

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 7th August 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>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>  <p>Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>	<p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Fr. John Akhidue (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p>
<p>Confession times <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am ~ 11.30am 6pm ~ 7pm <u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~ 2pm (and at call)</p>		<p>☒ Sunday Mass times ☒ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p>  <p>Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>
<p>Prayer times Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		

<p>Saturday 6th August The Lord's Transfiguration</p>	<p>Wednesday 10th August St. Lawrence</p>	<p>Friday 12th August St. Jane Frances de Chantal</p>			
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>The Lawes Family Deceased Relatives, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Ghedna & Michaela's Intentions</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Annie Delaney, RiP</p>
<p>Sunday 7th August 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>Mrs Lemlem. Wellbeing</p>	
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>For priests and vocations to the priesthood and religious life</p>	<p>Thursday 11th August St. Clare of Assisi</p>	<p>Saturday 13th August</p>		
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>People of the parish</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Mr Seum, Wellbeing</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Peter You Than Lim, RiP</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Maria Bodie Toukam, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Mrs Fitzpatrick, RiP</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Margaret Saundes, RiP</p>
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Javian's Birthday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">T H E E Y E A R</p>  <p>Dec 8th '15 to Nov 20th '16 "...As Catholics, we cherish the Sacrament of Reconciliation, because it is willed by Christ Our Lord ...it unlocks the chains of sin that enslave and restores [us] to a state of grace. In Confession, we encounter Jesus... who lavishes us with his unmerited & boundless...mercy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O F M E R C Y</p> <p>Sunday 14th August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>		
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Gloria Rebello, RiP</p>			<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Paul Turner, RiP</p>
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>The Fowley Family Deceased Members, RiP</p>			<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Dexter & Tricia Meyers In thanksgiving for 15th Wedding Anniversary</p>
<p>Monday 8th August St. Dominic</p>	<p>10.00am</p>			<p>10.45am</p>	<p>William Manuel Fernandes, RiP</p>
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Richard Humphrey RiP</p>			<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>William Stewart RiP</p>
<p>Tuesday 9th August St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</p>	<p>Parish Surgery</p>  <p>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>	<p>Wednesday Word ✠ for next Sunday August 14th ✠</p>			
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Christina Amissah In thanksgiving</p>	<p>Pick up a copy of Wednesday Word from the tables at the back of the Church. These are suitable for all, with special editions for children.</p> <p>The Word is Christ, He is present in it. Be confirmed in the light of the Truth</p>			
<p>12.10pm</p> 	<p>Mary Curran, RiP</p>				

✠ Peaceful Rest ✠

Please pray for all those who have died, both known and unknown, at home and abroad. Let us support those who are grieving by our prayers, love and practical support. We pray for the repose of the souls of:

Anna REA, RiP

George Roper SKEGG, RiP

Elizabeth Ann CLYNshaw, RiP

June MITCHELL-PAUL, RiP

We remember too all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

May they Rest in Peace

Are you on holiday

We give a warm welcome to all our visitors. This includes those new to the area and those known, such as university students spending time with family over the summer break. Everyone is wished a happy holiday with safe comings & goings under the watchful eye of St. Christopher Patron Saint of Travellers.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sun 14th Aug 2016



Next week is the wonderful Feast of Our Mother, the Feast of the Assumption. Sometimes overlooked in the holiday itinerary, you are encouraged to find your local Catholic Church at your holiday venue; many will have Mass for this important Feast.

Retreat in the Parish August 2016

Mon 22nd, Tue 23rd & Wed 24th
5pm to 8.30pm in the Church

All are welcome to the Retreat led by Fr. Joseph Puthenpurackal. This is a regular annual feature of our parish life and is a good spiritual re-charge in August to power you forward on the Holy Spirit.

Journey in Faith 2016/17

The Faith Journey is a journey to become a full member/participant of the Catholic Church. If you have missed a Sacrament or perhaps you are married to a Catholic spouse and have been thinking about the Faith, please approach any of the Clergy. You can use the parish e-mail or come along to the parish surgery.

The course will run Sep 2016 to Jun 2017, with Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter (April 2017). Your journey will be supported by the parish catechetical Clergy-led team and the parish community whose prayers will accompany you all the way.

The Verona Fathers

The Fathers will make an appeal at all Masses this weekend for their important missionary work. Please keep them in your prayers and donate what you can. Thank you.

