learn more about Scripture and to "pray" it. There are special colour editions for children to encourage their learning and to give them a lively experience of Faith. Be ready for Holy Mass next week, the Third Sunday in Advent (Dec 13 th – Gaudete !) 		12.10pm	Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP	6.00pm	Celeste Rossie



Children's Bible Study 2015

Sun 6th Dec & Sun 13th Dec end of 9.15am Mass

All parents and their children are invited to the Bible study class which is this 2nd Sunday of Advent, following the end of the 9.15am Mass today, Sun Dec 6th). The gathering includes, refreshments, sing-a-long video and sharing. Everyone is welcome. Please also mark your diary for 13th Dec when the class gathers **before** Christmas.

Bible Sunday

Today is also Bible Sunday and we give particular focus to "The Word" and it's place in our lives. To help you with Scripture, you can use the Wednesday Word, available at the back of the Church. It contains the advance readings for Sunday Masses.

✠ Eternal Rest ✠

We commend to God our parishioners who have been called from earthly life:-

Tony POTTER, RiP

Funeral Mass in the Parish
Wed 9 Dec @ 10am

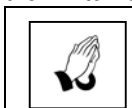
Laura MARRON, RiP

Funeral Mass in the Parish
Thu 17 Dec @ 10am

Mr Euclides De Menezes, RiP

Please also pray for Mr Euclides De Menezes, the father of one of our choir members, who has been called to eternal life.

To their families and friends we offer our sympathies, love and prayers. May the angels lead them into Paradise.



Prayer Request

Palestinian Christians

Please keep those living in the Holyland in your constant prayers.

Airstrikes & Syria

Please pray for peace and for just and peaceful solutions.

Lord, are you calling me to join the Catholic Church?



**Faith Journey@7.30pm
Wed 9th Dec 2015
Parish Prayer Room**

All Faithseekers, those wanting to become Catholic are very welcome. Please talk to any of the clergy. Fr. Simplicio is leading the Faith Journey. New Catechists are welcome.

VOCATIONS 2015



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RELIGIOUS LIFE &
PERMANENT
DIACONATE**

Are you being Called ?



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.ukvocation.org

.ukpriest.org

.ukreligiouslife.org

.diaconate.org.uk

.southwarkvocations.com

.catholic.org/vocations

.vocationsguidetothepriesthood.org

Southwark Diocese

Vocations Director

Fr. Stephen Langridge

☎ 01227 272 824

The Holy Father dedicated a year to Consecrated Life (Nov 30th 2015 to Feb 2nd 2016). Please pray for continued vocations. If anyone would like to talk about vocations, please talk to any of the clergy and visit the above web sites.

Fr. Andrew Fernandes Retirement Presentation

A very warm welcome to Fr. Andrew Fernandes who concelebrates the 12.15pm Sunday Mass.

Fr. Antony Megalan Sellam Induction Mass in Rochester

**Sat 12 Dec @ 5pm
Address/SATNAV**

St. John Fisher Catholic Church, Maidstone Road
Canon Close, Rochester
ME1 3EN

Tel: 01634 845 430

Booked Coach Seats

All names including those on the waiting list that have already been submitted to the parish office have been notified of a place on the coach.

Coach Times

Prompt departure from St. Mary's @ 3pm
Return to St. Mary's Approx, 8.45pm

An additional coach has been arranged with 15 seats. This is strictly on a first come, first served basis but you must apply with FULL details of names and contact phone numbers.

Advent & Christmas



At St. Marys

Please take your parish Christmas Card, available on the tables at the back of the Church. It contains all the Mass and Service times for Christmas & the New Year.

Next week is Gaudete Sunday (Rejoice Sunday). The Rose candle will be lit to signify that we are drawing near to the joy of Christmas.

Special thanks to Eldon Murray and our Parish Choir who were joined by Nick Hughes of Vox Continua, a visiting choir, for their excellent Christmas concert which took place this weekend. The singing was second to none with beautiful highs and rich lows from the female & male voices. Popular Christmas carols like "O Holy Night" were wonderfully blended with Christmas hymns and a choice selection from the Holy Boy Christmas Oratorio by David Palmer. We were able to thank our attendees, visitors and families and the Mayor of Croydon, Councillor Patricia Hay-Justice for their presence. Thank you to all those who took part and to you for your kind donations which went to the chosen Charity, Jessie's Fund; a total of £794.01 was raised.

Parish Christmas Music Practices 2015



Practices are for:

Christmas Eve Carol Service
(Thu 24th Dec) & Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses (Fri 25th Dec)
9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm

Please hold the following music rehearsal dates:
Children & Young People, Singers & Musicians (9.15am Mass)

Tue 15 Dec (pm)
& Sat 19 Dec (am)

Latin Choir & Organist(10.45am Mass)

Tue 15 Dec (am/pm)
& Fri 18 Dec (pm)

Times to be confirmed. Further details from Penny

Main Choir & Musicians

Carol Service & Midnight Mass

Fri 18th Dec (pm)

Young adults (12.15pm Mass),

Thu 17th Dec (pm)

Further details from Eldon and Matt.

First Holy Communion 2016

Dates and times for next year
Corpus Christi

Sunday, 29th May @ 3pm

Saturday, 4th June @ 2pm

Sunday, 5th June @ 3pm

Confirmation 2016

Dates & times for next year
Sunday, 2nd October @ 3pm
Sunday, 16th October @ 3pm

Please collect forms from the back of the Church and return them soonest. Please also continue to listen out for announcements.

Start of the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Tuesday
8th December 2015

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

All are invited to Holy Hour & Adoration (5.30pm start) this coming Tuesday which will be followed by Mass at 7pm

✠ Moment of Grace & Re-awakening for all Christians

✠ Invites us all to follow the example of the Merciful Father

✠ by not judging or condemning but offering love and forgiveness

Parish Practicals

Lost Property

This is the last call to check the lost property box which will be emptied and items given to charity. Thank you.