

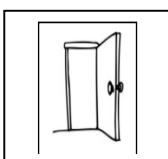




St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) - Sunday 7th February 2016

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| <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> | <p>"TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND BE FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL"</p>  <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <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>✠ Sunday Mass times ✠ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p> <p>Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p> |
| <p>Confession times <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am ~ 11.30am 6pm ~ 7pm <u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~ 2pm (and at call)</p> | | |
| <p>Prayer times Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p> | | |

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| <p>Saturday 6th February</p> | <p>Ash Wednesday 10th February</p> | <p>Friday 12th February</p> |
| <p>7.00pm Alvito D' Silva, RiP</p> | <p>8.00am John Byrne, RiP</p> | <p>10.00am Michael Boodoo, RiP</p> |
| <p>Sunday 7th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p> | <p>10.00am Ina Cunningham, RiP</p> | <p>12.10pm Loye Olounye & all the Olounye Family, Wellbeing</p> |
| <p>8.00am Roy Champman, RiP</p> | <p>12.10pm Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP</p> | <p>7.00pm November Deceased List</p> |
| <p>9.15am Welfare of Senior Citizens</p> | <p>7.00pm Jenny O'Driscoll</p> | <p>Saturday 13th February</p> |
| <p>10.45am In thanksgiving for Ligaya F Cuaresma</p> | <p>Thursday 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the Sick</p> | <p>10.00am Josefina D'Souza, RiP</p> |
| <p>12.15pm People of the Parish</p> | <p>10.00am ✠ Funeral Mass ✠ James (Seamus) Leigh, RiP</p> | <p>7.00pm Gomes Family In thanksgiving</p> |
| <p>3.00pm The Family of Paliaman Ramasawmy, intentions</p> | <p>12.10pm Thanksgiving to St. Anthony from Maya Dosieah</p> | <p>Sunday 14th February 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p> |
| <p>6.00pm Holy Souls, RiP</p> | <p>5.30pm Adoration & Devotions Anointing of the Sick</p> | <p>8.00am John Keogh, RiP</p> |
| <p>Monday 8th February</p> | <p>7.00pm For the Sick & Housebound</p> | <p>9.15am People of the Parish</p> |
| <p>10.00am ✠ Funeral Mass ✠ Margaret Philbin, RiP</p> | <p>Parish Surgery</p> | <p>10.45am William Manuel Fernandes, RiP</p> |
| <p>12.10pm A. Coelho & Family Wellbeing.</p> | <p>Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm -and- Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> | <p>12.15pm Lucy Ozogolu (Snr.) RiP</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 9th February</p> |  | <p>3.00pm Lucia Mosconi, RiP</p> |
| <p>10.00am ✠ Funeral Mass ✠ Edward Joseph Brock, RiP</p> | <p>Lenten Season @ St. Mary's</p> | <p>6.00pm Antoinette DeSouza, RiP</p> |
| <p>12.10pm Oscar & Melba, Wellbeing</p> | <p>Every Friday Starting 12th Feb</p> | <p>We are in the special Year of Mercy. Pray for sinners, for confessors, for personal awareness of sin and for the grace to be repentant. Why not go to Confession?</p> |
| <p> Wednesday Word</p> | <p>Stations of the Cross 6pm & <u>Holy Mass</u> 7pm Every Friday in Lent</p> | <p>Year of Mercy 8th Dec 2015 to 20th Nov 2016</p> |
| <p>Please prepare by reading the Word in advance for 14th Feb. There are also special editions for children. Please check the tables at the back of the Church</p> |  | |

Fr. Michael writes

Many of you will now have met Fr. John Akhidue who is on the parish clergy team. We now have a full team as Fr. Simplicio is back from Goa. However, Fr. Celestine travels this Monday back to Nigeria for the funeral of his uncle. Together with Deacon Vincent parish life with you remains joyful and lively. Please keep us all in prayer as we aim to serve you.

Confirmation 2016



Thank you to all those who attended the Catechist meeting on Friday and to Fr. Celestine for leading on this.

Forms are now available at the back of the Church. Candidates & parents are to read, complete and return **by 6 Mar, in a sealed envelope direct to the parish office.**

All parents and Candidates are **will need to attend the Mass of Commitment at 3pm on Sun 13th Mar and meeting after in the Church.** The meeting is for Registration & Information. It's very important that parents and candidates attend both.

The actual Confirmation Mass times are: 2nd & 16th Oct, 3pm Sunday Mass.

Please note, follow and hold all the dates.

The next catechist meeting is:

Catechist Meeting 2

Thu 10 Mar, Dining Room
6.45pm for 7pm start

Faith Journey

Wed 10th Feb 2016

7.30pm start

Parish Prayer Room

Please prayer for the Faithseekers, as they prepare for the Rite of Election at St. George's; they become "elect", choosing God as he has chosen them and will be fully received in the Catholic Community this Easter.

First Holy Communion



2nd Class in the Church
Sat 13th Feb @ 5.15pm

Dates of Classes

for First Holy Communion

Feb: 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 before the Mass until 6.45pm

(NB. Extra Mass at 7pm)



Parish Centre Works

Works are continuing though we have identified some problems. More asbestos has been found so this will need careful attention/removal. Works also involved removing designated areas, but this would have resulted in some collapses, so we are in the process of stabilizing. Other matters do emerge as works develop and this will mean that

completion will be delayed at least until mid Mar 2016.

Please observe the **OUT OF BOUNDS 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 10th 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 6th)

PM flight return (Jun 11th)

Return transfers between Toulouse Airport and Lourdes

4 * Hotel Hotel

Full board incl. meals

Fully escorted package

All those now fully booked to go on the pilgrimage, please continue to check that all your arrangements are in hand.

Peaceful Rest

We bring to God in prayer, those who have died:

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)

To their grieving family and friends, we offer our prayers and support during this tender time.

Please also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time; may they all have eternal rest.

Diary Dates

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| First Holy Communion 2016 | Sun 29 May @3pm Sun 4 Jun @ 2pm Sun 5 Jun @ 3pm |
| Confirmation Commitment Mass and actual Confirmation Masses 2016 | Sun 13 Mar @ 3pm Sun 2 Oct @ 3pm Sun 16 Oct @ 3pm |
| Ugandan community Choir | Sun 7 th Feb @ 10.45am |
| Latin Choir | Sun 14 th Feb @ 10.45am |
| Children & Young People, Latin & Young Adults | 3 rd Sunday weekend music 21 st Feb 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm Masses |
| Filipino community choir | Sun 28 th Feb @ 10.45am |
| 24 hours for Our Lord | Coming Soon 4 th & 5 th Mar |