




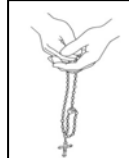
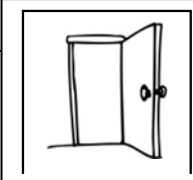


St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

Pentecost Sunday ~ Year C ~ 15th May 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 E N T E C O S T	<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</p>  Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturdays @ 12 noon	<p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Fr. John Akidhue (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>  Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am
<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>			

<p>Saturday 14th May</p>	<p>Wednesday 18th May</p>	<p>Friday 20th May</p>
<p>7.00pm William M Fernandes, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Rochelle Cross, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Matthew Mendes 12.10pm Margaret Mchale, RiP</p>
<p>Sunday 15th May</p>	<p>12.10pm Anne Xavier, RiP</p>	<p>1.00pm ☒ Funeral Mass ☒ Greville Wainwright</p>
<p>8.00am Zdzislaw Fiala, RiP</p>	<p>Thursday 19th May</p>	<p>Saturday 21st May</p>
<p>9.15am People of the Parish</p>	<p>10.00am Antony Joseph, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Ramos Abas, RiP</p>
<p>10.45am Mary Wilson, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm Harris Family Intention</p>	<p>7.00pm For deceased relatives of Alam & Clary Gomes</p>
<p>12.15pm Anne France, RiP</p>	<p>T H E M E R Y</p>  8th Dec '15 to 20th Nov '16 "...deeds of mercy are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbour always and everywhere...three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbour: [1 st] by deed, [2 nd] by word [3 rd] by prayer..." Our Lord to St. Faustyna (Divine Mercy)	<p>Sunday 22nd May</p>
<p>3.00pm Eddie Hewett</p>		<p>Most Holy Trinity</p>
<p>6.00pm Pacifique Luamba, RiP</p>		<p>8.00am George Vargheese, RiP</p>
<p>Monday 16th May</p>		<p>9.15am People of the Parish</p>
<p>10.00am Dulcidon Noronha RiP 11.00am Brandon C DeSouza, RiP</p>	<p>10.45am Hamilton Noronha</p>	
<p>Tuesday 17th May</p>	<p>12.15pm Anna Prerira Thanksgiving and for wellbeing Buen Candelario, RiP</p>	
<p>10.00am Alphonse Silva, RiP 12.10pm Rebecca Hamilton 1st Birthday</p>	<p>3.00pm John Coyle, RiP</p>	
<p> Wednesday Word Please collect your Wednesday Word in preparation for next Sunday, 22nd May. You will find details of all the readings for next Sunday and there are editions suitable for children.</p>	<p>☪ The Month of May ☪ The Rosary will be recited before the 10am daily Mass. Our thanks to our regulars and others who pray the Holy Rosary on a regular basis. The Rosary is a powerful prayer. It brings blessings and protection. Please try and find time during this month in honour of Our Lady to pray the Rosary in your homes, car and on your way to work and back. If you want to hold Our Lady's hand, hold the Rosary!</p> 	<p>Parish Surgery</p>  Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm -and- Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

✠ **Eternal Rest** ✠

Greville WAINWRIGHT, RIP
 Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
 Fri 20 May @ 1pm

Patrick CLARKE, RIP

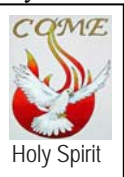
We pray for the peaceful rest of Greville who has passed away. Please also pray for Patrick a psychiatric nurse, who lost his life in a tragic situation.

We offer our love, prayers and spiritual support to all his family and friends.

At this time we also remember all who have lost loved ones and the anniversaries of all those occurring at this time.

PENTECOST PRAYER

My Lord Jesus, I know and acknowledge that I am a sinner. From my heart, I thank you for dying on the Cross for me. I confess with my mouth; I believe in my heart that you are the Son of God. I believe that you are the Lord and that God raised you from the dead. Please forgive my many sins. Wash my heart clean. Come live in my life. Be the Lord of my life. On this Feast of Pentecost, fill me with your Holy Spirit. Teach me to walk with you and live for you the rest of my life. Thank you for all the blessings I have received. Thank you for saving me from the clutches of the evil one. Thank you for the promise that one day the gift of eternal life will be mine. That one day, I shall live forever with you in the Promised Land. **Amen.**



Our parish news

Fr. Andrew Fernandes

Fr. Andrew has returned from visiting family overseas. He lives at Coloma Court, Room 116, Layhams Road, West Wickham, Kent BR4 9QJ. Tel: (020) 8776 1129. Visitors are very welcome, so please make contact with him to make any arrangements.

Gift Aid – Polite Reminder

Thank you to all Gift Aid donors who have collected their 2016/2017 tax year boxes of envelopes. These are boxes containing Pink envelopes for Sundays and White ones for 2nd collections. It is very IMPORTANT that donors do NOT use the old blue envelopes.

Please collect current tax year (16/17), boxes with new pink & white envelopes; this ensures that donations are attributed the correct donor. Thank you.