Saints this week

This week, on the approach to the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, there is a well known Saint everyday. Our Confirmandi are encouraged to look at the lives of the Saints since, for their summer project they are choosing a Saint's name for their Confirmation. Briefly, St. Dominic started the Dominican Order and had great devotion to our Lady and promulgated the Rosary. St. Teresa of the Cross (aka. Edith Stein), is one of the 6 Patron Saints of Europe given her sufferings in Nazi occupied Holland and her death in 1942 in the gas chambers of Auschwitz. St. Lawrence was a Deacon, martyred for the Faith because of his service to the poor. St. Clare followed in the footsteps of the poverty of St. Francis of Assisi – hence the Order the Poor Clares. St. Jane Frances de Chantal was influenced by St. Frances de Sales – author of the religious classic, "The Devout Life". The lives of the Saints are a full treasure for us to mirror our lives on and their experiences and struggles were not at all dissimilar to those we encounter today.

**SORRY, WE'RE
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September 2016

Parish Music

Last Sunday we had a splendid range of music. Many thanks to the cantor and organist at the 9.15am Mass, the 9 male voices at the 10.45am Mass – The Male Voice Choir and the resounding music at the 12.15pm Mass by the Choir and parish musicians. The usual groups are on a break so there is usually no music at these Masses during August.

Music re-starts: Sun 4 Sep

Confirmation 2016

Summer projects due Fri 2nd Sep.

Classes re-start, Fri 9th Sep

St. Vincent de Paul

Parish prayer room

Sun 11th Sep @ 4pm

For all other groups/gatherings, please speak with the usual group leaders about summer closure and September re-start.



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The Holy Father has recently completed the 31st World Youth Day (WYD) Krakow, Poland. WYD is a precious heritage left by St. John Paul II, and over the past thirty years it has become a powerful instrument of evangelisation of young people and a wonderful opportunity for dialogue between the Church and the younger generations. Notably, WYD occurs during this Jubilee Year of Mercy and the WYD message from the Pope Francis to the young people focussed on, Matthew 5: 7. **Blessed are the Merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.** Where better for WYD 2016 to be hosted, but the very place, Krakow, where Jesus repeated His message of Mercy through his Secretary of Divine Mercy, St. Faustyna, made a Saint by St. John Paul II who also instigated Divine Mercy Sunday. Please pray for all young people in our parish as they await exam results, prepare for new schools, further studies and their new horizons. We include our 80 candidates for Confirmation who will receive the Sacrament here in the parish on 2nd & 16th October at the 3pm Mass.

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In this Year of Mercy, especially with the horrors of terrorism, the fear and suffering, the Year of Mercy helps us to be instruments of mercy towards others. He who is mercy himself, Jesus, shows us this and gives us the Fount of Mercy – Confession. God revealed his mercy in the Holy Scriptures by showing his untiring loyalty and eternal love, always ready to forgive.

Parish Practicals

☺ Safeguarding & Vigilance

As always, at all times, especially during the holiday period, parents/ carers should follow the safeguarding for children and vulnerable adults when on Church grounds. That is to say that children and vulnerable adults should be accompanied around the Church at all times.

Please continue to be alert and as usual, take care of personal possessions. If you see any suspicious behaviour, use 999 or the anti-terrorist hotline, **0800 789 321**. No one should or is expected to approach a challenging situation. Anything unusual, please let the clergy know.

☺ Church Forecourt

The forecourt works are very much underway now. These are essential works which hopefully will prevent any leaks into our new hall below.

☺ Accessing the Church & Parking

This weekend, Mass-goers can use the Church forecourt to access the Church. As car parking becomes available, barriers will be removed. **During the week**, please be prepared for the possibility of limited or no access to the forecourt and or parking. Should this happen, access to the Church will be via the glass doors or extreme side door (by the exit ramp/old Crypt area) for the Church, parish prayer room and Sacristy area. Thank you for your continued patience.

☺ Woburn Rd

The parking around the school is a ticketed area, controlled and only for permit holders. If need be, it is recommended that you come to Mass early and find alternative parking or use public transport/come by foot.

☺ Lost property

The unclaimed lost property box items have now been donated to charity. It was mostly scarves and clothing items and the most interesting item was an infant's car seat. Just a gentle reminder, that if you would like to donate unwanted items to charity, please do use the official collection facilities; banks, charity shops etc. The Church is not routinely able to accept donations, especially large items. This year, we have managed to reunite lost mobile phones and purses with their owners, so if you lose anything, please let us know asap. Thank you to all.

Briefly...

• **Emotional Health & Wellbeing Conference**, 8 Oct, 9.45am to 4pm, Hillview Community Services, 39 Kitto Rd, London SE14 5TW. Free event looking at mental health. To register, e-mail hves2000@aol.com.