

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

4th Sunday in Lent (C) - Sunday 6th March 2016

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 Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm
 Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm

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



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)
 Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)

✠ Sunday Mass times ✠

7pm (Saturday)
 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am.,
 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm



Daily Mass times

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

Saturday 5 th March		Wednesday 9 th March		Friday 11 th March							
7.00pm	Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP	10.00am	Holy Souls	10.00am	The Paliaman Ramasawmy Family						
Sunday 6 th March Laetare Sunday (4 th of Lent)		12.10pm	John E Birchmore, RiP	12.10pm	St Anthony In thanksgiving						
8.00am	Sebamalli Gabriel In thanksgiving	Thursday 10 th March		7.00pm	Your intentions						
9.15am	Roger Arope, RiP	10.00am	Oscar & Melba, Wellbeing	Saturday 12 th March							
10.45am	Clarence Fernandes, RiP	12.10pm	Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP	10.00am	Virginia O Ekette 100 th Birthday (Enugu, Nigeria) In thanksgiving						
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3.00pm	Martin Cahill, Wellbeing	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 13th March 5th Sunday of Lent </div>		8.00am	Roland Elegante, RiP						
6.00pm	People of the parish			9.15am	People of the Parish						
Monday 7 th March				10.45am	Kit Dillon, RiP						
10.00am	November deceased list, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Year of Mercy 8th Dec 2015 to 20th Nov 2016 </div>		12.15pm	Bremi Therese and Javian In thanksgiving						
12.10pm	Miguel & Joysel Livelio In thanksgiving			3.00pm	Frank Ikwesa, RiP						
Tuesday 8 th March				6.00pm	Seamus Leigh, RiP						
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12.10pm	Jacqueline Oluonye, RiP										
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Wednesday Word </div> You can prepare in advance for next Sunday's readings (13 th March) by picking up a copy of the Wednesday Word at the back of the Church. There are also special editions for children. He is present in His Word.											
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Baptisms



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

Isaiah Djondo
Alexander Moshy
Annabelle Moore
Lucy Ozogolu

Faith Journey 2015/2016 RCIA

We welcome and pray for those becoming Catholic at Easter. The "Elect" will join us at the 10.45am Mass for the Second Scrutiny. The readings for the 10.45am Scrutiny Mass are taken from Year A (page 172 in the Mass book).

Sunday	Mass
Mar 6 th	10.45am
Mar 13 th	12.15pm

Next Meeting

Wed 9th Mar 2016

Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm

First Holy Communion



5th Class in the Church
Sat 12th Mar @ 4.30pm

First Confessions will take place on Sat 12th March.

Remaining Dates for First Holy Communion

Apr: 16th, 23rd & 30th

May: 7th & 14th

Confirmation 2016



Do you wish to receive
this Sacrament ?

Please can all candidates for Confirmation, had in their completed forms today, **Sunday 6th Mar.**

- Please place in a sealed envelope, marked "Confirmation 2016".
- Direct to the parish office
- Note, 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 actual Confirmation Masses are: 2nd & 16th Oct, 3pm Sunday Mass.

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

Peaceful Rest

Please pray for 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

For their family and friends who mourn them, we offer our prayers and sympathies. We remember all those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Parish Gift Aid

St Mary's currently has 317 Gift Aid Donors who represent 30% of the adult tax payers in the Parish. We estimate that an additional 550 people in the Parish are UK tax payers and give regularly to the collection.

So if you do not already give your offertory donations under the Gift Aid Scheme but are a UK tax payer we would ask you to consider joining the Scheme so that your donations to St Mary's can be increased by 25% at no cost to you. For example if you give £2 in the collection, the Government will give an additional 50p to the Parish.

The 50p is claimed by St Mary's from the income tax deduction that you pay to the Government. Please pick up a copy of the Special Report on the parish gift aid.

Annual Raffle



The St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend and next (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 UCM

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 15 March at 7pm** in the Parish Prayer Room. The group is open to ALL women and if you want to find out a bit more about what we do, have ideas about a possible project or just want to meet others in the Parish - please come and join us. Contact us at stmarysucm@gmail.com.



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

We know that many graces and blessings have been received this weekend with the 24 Hours for the Lord which finished this Saturday night and the First Friday Mass. Many thanks to all those who were able to come and pray in person or who joined us via the internet. Throughout the weekend, Confession was well attended. As the Holy Father has said, it enables **YOU** to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with your **OWN** hands. Confession is an integral part of the **Year of Mercy**. If you have not been to confession for a long time or are worried in

any way about it, please talk to any of the priests who will help you to come to **Jesus, the Fount of Mercy.**

Parish Hymn Books

Some 200 books are missing and those we have left are tattered and need replacing. The new books have arrived, but won't be ready for use until Holy Week. In the meantime, please check your bookshelves & bags and return any hymn books asap.



Parish Centre Works

As you all know, some problems have come to light which will mean completion will overrun and costs will rise. Can we ask for your prayers for a successful final outcome. May we also thank you for your observation of:

- 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.

Diary Dates

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	6 th Mar @ 10.45am (1 st Sun)

Mother's Day

Wishing all mothers
a blessed and happy
Mothering Sunday

