


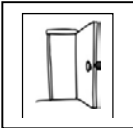



# St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016

<p>70 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR0 2AR Tel: (020) 8688 1857 E-mail: parish@saint-mary.org.uk Web site: www.saint-mary.org.uk Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm</p>	 <h3>Peace &amp; Unity</h3> <p><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>  <u>Wednesdays</u> 12.45pm to 2pm  <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am to 12pm  <u>First Fridays</u> 10.45am to 3pm</p>  <p>Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturdays @ 12noon</p>	<p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p> <hr/> <p>✠ <b>Sunday Mass times</b> ✠ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., &amp; 6pm</p> <p><b>Daily Mass times</b> Monday to Friday • 10am &amp; 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>
<p><b>Confession times</b> <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am ~ 11.30am 6pm ~ 7pm <u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~ 2pm (and at call)</p>		
<p><b>Prayer times</b> Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> January		Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr		Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	
7.00pm	Wilamaraj Gunaratnam, RiP	10.00am	Onyias Family In thanksgiving	10.00am	Nancy & David Mendes, RiP
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> January		12.10pm	Residents of Elmwood Care Home	7.00pm	Peg Woodcock, RiP
8.00am	Aijish Cox, RiP	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr		Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	
9.15am	Andrea O'Driscoll, RiP	10.00am	Mary Tallon, RiP	Racial Justice Sunday	
10.45am	Irene Kyriakides, RiP	12.10pm	Sister Agnes, RiP	8.00am	June Simon, RiP
12.15pm	People of the Parish	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr		9.15am	Margaret Heeley Wellbeing
3.00pm	Onyias Family In thanksgiving	10.00am	Pa tricia Gunaratnam, RiP	10.45am	Deceased Family Members of the D'Souza Family, RiP
6.00pm	John Armstrong Lane, RiP	12.10pm	Hamilton Noronha, RiP	12.15pm	In thanksgiving for St. Anthony for Mala Dosieah and Family
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January		 <b>Wednesday Word</b>		3.00pm	Theresa McCarthy for Family Home & Wellbeing
10.00am	Freda Fiala, RiP	<b>Parish Surgery</b>		6.00pm	People of the Parish
12.10pm	Melba Oscar Wellbeing			<b>Year of Mercy</b> 8th Dec 2015 to 20th Nov 2016	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January		<b>Mondays</b> 4.30pm to 7pm  <b>Thursdays</b> 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm		<p>Please note Fr. Michael will not be present for Parish Surgery but Fr. Simplicio will be</p>	
10.00am	Merly Gomez and Beatrice Manis, RiP			<p>We are in the special <b>Year of Mercy</b>. 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.</p>	
12.10pm	Beatrice Michael's Intentions				

## ✠ Eternal Rest ✠

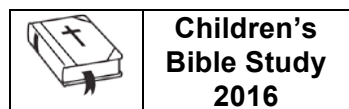
**Graham GILMURE, RiP**  
Croydon Crematorium  
East Chapel  
Thu 28 Jan @ 12.45pm

**Lalita UBEROI, RiP**  
Croydon Crematorium  
West Chapel  
Thu 28 Jan @ 3pm

**Margaret PHILBIN, RiP**  
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's  
Mon 8 Feb @ 10am

Lord have mercy on those you have called from this life, and especially those who Funerals are to take place in the near future.

We continue to remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls be at peace in the Kingdom of Heaven.



### Children's Bible Study 2016

Sun 17 Jan '16

#### end of 9.15am Mass Today

All parents and their children are invited to the Bible Study Class following the end of the 9.15am Mass today. There will be an engaging DVD suitable for all children and everyone is welcome.

#### Children's Christmas Raffle

We are now ready to re-distribute the unclaimed prizes. Fresh tickets will be given to children at the start of the 9.15am Mass of today Sun 17th Jan. A quick draw will follow the end of the 9.15am Mass and the prizes given out. Good luck!

#### UCM

(Union Catholic Mothers)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Monthly  
UCM usually meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly in the parish prayer room. usually in the Parish. All women in the Parish are welcome. **They next meet on Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Jan but will be attending a talk** by Eva Schloss, an Auschwitz survivor, at the Town Hall. The event is free but by ticket. UCM have a small number of tickets. If you

would like to join us please contact [smarysucm@gmail.com](mailto:smarysucm@gmail.com) or see the Parish notice board. To book tickets or for more information about events for Holocaust Memorial Day visit: [www.croydon.gov.uk](http://www.croydon.gov.uk).

**Faith Journey**  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016  
7.30pm start  
Parish Prayer Room

### First Holy Communion



First Class starts  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5.15pm

Fr. Simplicio writes...

Many thanks to the parents and young children who attended the registration and meeting with our Catechists, as we start to prepare for this most important Sacrament. Parents/carers are asked to please check their e-mails, but the following dates for diaries are to be noted

#### Classes

Feb: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

Mar: 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

(includes First Confessions)

Apr: 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

May: 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May



### Parish Centre Project Update

As many of you have now heard, the works will begin on Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. **Part 1** of the project completed by Holy Week, but realistically it's more likely to be a further week or two. The first part of the works will be the building of the new hall, the refurbishment of the big hall and works to increase in toilet facilities by 70%.

**Part 2** will include the crypt area; a total refurbishment of this important facility. This should be completed by early May.

**Please note** that some car parking spaces held by paying permit holders, will be cancelled in the vicinity of the work areas.

## Parish Pilgrimages 2016 - 2017



6 - 11 Jun 2016

Lourdes, France

£545 per

person sharing

PM flight departure (Jun 6<sup>th</sup>)

PM flight return (Jun 11<sup>th</sup>)

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)

More than 20+ have already signed up. 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.

### Altar Servers



Welcome and a big thank you to all those who have joined the ranks of Serving the Lord on the Sanctuary. We hope the years to come will be rich in blessings for you and your family. We also express our sincere thanks to Clarence Lobo and the MC team who have helped and will continue to help our young friends in their training and formation.

## 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

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

(Non Residential)

13th/14th Feb '16

**CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES** This weekend is an opportunity to look at the quality of your relationship enabling you to revitalise your marriage.

On this weekend you are given the tools to enhance your relationship. This special weekend experience is non-residential, on Sat February 13th/Sun 14th, in Purley.

More details from 0845 260 2016 or email [enquiries@wwme.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@wwme.org.uk) or visit the website [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) to book.