


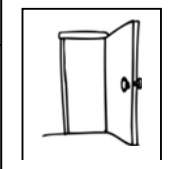


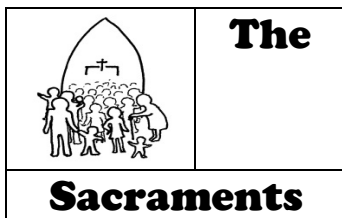


# St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (C)- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 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  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><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 12 <sup>th</sup> March		Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March		Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March			
7.00pm	Isabel Fernandes, RiP	10.00am	✠ Funeral Mass ✠ Monica Hunswick, RiP	10.00am	Cipriano AI, RiP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary		
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>		12.10pm	Valery Prince, RiP	12.10pm	John E Birchmore, RiP		
8.00am	Roland Elegante, RiP	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March St. Patrick</b>		7.00pm	Your intentions		
9.15am	People of the Parish	10.00am	Teresa Saunders In thanksgiving	<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March: St. Joseph</b>			
10.45am	Kit Dillon, RiP	12.10pm	Nenita Lopez Mauney, RiP	10.00am	Antonio Velardi, RiP		
12.15pm	Bremi Therese & Javian In thanksgiving	<b>Lenten Season @ St. Mary's</b>  <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <b>Stations of the Cross</b> @ 6pm on Fridays                         </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"> <b>Holy Mass</b> @ 7pm on Fridays                         </td> </tr> </table> <p>For those at Croydon University Hospital, Mass takes place in the Hospital Chapel @ 12 noon on Mondays</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Parish Surgery</b>                      Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm -and- Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am &amp; 5pm to 6.30pm                 </div> <p>No appointment necessary</p> 		<b>Stations of the Cross</b> @ 6pm on Fridays	<b>Holy Mass</b> @ 7pm on Fridays	7.00pm	Heather & Carlton 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
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3.00pm	Frank Ikweza, RiP					<b>20<sup>th</sup> March : Palm Sunday</b>	
6.00pm	Seamus Leigh, RiP			8.00am	Eddie Brock, RiP		
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>				9.15am	People of the Parish		
10.00am	In thanksgiving for St. Joseph			10.45am	Martin Cahill, Wellbeing		
12.10pm	William Manuel Fernandes, RiP			12.15pm	Sean O'Reilly, RiP		
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>				3.00pm	Roland Elegante, RiP		
10.00am	Deceased members of the Pinto & DeSouza Family, RiP			6.00pm	Fr. Anthony Richins, RiP		
12.10pm	Jacqueline Oluonye, RiP			 <b>Year of Mercy</b> "... touch the grandeur of God's mercy with your <b>OWN</b> hand..." Confession is a vital part of the Year of Mercy. If you have not been to confession for a long time or are worried about it, please talk to any of the priests who will help you to come to be healed by this Sacrament of Reconciliation.			
 <b>Wednesday Word</b> You can prepare in advance for next Sunday's Palm Sunday Readings by picking up a copy of the Wednesday Word at the back of the Church. There are also special editions for children. Have you got "The Word" ?							



**The**

**Sacraments**

The life of the parish is wonderfully imbued with the visibility of the Sacraments. Please pray for all those children, young people and adults together with their families, as they prepare for or give witness to the Sacrament in their lives.

**Faith Journey  
2015/2016 RCIA**

The "Elect" will join us at the 12.15pm Sunday Mass for the Third and final Scrutiny. The readings for the 12.15pm Scrutiny Mass are taken from Year A (page 179 in the Mass book) and reflect the stage of their journey in Faith. They are shortly going on retreat, to deepen their preparation for reception this Easter.

Next Meeting

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2016**

Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm

**1<sup>st</sup> Confessions**

About 100 of our children (also preparing for First Holy Communion) made their First Confession. May they always know that they can be reconciled to Jesus through the Sacrament. In this Year of Mercy, it's a reminder invitation to all of that the Sacrament can be received.

