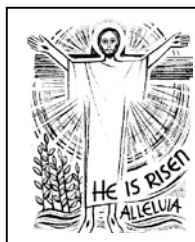


St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

The Resurrection of the Lord ~ Year C ~ 27th March 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

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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



**Novena in Honour of
 Our Lady of Perpetual Succour**
 Saturdays @ 12noon

Daily Mass times

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

<i>Holy Saturday 26th March</i>		Wednesday 30th March		First Friday 1st April	
7.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass Reception of the Elect Faith Journey Team	10.00am	Eddie Brock, RiP	10.00am	Eddie Brock, RiP
<i>Easter Sunday 27th March</i>		12.10pm	Fr. Terence Dolan, RiP	12.10pm	For the Sick With Anointing at Mass End
8.00am	Kathleen Proudlock, RiP and wellbeing of William Proudlock	Thursday 31st March		Saturday 2nd April	
9.15am	People of the Parish	10.00am	Mr Pat Franklin, RiP	10.00am	Our Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
10.45am	Sapiencia Noronha, RiP	12.10pm	Mr VCM Emmanuel, RiP	7.00pm	Vigil of the Feast of Divine Mercy
12.15pm	Francisco Xavier Fernandes, 18 th Birthday	Confessions at all Sunday Masses on 3 rd April for Divine Mercy		Divine Mercy Sunday 3rd April	
3.00pm	Josephine Mitchell, RiP	Jesus, I trust in You		8.00am	Canon John Naughton, RiP
6.00pm	Wilamaraj Gunaratnam, RiP			9.15am	People of the Parish
Monday 28th March		 <p>Sun 27 Mar Clocks 1 hour forward Mon 28 Mar Only 1 Mass at 10am Parish Surgery Closed Re-opens on Thu 30 Mar</p>		10.45am	Jerry O'Mahony, RiP
10.00am	James & Ellen Collins, RiP			12.15pm	Jens Sebastian & Sheena Jens, 10 th Wedding Anniversary
11.00am	Church closed			1.30pm	Divine Mercy Devotions Precede the Mass supported by Music & Silence
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Bank holiday</div>				Tuesday 29th March	
10.00am	Vincent & Carma AI, RiP			3.00pm	Apostles of Divine Mercy
12.10pm	Dorothy & Michael Smith, RiP			6.00pm	Pater Bastim Pillai, RiP

Easter Sunday

Jesus is Risen



Alleluia

Today we face the greatest mystery of our Faith, the mystery of how God works among us, bringing new life where before, there was only death. With a sense of wonder, and with joy, we come today to thank God for the Risen life of Jesus.

Easter Thanks

As it would be impossible to mention by name, so many of our generous parishioners who have helped in various ways towards making our Easter celebrations in the Church, experiences of Community and blessings, we simply offer sincere thanks to all involved in all the ceremonies. We pray that they and all of us will each know the joy of the Resurrection in our own hearts during this Season of New Life, thanksgiving and hope.

Easter Collection

As is traditional, the Easter Sunday collection is one of the two collections each year, dedicated to the SUPPORT of PRIESTS. Thank you for your being so generous; it is much appreciated. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Easter Music @ Masses	
Main Choir	Holy Saturday 26 th Mar @ 7pm Easter Vigil
Children & Young People	Easter Sunday 27 th Mar @ 9.15am
Fillipino Community Choir	Easter Sunday 27 th Mar @ 10.45am
4th Sunday Monthly	
Young Adults	Easter Sunday 27 th Mar @ 12.15pm

Holy Season Collections

Many thanks for your kindness and generosity.

Holy Thursday was for the Seminary Fund (Priests) to support those in formation for the priesthood.

Good Friday was for Friends of the Holy Land. We offer our spiritual and financial support to them.

Year of Mercy



Divine Mercy 2016

Sunday 3rd April

Please note, we will do our best to offer you the chance to receive absolution in the Sacrament of Confession at all Masses. Devotions will begin at 1.30pm leading up to our Special Holy Mass at 3pm.



First Holy Communion



Remaining Dates for First Holy Communion Classes
Apr: 16th, 23rd & 30th
May: 7th & 14th
Classes start @ 5.15pm

First Holy Communion 2016	Sun 29 May @ 3pm
Actual Mass dates & times	Sat 4 Jun @ 2pm
	Sun 5 Jun @ 3pm

Confirmation 2016



The Confirmandi & their families are asked to hold the following:

Sun 24 Apr: Southwark Diocese All Candidate Confirmation Morning Gathering, St. George's Cathedral @ 3pm

May to Sep 2016: Parish Confirmation Classes (pm)

20 May 2016: Parents & Candidates Gather (pm)

2nd & 16th Oct: actual Parish Confirmation Masses at 3pm

Celebrate Marriage

St. George's RC Cathedral

Sat 18th Jun @ 3pm

If you are celebrating a 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th + 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. Thank you.

Parish Life

Monthly First (1st)

Friday 1st April

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 of the Sick at the end of the Mass

Please bless with prayer, those who will journey to the be with us on this very special day in the life of the parish.

Parish Hymn Books

The new books are now in use. There are some differences and updates from our current book. They are paperbacks with a plastic protective cover. They carry the Church label and we kindly ask that these are not taken away from the Church. Also, please do not remove the protective cover. If we treat the books with care, they ought to last a very long time. Thank you.

Parish Surgery

Closed on Bank holiday Monday 28th Mar. Re-opens, Thursday 30th March, 9.30am to 11.30am then 5pm to 6.30pm.



Parish Centre Works

The Parish Finance Committee Members are invited to view the progress of the works and to give their thoughts. **Thursday 31st March, 4pm in the Presbytery.** Thereafter we will then go to the parish centre downstairs.

The Church will continue to be busy, through to 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.

Wednesday Word

Please collect your Wednesday Word in preparation for the Divine Mercy Sunday, 3 April.