

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent (C)- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016

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### 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

### 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

### Daily Mass times

Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm  
 Saturdays • 10am

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> February		Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February		Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	
7.00pm	William Stewart, RiP	10.00am	Charles Lwaniga, RiP	10.00am	Sister Kathleen Moore For wellbeing
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent		12.10pm	Oscar & Melba Wellbeing	12.10pm	Gisel, wellbeing
8.00am	Nancy and David Mendes, RiP	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>		7.00pm	Your intentions
9.15am	People of the Parish	10.00am	McHugh Family, in thanksgiving	<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
10.45am	Hamilton Noronha, RiP	12.10pm	Michael & Elizabeth O'Dowd, RiP	10.00am	Sapiencia Noronha, RiP
12.15pm	Nicholas and Juliana Ugezu, RiP	<b>Lenten Season @ St. Mary's</b>		7.00pm	Ruby Wrigley, RiP
3.00pm	November deceased list (RiP)	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>Holy Mass</b>	<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	
6.00pm	Peter Bastiampillai, RiP	@ 6pm	@ 7pm	8.00am	Christine McGreecy, RiP
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> Feast of Chair of St. Peter the Apostle		<b>Every Friday in Lent</b>		9.15am	Otelina Macrejewska For wellbeing
10.00am	Thomas Tallon, RiP	.....oOo.....		10.45am	Maria Sapiencia Noronha, RiP
12.10pm	Richard & Constance Shaw, RiP	<b>Parish Surgery</b>		12.15pm	Matthias Ozogolu (Snr.) RiP
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>		Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm -and- Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm		3.00pm	People of the Parish
10.00am	Holy Souls, RiP	No appointment necessary		6.00pm	Sister Antoinette MacGrath, for wellbeing
12.10pm	Nancy and David Mendes, RiP			<b>Year of Mercy</b>	
1.00pm	✠Funeral Mass✠ Charlotte Kerr (Lottie) RiP			8th Dec 2015 to 20th Nov 2016	
<b>Wednesday Word</b>				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. <b>Why not come to Confession?</b>	
Please prepare by reading the Word in advance for 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb. There are also special editions for children. Please check the tables at the back of the Church.					

## Confirmation 2016



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 13<sup>th</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3pm Sunday Mass.

Please note, follow and hold all the dates.

The next catechist meeting, to which new and existing Catechists are invited, is:

**Catechist Meeting 2**  
**Thu 10 Mar, Dining Room**  
**6.45pm for 7pm start**

## Faith Journey 2015/2016 RCIA

The Elect will join us in the "Scrutiny" Masses (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent). These Masses will use different readings to reflect the journey of Faith the Elect make as they prepare to be received this Easter.

Sunday	Mass
Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	3pm
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am
Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>	12.15pm

If you would like to make this Faith Journey, please do start to gently explore this by talking with any of the clergy. The journey in Faith is also suitable for those who may have missed a Sacrament.

**Next Meeting**  
**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016**  
**Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm**

## First Holy Communion



3<sup>rd</sup> Class in the Church  
**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 5.15pm**

### Dates of Classes for First Holy Communion

Feb: 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

### Baptisms

We welcome into God's Family, those recently baptised:

Joshua Borman  
 Maria –Annelisa Ondu  
 Arron Sarvarupan  
 Lily Sisante  
 Ilona Valyi



### Parish Centre Works

The works are proceeding and we thank you for your patience. In the meantime please observe, at all times:

- The out of bounds areas
- Safeguarding for children & vulnerable adults
- Health, safety & security
- Parking changes

### CAR PARKING

We seem to have recurring situations of **BLOCKING IN** with cars being doubled parked and obstructing access ways both on the forecourt and in the playground car parking area. **Please can we ask for everyone's co-operation,** especially those who might be delayed or rushed or think they will only be a short while.

**It is essential that the forecourt has free access for Clergy, emergency vehicles and blue badge holders as well as Church-goers on foot.**

### Eucharistic Ministers

Please can all those who have received an e-mail/hard copy form regarding the audit, please reply and return as soon as possible. Thank you.

- 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.

### Croydon University Hospital Mass during Lent Hospital Chapel

Each Monday in Lent  
 12 noon Mass  
 All welcome

### Rest in Peace

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

**Charlotte Kerr, RiP**  
 Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's  
 Tue 23 Feb @ 1pm

**Mary Menezes, RiP**

And all those who have died and whose anniversaries take place at this time. May God grant them eternal rest and console their bereaved families and friends.

### CAFOD

Your Lenten Family Fast Day Sealed, Family Fast Day envelopes and contributions can be returned at all Masses today, at the retiring collection. Many thanks.

### Diary Dates

First Holy Communion 2016	Sun 29 May @3pm
Actual Mass dates & times	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
Filipino community choir	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb @ 10.45am (4 <sup>th</sup> Sun)

## Year of Mercy



### 24 Hours for the Lord

This will begin in our parish on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm and go on through the night until the Vigil Mass on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm. There will be an opportunity for confessions right throughout the 24 hours along with Exposition, Prayer, Spiritual Reflection, Novenas and Sacred Music. In his message for the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis urges that this Season of Lent should be lived "more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy. He asks that the

**"initiative of 24 HOURS for the Lord, be celebrated on the Friday and Saturday preceding the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent, in every Diocese".**

Our Cathedral (St. George's) is also hosting such a day – details on our porch noticeboard. Pope Francis goes on to urge once more, that the Sacrament of Reconciliation be placed **"at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy, with their own hands".**