



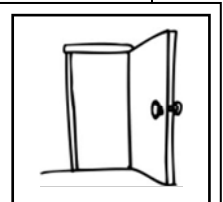


St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation


3rd Sunday of Easter ~ Year C ~ 10th April 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>	<p style="text-align: center;">H E I S E N</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  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 </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturdays @ 12 noon </div>	<p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Revd. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Confession times</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am ~ 11.30am 6pm ~ 7pm <u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~ 2pm (and at call)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">✠ Sunday Mass times ✠</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer times</p> <p>Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Daily Mass times</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>

Saturday 9th April		Wednesday 13th April		Friday 15th April	
7.00pm	Inacio Rodrigues, RiP	10.00am	Guissippina Atwood, RiP ✠Funeral Mass✠	10.00am	Frank Leonard, RiP
3rd Sunday of Easter 10th April		12.10pm	Karuppan Perumal Patrick, RiP	12.10pm	Maria Tin Mai, RiP
8.00am	Fr. Martin Breen, RiP	Thursday 14th April		Saturday 16th April	
9.15am	Ngoe Family In thanksgiving	10.00am	John Valenti, RiP	10.00am	Mrs Caroline Andrew & Family, In thanksgiving
10.45am	Dulcideo Noronha, RiP	12.10pm	William M Fernandes, RiP	7.00pm	Suyoum Fessatsen Wellbeing
12.15pm	Andrew Graham, RiP	<div style="text-align: center;">  8th Dec '15 to 20th Nov '16 The...Holy Year of Mercy, [is] a time of grace, peace, conversion and joy. It is meant for everyone: people of every age, from far and near. There are no walls or distances which can prevent the Father's mercy from reaching and embracing us. The Holy Door is...open...in all the dioceses of the world. Our parish Confessional doors are open and all are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation - come to Fount of Life. </div>		4th Sunday of Easter 17th April	
3.00pm	Ned Manning, RiP			8.00am	Fr. Robin Mounford, RiP
6.00pm	People of the Parish			9.15am	People of the Parish
Monday 11th April				10.45am	Mary, Patrick O'Regan, RiP
10.00am	Holy Souls			12.15pm	Donavan & Deadrie Hansen, In thanksgiving
12.10pm	Christopher Alaneme, RiP			3.00pm	Ned Manning, RiP
Tuesday 12th April				6.00pm	Mr France Fantaisie, RiP
10.00am	Jose C Fernandes, RiP	Parish Surgery			
12.10pm	Bernard Man Tran, RiP	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>			

 **Wednesday Word**

Please collect your Wednesday Word in preparation for next Sunday, 17th April. The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by "The Word" of the Lord, the heavens were made.



World day of Prayer for Vocations

Next Sunday, 17th Apr, is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There will be a Diocesan collection for Ecclesiastical Education which helps to meet the costs of training students for the priesthood as well as on-going formation of clergy. Thank you for your support.

Mondays
4.30pm to 7pm
-and-
Thursdays
9.30am to 11.30am
& 5pm to 6.30pm
NO APPOINTMENT
NECESSARY

✠ Peaceful Rest ✠

Guissippina Atwood, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Tue 12th April @ 10am

Kathleen KINSELLA, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Tue 19th April @ 10am

David AUSTEN, RiP
(FUNERAL DETAILS AWAITED)

We offer our love, prayers and support to the families of our parishioners who have died. May the Angels lead these souls and all the souls of all those who have died, into Paradise.

Parish news

Faith Journey

A warm welcome and congratulations to our 9 new members of the Catholic community.

Females: Chelsey, Dina, Duanie, Georgette and Xiaoxia
Males: Amzad, Francis, Luke and Richard

They are still meeting every Wednesday as they explore more through Mystagogia, the depths of the truths they had accepted in their Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. All those interested in becoming Catholic are invited to talk to any of the clergy and to join for the Faith Journey, 2016/17 – dates to be announced.

Parish UCM

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 19th Apr 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.

SVP Raffle

The SVP would like to thank everyone who supported the annual SVP Raffle. The winners list is displayed on the notice board. Congratulations if you were one of the winners.

Car parking

It is essential that the forecourt has obstruction-free access for Clergy, emergency vehicles and blue badge holders as well as Church-goers on foot. No blocking in, please, even if you are delayed in coming to Mass.

Parish life

The Parish is where the Church lives. Parishes are communities of Faith, of action and of hope. They are where the Gospel is proclaimed and celebrated, where Faith – community is formed and sent to renew the earth.

