

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

The Baptism of Our Lord (C)- Sunday 10th January 2016

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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. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest)
 Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (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



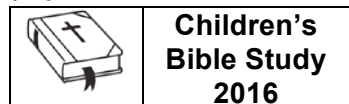
Saturday 9 th January		Wednesday 13 th January		Saturday 16 th January	
7.00pm	John Driscoll, RiP & relatives	10.00am	Roma Goes, RiP	10.00am	Gabriela Maria Mills, RiP
Sunday 10th January		12.10pm	Joseph Rob R MaLachlan, RiP	7.00pm	Wilamaraj Gunaratnam, RiP
<i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i>		Thursday 14th January		Sunday 17th January	
8.00am	Tom Leahy, Wellbeing	10.00am	Luiza Carmilano Lobo,	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	People of the Parish	12.10pm	William Manuel Fernandes, RiP	8.00am	Aijish Cox, RiP
10.45am	Dulcidonio Noronho, RiP	Friday 15th January		9.15am	Andrea O'Driscoll, RiP
12.15pm	Martina Okwesa, RiP	10.00am	Antinore Soave, RiP	10.45am	Irene Kyriakides, RiP
3.00pm	SVP Members, Wellbeing	12.10pm	Helen O'Reilly, Wellbeing	12.15pm	People of the Parish
6.00pm	Holy Souls	Wednesday Word		3.00pm	Onyias Family In thanksgiving
Monday 11th January		Please prepare by reading the Word in advance. for 18 th Jan. There are also special editions for children – all at the back of the Church.		6.00pm	John Armstrong Lane, RiP
10.00am	Pat A'Herne, RiP	Parish Surgery		Year of Mercy	
12.10pm	Maureen O'Donoghue, Healing & Wellbeing	Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm and Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am 5pm to 6.30pm		8th Dec 2015 to 20th Nov 2016	
1.00pm	✠Funeral Mass✠ Hugh M Devion, RiP				
Tuesday 12th January				We are in the special Year of Mercy . May your blessings come flowing from the Throne of Mercy. A good new year resolution would be to promise to go to Confession on a regular basis.	
10.00am	Christine Delacroix, RiP			"Be Merciful like the Father"	
12.10pm	Andrea O'Driscoll, RiP				

✠ **Eternal Rest** ✠

We commend to God's mercy, all those who have died and whose funerals will take place shortly:

Hugh M Devon, RiP
Funeral Mass in the Parish
Mon 11th Jan @ 1pm

We offer our sympathies, prayers and support to his family and friends at this tender time.



Children's Bible Study 2016

Sun 17 Jan '16
end of 9.15am Mass

All parents and their children are invited to the Bible Study Class following the end of the 9.15am Mass next Sunday (Jan 17th). There will be an engaging DVD suitable for all children and everyone is welcome.

Children's Christmas Raffle

We still have unclaimed prizes, we believe, owing to lost tickets. Please have a look for your ticket and check it against the list displayed in the porch. If there are no takers by 9am next Sunday (17th Jan), tickets will be given to children at the start of the 9.15am Mass of 17th Jan and a fresh draw taken at that Mass and prizes distributed.

VOCATIONS



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.

Are you being Called ?

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Southwark Diocese

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Life Ascending Group
(formerly known as Ascent Group)

Mon 11th Jan

The group will be meeting as usual, this Monday, 11th Jan after the 10am Mass in the Parish Prayer Room. This is a wonderful group and new members are always welcome. If you have not been before, please just go along – you will find a cheerful "hello" from this group which especially welcomes retirees.

Faith Journey

Wed 13th Jan 2016

7.30pm start

Parish Prayer Room

All Faithseekers, on the journey so far, meet again this coming Wednesday. We look forward to seeing you. We are covering the Sacraments.

If you would like to become a Catholic or you have missed a Sacrament, please do talk to Fr. Simplicio or Dcn. Vincent.

First Holy Communion



Sat Jan 16th Jan @ 2pm

All parents with their children who wish to make their First Holy Communion, are asked to come to a meeting in the Church this coming Saturday. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Mercy Associates

Sat Jan 16th Jan @ 3pm

Parish Prayer Room

The group meet in the parish prayer room this coming Saturday. If you would like to find out more a warm welcome awaits you.

Altar Servers & MCs



Sat Jan 16th Jan @ 3.30pm

On-going formation and training continues in the

Church this coming Saturday. We look forward to seeing the Servers, their parents and the MCs.

Fr. Michael writes...

Many thanks for your very generous Christmas collection over the Sacred Season together with all your gifts, kind wishes and prayers. This is most appreciated. Thank you.

Thank you to all those who dismantled the festive decorations so promptly. We very much value the help of all parishioners who give their time and commitment so generously.

Fr. Celestine will be returning to his studies in Wales at the end of next week, but will then be back in the Parish around 25th Jan. We thank him for his ministry over the Sacred Season and into the New Year and look forward to his return.

Parish Pilgrimages 2016 - 2017



6 - 11 Jun 2016

Lourdes, France

£545 per

person sharing

PM flight departure (Jun 6th)

PM flight return (Jun 11th)

Return transfers between
Toulouse Airport and Lourdes

4 * Hotel Hotel

Full board incl. meals

**Fully escorted
package**

SEE POSTER FOR FULL DETAILS

ESPECIALLY DETAILS OF :

LUGGAGE LOAD, SINGLE

ROOMS/INSURANCE, PASSPORTS,

ADDITIONAL COSTS (IF INDIVIDUALLY

WANTED)

The Group are pleased to announce that the first Parish Pilgrimage is now advertised. Full details are displayed on the parish porch noticeboard. Please read all the information fully and carefully and register your interest ASAP. To reserve and book your place you will need to complete the booking form, having read all the information, and include a cheque deposit for £100. Places are limited and we will be firming up on the bookings very shortly. So, don't delay, apply today. Please visit the sign-up table in the porch area. Thank you.

Diary Dates

First Holy Communion 2016 Actual Mass dates & times	Sun 29 May @3pm Sun 4 Jun @ 2pm Sun 5 Jun @ 3pm
Confirmation 2016	Sun 2 Oct @ 3pm Sun 16 Oct @ 3pm
Wed 10 Feb	Ash Wednesday
Fri 25 Mar	Good Friday
Sat 26 Mar	Holy Saturday
Sun 27 Mar	Easter Sunday

Parish Music

Sun 10 Jan 10.45am	Latin Choir
Sun 17 Jan 9.15am, 10.45am, & 12.15pm Masses	3rd Sunday Monthly music Children & Young People Latin Young Adults
Sun 24 Jan 10.45am	Filipino Community Choir
Sun 31 Jan 10.45am	All Male Choir
Sunday 9.15am & 12.15pm Masses	Cantor & Organist and Main Parish Choir



Parish works

Don't forget that the works will start this January. Expected to take about 4 to 6 months to complete, your patience will be appreciated.. Further announcements will follow as the works get underway.