


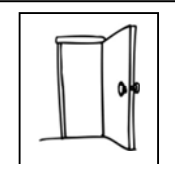




St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

3rd Sunday in Lent (C) - Sunday 28th February 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>	 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  Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturdays @ 12noon	<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>		

Saturday 27 th February	Wednesday 2 nd March	First Friday 4 th March		
7.00pm Ruby Wrigley, RiP	10.00am Cajetan Leo Pinto, RiP	10.00am Celia Cunningham, RiP		
Sunday 28th February 3rd Sunday of Lent	12.10pm Private Intention Thanksgiving for exam	12.10pm For the Sick, infirm & Housebound		
8.00am Christine McGreery, RiP	Thursday 3rd March	7.00pm Your intentions <i>Opens 24 hours for the Lord</i>		
9.15am Otelina Macrejewska For wellbeing	10.00am Lucia Mosconi, RiP	Saturday 5th March		
10.45am Maria Sapiencia Noronha, RiP	12.10pm Pat Delaney Wellbeing & birthday	10.00am For Priests & Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life		
12.15pm Matthias Ozogolu (Snr.) RiP	Lenten Season @ St. Mary's <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Stations of the Cross @ 6pm on Fridays</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Holy Mass @ 7pm on Fridays</td> </tr> </table> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> For those at Croydon University Hospital, Mass takes place in the Hospital Chapel @ 12 noon on Mondays </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> Parish Surgery Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm -and- Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm No appointment necessary </div> 	Stations of the Cross @ 6pm on Fridays	Holy Mass @ 7pm on Fridays	7.00pm Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP <i>Closes 24 hours for the Lord</i>
Stations of the Cross @ 6pm on Fridays		Holy Mass @ 7pm on Fridays		
3.00pm People of the Parish			Sunday 6th March Laetare Sunday (4th of Lent)	
6.00pm Sister Antoinette MacGrath, for wellbeing		8.00am Sebamalli Gabriel In thanksgiving		
Monday 29th February		9.15am Roger Arope, RiP		
10.00am Gisel, Wellbeing		10.45am Clarence Fernandes, RiP		
12.10pm Lucia Mosconi, RiP		12.15pm Maria Celeste Gomes Fernandes, RiP		
Tuesday 1st March St. David, Patron of Wales		3.00pm Martin Cahill, Wellbeing		
10.00am Holy Souls		6.00pm People of the parish		
12.10pm Oscar & Melba, Wellbeing				
 Wednesday Word		 Year of Mercy 8th Dec 2015 to 20th Nov 2016		
<p>You can prepare in advance for next Sunday's readings (6th March) by picking up a copy of the Wednesday Word at the back of the Church. There are also special editions for children. It's a wonderful opportunity, especially during Lent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Know the "Word"</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 come to Confession?</p>	



**Holy Hour
Today @
3.45pm**

Please join us for Holy Hour, a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, today, Sunday 28th February. We will recite the solemn Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

☩ Peaceful Rest ☩

We commend to God, the souls of those who have died:-

Tony Pacitti, RiP

Croydon Crematorium
Tue 15 Mar @ 3.15pm

Monica Hunswick, RiP

Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Wed 16 Mar @ 10am

George Beresford, RiP

We remember everyone who has passed away and those whose anniversaries take place at this time. To their grieving family and friends we ask God to give his loving, merciful consolation.

**Faith Journey
2015/2016 RCIA**

We particularly welcome and pray for those becoming Catholic at Easter. They are now the "Elect" and will visibly join us in the "Scrutiny" Masses (3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays of Lent). This starts, today at the 3pm Mass and the readings for the 3pm Scrutiny Mass are taken from Year A (page 163 in the Mass book).

Sunday	Mass
Feb 28 th	3pm
Mar 6 th	10.45am
Mar 13 th	12.15pm

Next Meeting

Wed 2nd Mar 2016

Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm

**Monthly First (1st)
Friday 4th March**

**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



**Year
of
Mercy**
24 hours for
the Lord

Fri 4th Mar to Sat 5th Mar

Opens with Mass

7pm on Friday

Closes with Mass

7pm on Saturday

You are invited to spend time with our Lord. This 24 hours will **go through the night**. The time will be supported by quiet music, silent adoration, spiritual reflections & devotions/hovenas & prayers. This Vigil includes Exposition and there will be a chance for the Sacrament of Confession.

The morning prayer on the Saturday (5th Mar), 10am Mass, usual Confessions & devotions and the Holy Communion Class, still all take place as usual, in the Church.

First Holy Communion



4th Class in the Church
Sat 5th Mar @ 5.15pm

**Remainder Dates
for First Holy
Communion**

Mar: 5th & 12th

(First Confessions will be on
March 12th with a 4.30pm start)

Apr: 16th, 23rd & 30th

May: 7th & 14th May

Annual Raffle



The St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on 5th/6th and 12th/13th Mar. Priced at £5 for a book of 10 or £1 for 2 tickets, you can win a prize ranging from £50 to £3000. All proceeds go to helping the many poor and needy families in our Parish and all over England. Please support this worthy cause. Thank you.

Parish Gift Aid

Next week, there will be special separate article giving you a Report on Gift Aid in the Parish. This is a very important document and essentially allows taxpayers' donations to the parish to be increased by 25% at no cost to the givers. At the moment, this recovery is only taken up by 30% of the adult taxpayer population in the Parish. **Can you imagine what the claim amount would be if all taxpayers signed up?** Please do pick up a copy on 5th/6th March. Thank you.



**Please keep
in prayer**

- World Women's day of Prayer (4th Mar)
- All those who are sick in the parish
- All those who have died
- Those preparing for the Sacraments and Reception
- Christians, such as those in the Holy Land, persecuted for the Faith

Confirmation 2016



**Do you wish to receive
this Sacrament ?**

If so, please complete a form, available on the tables at the back of the Church. Forms need to be returned by **Sun 6 Mar, direct to the parish office**. Please place in a sealed envelope, marked "Confirmation 2016".

All parents and Candidates **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. Thank you. The actual Confirmation Mass times are: 2nd & 16th Oct, 3pm Sunday Mass. Please note, follow and hold all the dates.

The Catechists are preparing to support those seeking this Sacrament and Catechists (new & existing) will next meet:

Catechist Meeting 2

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



**Parish Centre
Works**

The works are proceeding and we thank you for your patience. There are some delays and you are aware of the problems that have arisen which does impact the cost. Please do pray for the successful and completion of the works. May we also thank you for your continued observation of:

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

These are important at all times, and more so as we approach Easter when the Church will be very busy.

It is essential that the forecourt has free access for Clergy, emergency vehicles and blue badge holders as well as Church-goers on foot. No blocking in, please.

Parish Hymn Books

Some 200 books are missing and those we have left are tattered and need replacing. We are considering new hymn range. In the meantime, please check your bookshelves & bags and return any hymn books asap;- we certainly need all of them back for you to sing up at Masses and Services !

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	Sun 13 Mar @ 3pm Sun 2 Oct @ 3pm
Confirmation Masses 2016	Sun 16 Oct @ 3pm
Fillipino community choir	Sun 28 th Feb @ 10.45am (4 th Sun)