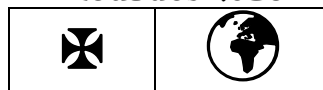
Parish Pastoral Council

Next weekend, we will launch our effort to form a Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). We hope you will support us in this important goal. The surveys carried out in recent times call for this to happen. The PPC is a leadership group through which priests and people work together as partners furthering the mission of Christ in the Parish. It does this through building up a vibrant Christian Community that is rooted in Baptism and marked by Faith, worship and service. To fulfil its role, the PPC needs to be a representative body in which the diversity of the parish community is reflected. It is a means whereby all parishioners can take part in discussions that relate to the parish, its mission and its future development. More next week.

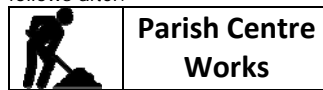
Parish Social Committee

I would like to see a calendar of events unfold in the months to come. We are a diverse parish and it is important to celebrate that. Events for children, families, the single person, the elderly, youth, meeting places for prayer groups, UCM, Catenians, Friends of Mary, Knights of St. Columba, SVP, music ministry, Evangelisation, Altar Servers, parish formation and more. A date for diary will be announced next week.

Parish Pilgrimage Lourdes 2016



We invite all those going on the Parish Pilgrimage in June, to join us for a get-together with refreshments (finger –buffet) in the Parish Prayer Room, Sat 23rd Apr. at 12.45pm. Mass, Holy Hour and the Novena all take place in the Church as usual and the get-together follows after.



Work is progressing and should be finished by end of May. Part 2 – the Crypt refurbishment, we hope will begin by the end of the summer. A CORE TEAM to help us manage the running of the centre is being formed. If you have the skills and the time, please let Fr. Michael know. A date for a first meeting will be announced next week.

First Holy Communion



Remaining Dates for First Holy Communion Classes

Apr: 16th, 23rd & 30th

May: 7th & 14th

Classes start @ 5.15pm

Those preparing for this Sacrament are asked to note that Classes re-commence, next Saturday 16th April.

First Holy
Communion
2016
Actual Mass
dates & times

Sun 29
May @3pm
Sat 4 Jun
@ 2pm
Sun 5 Jun
@ 3pm

Confirmation 2016



Sun 24 Apr: 3pm to 5pm

The Bishop invites all Confirmandi Candidates to meet with him in St. George's RC Cathedral. All Confirmandi are encouraged to attend. Please complete the form at the back of the Church indicating your attendance and return by 7pm on Mon 18th April posting through the presbytery letter box. Thank you.

CANCELLED May 20th 2016: new date to be announced, this is owing to the on-going hall works.

May to Sep 2016: Parish Confirmation Classes (pm)

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

Confirmation Catechists Meeting Thu 21st Apr @ 7pm

We look forward to seeing all the Catechists in the presbytery. Thank you.

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 will sent to you.

Pray for the sick



Please keep in your prayers and thoughts, Sister Kathleen Staunton a former parish sister, here at St. Mary's. She is very unwell, having been diagnosed with a brain tumour. She had a very active ministry here in the parish and continued the same even after retirement. We continue to remember the many people suffering from cancer and other serious illnesses and preparing for or trying to recover from major operations. Sickness has a pathway; lets walk it with those who are sick and unwell, in prayer.

Music Dates

Latin Choir	Sun 10 th Apr @ 10.45am (2 nd Sun)
Children & Young People, Latin & Young Adults	3 rd Sunday weekend music 17 th Apr 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm Masses
Filipino community choir	Sun 24 th Apr @ 10.45am (4 th Sun)
Ugandan community choir	Sun 1 st May @ 10.45am (1 st Sun)
All male voice choir	Sun 29 th May @ 10.45am (5 th Sun)

Lost mobiles

Please leave your contact details with the parish office if you think the found mobiles belong to you:

- LG, small black, flip-style new-looking phone (found Feb/Mar 2016)
- Apple iphone, white, cracked, found Oct 2015

St. Mary's Catholic High School

TOP 3RD NATIONALLY FOR
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St. Mary's High school has limited spaces available for September 2016 in-take.

Open Mornings 2016

Wed 13th & Thu 14th April 9am
to 10am

Book by using the e-mail:

office@st-marys.croydon.sch.uk
"The Catholic values and beliefs run throughout the school" (OFSTED Jan '15).