**First Holy  
Communion**



**Remaining Dates  
for First Holy  
Communion Classes**

Apr: 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
May: 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

**Confirmation 2016**



We are pleased to welcome the candidates, their parents and catechist support, at the 3pm Sunday Mass this weekend. A good 80 have come forward who are mostly young people. More information will follow, so parents and candidates are asked to listen out for details, watch the parish newsletter and check their e-mails. For the present time, all candidates are asked to hold the following dates & note the general period for classes:

**Sun 24 Apr:** Southwark Diocese All Candidate Confirmation Morning Gathering, St. George's Cathedral

**May to Sep 2016:** Parish Confirmation Classes  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Oct:** actual Parish Confirmation Masses at 3pm

**Celebrate Marriage**

**St. George's RC Cathedral  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Jun @ 3pm**

If you are celebrating a 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary, a very special Mass is being celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith. Please give your details to any of the clergy: names, address/e-mail, contact number and the number of years of marriage. Invitations and details to celebrate will then be made direct to you.

**Parish Catechists**

We would welcome and support new and existing Catechists to help and journey with those preparing for the Sacraments. Please pray about this calling and talk to any of the priests. You will see that it's a very important ministry which embraces laypeople in the Community – you.

**Parish Life**

**Congratulations**

Well done to our parishioner, Newton D'Souza who has successfully completed the NHS Mental Health Pastoral Course.

There are now a few of us in the parish who can assist with this vital ministry. Mental health, does in fact, affect us all, from the very mild "just being down", to the very serious that needs clinical intervention. However, at all times, prayers and a compassionate response from the parish community is needed. The course is usually free, so watch out your chance to take up the course.

**Parish Gift Aid**

Many thanks for the interest in the parish gift aid scheme. Please help the parish by signing up if you have not already done so. If you use the box/envelope system, please do collect your box as soon as possible. Also, please could D Fihosy and M Fihosy contact the Gift Aid Co-ordinators after Mass or leave their full contact details for the co-ordinators attention, with the parish office. Thank you.

**Annual Raffle**



The St. Vincent de Paul Society, are selling raffle tickets after all Masses this weekend (12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> Mar).

**£5 for a book of 10  
or  
£1 for 2 tickets  
\*Prize range\*  
£50 to £3,000**

Proceeds go to poor & needy families in the parish and in England. Many thanks for your support.

**Parish Hymn Books**

The new books will be ready for around Holy Week. There are some differences and updates from our current book, but it is a refreshing hymnal chosen for its good blend of traditional and new music including liturgically correct Mass settings. The books are reasonably sturdy, and if treated with care by all, should last a long time.



**Parish Centre Works**

The works are proceedings and we are accommodating the problems. The Church will become busy, especially as we

approach Holy Week, Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. So may we gently remind all of the need to observe:

- 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.

**St. Mary's Catholic High School**

Please pray for the success of the School Mission which starts this Monday. It will be led by the Zion Community and will refresh and recharge the whole school community. During this Year of Mercy and as we approach Holy Week, we give thanks to God for the Blessings that the Mission will bring.

**✠Eternal Rest✠**

Please pray for those who have died: -

**Luis A V Rodrigues, RiP**  
Croydon Crematorium  
Mon 14 Mar @ 10.45am

**Paul Cook, RiP**  
Croydon Crematorium  
Mon 14 Mar @ 11.15am

**Tony Pacitti, RiP**  
Croydon Crematorium  
Tue 15 Mar @ 3.15pm

**Monica Hunswick, RiP**  
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's  
Wed 16 Mar @ 10am

They leave behind family and friends who mourn and to them, we offer our heartfelt sympathy and prayers. We remember all those who have died and all whose anniversaries occur at this time

**Diary Dates**

First Holy Communion 2016	Sun 29 May @3pm
Actual Mass dates & times	<b>Sat 4 Jun @ 2pm</b> Sun 5 Jun @ 3pm
Latin choir 2nd Sunday Monthly	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar @ 10.45am