Community Visit

14th/15th May @ St. Mary's

We welcome the St Elisabeth Convent, a Russian Orthodox community in Minsk, Belarus. The community will be selling craft items. The donations raised go towards the work of the charity, namely providing spiritual and social help to the sick and the suffering. Please do visit their stall in the porch area, this weekend. Every contribution, including personal donations, helps their vital work for the sick and needy.

**Union of Catholic Mothers
 Tue 17 May @ 7pm**

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 17 May at 7:00pm** 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.

Church Cleaning

Volunteers for Church cleaning are asked to come forward. Cleaning is usually on a Thursday after the 12.10pm Mass but there may be other dates. In the first instance, please approach the parish office. Thank you.

Music Dates

PENTECOST Children & Young People, Latin (Penny) Matt & Eldon Young Adults	3 rd Sunday weekend music 15 th May 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm Masses
TRINITY Filipino Choir Leo & Agnes	Sun 22 May @10.45am (4 th Sunday)
CORPUS CHRISTI All male voice choir <u>Contact</u> Penny	Sun 29 th May @ 10.45am (5 th Sun)

The Sacraments

First Holy Communion



Actual Masses & Times

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

Confessions for the Children

preparing for
 First Holy Communion
 Fri 20th May @ 3.45pm
Rehearsal: Fri 27th May @ 3.45pm
 for those Receiving on 29 May

Rehearsal: Fri 3rd Jun @ 3.45pm
 For those Receiving on 4 & 5 Jun

**Confirmation
 2016**



First Class

Fri 10th Jun @ 6.30pm

Summer projects due beforehand

Confirmation Masses

Sun 2nd & 16th Oct @ 3pm

Confirmandi and parents are asked to listen for announcements and to check e-mails as well the parish newsletter.

Celebrate Marriage

**St. George's RC
 Cathedral**

**Sat 18th Jun @ 3pm Mass
 Archbishop Peter Smith**

If you are celebrating a 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th + wedding anniversary, please give your details to any of the clergy and invitations and details will be sent to you directly.

Fr. Michael writes

In this Year of Mercy, we have been called to give greater emphasis to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. These works of mercy are a few particular ways that we are called to serve our brothers and sisters, be ministers of the Mercy of God. They are always relevant, always applicable in every age. One of these corporal works is visiting and caring for the sick. A meeting of those parishioners who visit the sick and housebound and who bring them Holy Communion was held today. It was a chance to listen to their experiences. It was a chance to thank them for their witness and for the exemplary way they visit the sick and housebound in our parish family. We look after 6 nursing homes and have 64 parishioners on our lists to visit and minister too. We also reach out to the sick at our local hospital. On our First Fridays, we welcome many hundreds from all over the Diocese and beyond. Many of these receive the Sacrament of the Sick and have the chance to go to Confession. We must never forget that God shows us mercy every moment of our day and as Christians, we should show mercy to each other. Mercy is so much more than corporal or spiritual works of mercy:

- Mercy is caring
- Mercy is non-judgmental
- Mercy is helping
- Mercy is being present
- Mercy is listening
- Mercy is believing
- Mercy is companionship
- Mercy is leading
- Mercy is following
- Mercy is touch
- Mercy is a smile
- Mercy is remembering



Mercy is a kind word especially when we don't want to give it. Please continue to pray for the sick and all who minister to them in our Parish.

**Listening to our Young People
 Sun 15th May @ 1.45pm**

Dear Young People, you are in our prayers and we know that many of you in the weeks to come will be sitting exams; be assured of our spiritual support.

On this Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, we are delighted to welcome you to a special gathering following the 12.15pm Mass. We want to feed you and we want to listen to you and your views about your role in the life of the parish. It is our hope that soon a Parish Youth Council will be formed and from that Council, two will be elected to sit on our new Parish Pastoral Council. Your life in the parish is important to us and we want to minister to you and support you in a variety of different ways. Our new parish centre, which will soon open, will give us this opportunity.

Parish Life Committee

Fri 20th May @ 7pm

Our goal is to arrange a number of social events in the life of our parish, once the Parish Centre is completed. So, would you like to help? Consider yourself invited.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

**Fri 27th May 2016
 6.45pm for 7pm**

A small number of parishioners will soon meet to begin the process of forming our new PPC. **So what will its purpose be?** A PPC consists of a group of people who act as a consultative body, serving the parish priest in the spirit of mutual appreciation, charity and dialogue. The council does not manage the parish, but brings an important voice to all pastoral activities. These activities encourage the development of Christian life and the engagement of the parish in bringing the Gospel message to everyone in its community. It will reflect the parish diversity.

**Meeting Parish
 Representatives**

Wed 1st Jun @ 7pm

It would be good to meet up with the representatives from all the parish organisations, including UCM, Knights of St. Columba, SVP, Friends of Mary, Community Groups, Music Ministry, Ascent, Altar Servers, Readers, Cleaners, Hospitality, Catechists, Committee members, collectors and more. Please hold the date and attend the meeting which will be in the presbytery. Thank you.

**7th National
 Divine Mercy Pilgrimage
 Shrine of Our Lady
 of Walsingham
 Sat 4th Jun 2016**

See displayed posters in Parish Porch area for Coach/travel contact