
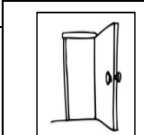



St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - Sunday 24th January 2016

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<p>Confession times</p> <p><u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am ~ 11.30am 6pm ~ 7pm</p> <p><u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~ 2pm (and at call)</p>		
<p>Prayer times</p> <p>Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		

<p>Saturday 23rd January Racial Justice Sunday</p>	<p>Wednesday 27th January</p>	<p>Saturday 30th January Our Lady</p>						
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Peg Woodcock, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Kay Reidy, Wellbeing</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Onyas Family In thanksgiving</p>			
<p>Sunday 24th January</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Sapiencia Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>Bamidel Akintonde, RiP</p>				
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>June Simon, RiP</p>	<p>Thursday 28th January St. Thomas Aquinas,</p>	<p>Sunday 31st January</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Margaret Heeley Wellbeing</p>	<p>4th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>		
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Deceased Family Members of the D'Souza Family, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Daniel Sullivan Wellbeing</p>	<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Ika Mary Philomnia O'Callaghan, Wellbeing</p>			
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>In thanksgiving for St. Anthony for Mala Dosieah and Family</p>	<p>Friday 29th January</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Theresa McCarthy for Family Home & Wellbeing</p>	<p>10.45am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>	
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Mr & Mrs Michael Sullivan, Wellbeing</p>	<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Kouakou Guy Roland, RiP</p>			
<p>Monday 25th January Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</p>	<p>1.00pm ✘ Funeral Mass ✘ Antonio LOURENCO, RiP</p>	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Anthony Ofordille In thanksgiving</p>	<p>Oscar & Melba, Wellbeing</p>			
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Master Godwin C Uchendu For birthday & thanksgiving</p>	<p> Wednesday Word</p>	<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Jesu Cramentado for To Das Las Ayvdas, in thanksgiving</p>	<p>Year of Mercy 8th Dec 2015 to 20th Nov 2016</p>		
<p>Tuesday 26th January St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops</p>	<p>Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm -and- Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p>	<p> Parish Surgery</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Jesu Cramentado for To Das Las Ayvdas, in thanksgiving</p>	<p> "Be Merciful like the Father"</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Martin James Scanlon, RiP</p>	<p>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.</p>

✠ **Rest in Peace** ✠

Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of:

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

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

Antonio LOURENCO, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Fri 29 Jan @ 1pm

Robert HALL, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Thu 4 Feb @ 1pm

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

Edward Joseph BROCK, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Tue 9 Feb @ 10am

James (Seamus) Leigh, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Thu 11 Feb @ 10am

May God grant them eternal rest and comfort and console their bereaved families and friends.

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

Fr. Michael writes...

Fr. John Akhidue

We are pleased to welcome Fr. John who joined us earlier this week. Please give him your prayers and support as he settles into his ministry with us here in the Parish.

Fr. Celestine & Fr. Simplicio

Please keep them both in your prayers. Fr. Celestine is on study leave and returns next week and Fr. Simplicio is overseas and returning early February.

I have just returned from Rome and meeting with the Holy Father. I kept you all in prayer, particularly at the resting place of St. John Paul II.

Faith Journey

Wed 27th Jan 2016

7.30pm start

Parish Prayer Room

**Monthly First (1st)
Friday 5th February**

**Anointing of
the Sick Mass**

Please do join us
and the sick



10.45am

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

11.00am

Confessions

12.10pm

Holy Mass with

Anointing after Communion

Confirmation 2016



The actual Confirmation Masses, dates and times, are detailed in the diary list of this newsletter. Ahead of that, to prepare the Confirmation Programme, **all catechists** who would like to support this Sacrament, are invited to:

Catechist Meeting

**Fri 5 Feb, Parish Dining
Room**

6.45pm for 7pm start

We look forward to meeting you.

**First Holy
Communion**



First Class starts

Sat 6th Feb @ 5.15pm

Parents/carers are asked to please check their e-mails, but the following dates for diaries are to be noted:

Dates of Classes

for First Holy Communion

Feb: 6th, 13th & 27th

Mar: 5th & 12th

(includes First Confessions)

Apr: 16th, 23rd & 30th

May: 7th & 14th May

Lent at St. Mary's

Ash Wednesday 10th Feb

Stations of the Cross

6pm on Wed 10th Feb

Mass Times

8am, 10am, 12.10pm & 7pm

Ashes will be distributed
at all Masses.

All Fridays in Lent

(starting Fri 12 Feb)

Stations of the Cross @ 6pm

Holy Mass @ 7pm

**Feast of Our Lady
of Lourdes**

(Day for the Sick)

Thu 11th Feb

Mass Times

10am, 12.10pm & 7pm

Adoration @ 5.30pm

Devotions and
Prayers for the Sick

Anointing of the Sick @ 6pm

The anointing of the sick
takes place until 7pm

(NB. Extra Mass at 7pm)



**Parish Centre
Project Update**

The works start this coming week (Mon 25th Jan). **Part 1** of the project may be completed by Holy Week, but realistically it's more likely to be a further week or so. 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 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)

Places are now limited and so if you have not secured your place by fully completing and complying with the booking form, please do so without delay. We are now in the closing stages of availability. To avoid disappointment, finalise your booking now. Full details are displayed on the parish porch noticeboard. Please read **all** the information fully and carefully and register your interest.. 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.

Diary Dates

First Holy Communion 2016	Sun 29 May @3pm Sun 4 Jun @ 2pm Sun 5 Jun @ 3pm
Actual Mass dates & times	
Confirmation 2016	Sun 2 Oct @ 3pm Sun 16 Oct @ 3pm
Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles	Tue 2 nd Feb
Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats	Wed 3 rd Feb
Parish Music	
Sun 24 Jan 10.45am	Filipino Community Choir
Sun 31 Jan 10.45am	All Male Choir



**Prayer for
Christian Unity**

We offer our blessing and spiritual support to all our fellow Christians as we come to an end of the week of prayer for Unity.