


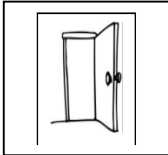



# St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - Sunday 31<sup>st</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>	 <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  <b>Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturdays @ 12noon	<p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest)          Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest)          Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)          Revd. 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 30 <sup>th</sup> January		Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February St. Blaise		Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	
7.00pm	Bamidel Akintonde, RiP	10.00am	Antinoro Soave, RiP	10.00am	Our Priests and vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony from Mala Dosieah & Family	7.00pm	Alvito D' Silva, RiP
8.00am	Ika Mary Philomnia O'Callaghan, Wellbeing	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February		Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	
9.15am	People of the Parish	10.00am	Gretta Mullan, RiP	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	
10.45am	Franca Muscas, RiP	12.10pm	Deceased members of Goa's Family, RiP	8.00am	Roy Champan, RiP
12.15pm	Kouakou Guy Roland, RiP	1.00pm	✠ Funeral Mass ✠ Robert Hall, RiP	9.15am	Welfare of Senior Citizens
3.00pm	Oscar & Melba, Wellbeing	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February		10.45am	In thanksgiving for Ligaya F Cuaresma
6.00pm	Mathew Gentles, RiP	10.00am	Parish Sick & Housebound	12.15pm	People of the Parish
		12.10pm	First Friday Mass Anointing of the Sick	3.00pm	The Family of Paliaman Ramasawmy, intentions
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February				6.00pm	Holy Souls, RiP
10.00am	Maher Family & Friends Wellbeing	 <b>Wednesday Word</b>		<b>Year of Mercy</b> 8th Dec 2015 to 20th Nov 2016	
12.10pm	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony from Maya Dosieah & Family	Please prepare by reading the Word in advance for 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb. There are also special editions for children. Please check the tables at the back of the Church			
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February The Lord's Presentation		<b>Parish Surgery</b>			
10.00am	Oscar & Melba, Wellbeing				
12.10pm	John Sullivan, RiP	<b>Mondays</b> 4.30pm to 7pm -and- <b>Thursdays</b> 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm		 "Be Merciful like the Father" We are in the special <b>Year of Mercy</b> . Pray for sinners, for confessors, for personal awareness of sin and for the grace to be repentant. <b>Why not go to Confession?</b>	

✠ **Rest in Peace** ✠

Please pray for the eternal rest of those who have died:

**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

Rev. Fr. Geo-Fisher  
**Ongebuchi, RiP**  
(Fr. Celestine's uncle who has passed away in Nigeria)

May the Angels lead them into Paradise as we offer our prayers and support to their bereaved families and friends.

We continue to remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time and pray for their peaceful rest.

**Our Clergy**  
**Fr. John Akhidue**

For those who might not be aware, we give a warm welcome to Fr. John who joined us mid last week. We offer him our thanks and prayers as he continues his ministry with us here in the Parish.

**Fr. Simplicio & Fr. Celestine**

We look forward to the return of Fr. Simplicio towards the end of this week. As many of you know, Fr. Celestine has returned from study leave and we welcome him back.

**Faith Journey**  
**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2016**  
7.30pm start  
Parish Prayer Room

**Monthly First (1<sup>st</sup>)**  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 dates 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, Dining Room**

**6.45pm for 7pm start**

We look forward to meeting you.

**First Holy Communion**



**First Class starts**

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> 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: 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

**Lent at St. Mary's**

Ash Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

Stations of the Cross

6pm on Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Works**

Works have now started and certain areas are now **OUT OF BOUNDS**. Please do not enter these areas. Also, please take care in and around the Church and the grounds whilst the works are on-going. There are likely to be workers and contractors and work items/machinery. As always, bear in mind **SAFEGUARDING**, for children and vulnerable adults, Health, Safety & **NO PARKING ON THE RAMP** Security and car parking.

**Please note** as from this weekend (30/31 Jan) and until further notice the ramp down, leading to parking bays that are on the ramp itself and along the back of the Presbytery is **closed to all cars and pedestrians**.

The ramp will be open at weekends for access to parking in the school playground only. There will be limited parking on the top forecourt and therefore priority parking is to be given to blue badge holders.

You are reminded that St. Mary's Church is not responsible for cars parked in this car park. Your cooperation during this period is much appreciated. Thank you.

**Croydon University Hospital Mass during Lent Hospital Chapel**

Ash Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

12 noon Mass

Each Monday in Lent

12 noon Mass

All welcome

**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)

If you have registered your interest but NOT secured your place by fully completing and complying with the booking form, please do so without delay - this **MUST** include the £100 deposit. The final **closing date is: Wed 3 Feb 2016**

**Diary Dates**

First Holy Communion 2016	Sun 29 May @3pm Sun 4 Jun @ 2pm Sun 5 Jun @ 3pm
Confirmation 2016	Sun 2 Oct @ 3pm Sun 16 Oct @ 3pm
Presentation of the Lord & Blessing of Candles	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb
Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats	 Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb