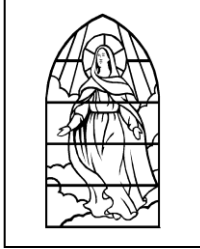




# St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Year C ~ 14<sup>th</sup> 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: <b>7am-7pm</b></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> <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 13 <sup>th</sup> August		Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August		Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	
7.00pm	Margaret Saundes, RiP	10.00am	Alice Morgan, RiP	10.00am	✠Funeral Mass✠ June Ann Mitchell-Paul, RiP
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b> The Assumption		12.10pm	Esther Murphy, RiP	12.10pm	Jordan In thanksgiving
8.00am	Paul Turner, RiP	1.00pm	✠Funeral Mass✠ Jennifer Roberts, RiP	<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
9.15am	Dexter & Tricia Meyers In thanksgiving for 15 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>		10.00am	Hamilton Noronha, RiP
10.45am	William Manuel Fernandes, RiP	10.00am	John Casey & Family	7.00pm	Mr & Mrs Melvin Ferrao In thanksgiving
12.15pm	William Stewart RiP	12.10pm	The Uzotto Family Thanksgiving & Birthday	<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
3.00pm	People of the Parish	<p><b>T</b> <b>H</b> <b>E</b> <b>Y</b> <b>E</b> <b>A</b> <b>R</b></p>  <p>Dec 8<sup>th</sup> '15 to Nov 20<sup>th</sup> '16</p> <p>Receive God's mercy, receive God's forgiveness. Leave behind as many sins as you can. Do not take them into the next life. Go to Confession regularly, be forgiven, do your penance, be in a state of grace. Our soul deserves to be looked after and <b>BLESSED!</b></p>	<p><b>O</b> <b>F</b> <b>M</b> <b>E</b> <b>R</b> <b>C</b> <b>Y</b></p>	8.00am	Bernadette & Colin Hiscox In thanksgiving
6.00pm	Filomina Pinazzi, RiP			9.15am	Zhegia Espino In thanksgiving
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b>				10.45am	Jude Wellbeing
10.00am	Unity & Love in The Fletcher Family			12.15pm	People of the Parish
12.10pm	Rosemonde Lane, RiP	3.00pm	Librada Casis, RiP	6.00pm	Richard McMullen, RiP
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>		<b>Parish Surgery</b>		<b>Wednesday Word</b>	
10.00am	Fr. Edmund D'Souza SJ, RiP & Joachim Pires RiP			 for next Sunday August 21 <sup>st</sup>	
12.10pm	David Hussey, RiP	<p><b>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm</b> <b>Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am</b> &amp; 5pm to 6.30pm NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</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. <b>"Happy are those who hear the Word of God and keep it"</b></p>	
<p><i>If you want to hold Our Lady's hand, say the Rosary</i></p> 					

## ✠ Eternal Rest ✠

We keep in prayer the souls of our recently deceased parishioners. To their families and friends we offer our condolences at this very tender time accompanied by our love and prayers.

George Roper SKEGG, RiP

Tue 16 Aug @ 3.15pm  
Lambeth Crematorium

**Wed 17 Aug at St. Mary's**

Funeral Mass @ 1pm

Jennifer ROBERTS, RiP

Elizabeth Ann CLYNshaw, RiP

Thu 18 Aug @ 12.15pm  
Croydon Crematorium

Bernard MARINA RiP

Thu 18 Aug @ 1.30pm  
Croydon Crematorium

**Fri 19 Aug at St. Mary's**

Funeral Mass @ 10am

June Ann MITCHELL-PAUL, RiP

Many anniversaries also take place at this time and we give heartfelt remembrance for all those that are occurring.

### Retreat in the Parish

#### August 2016

3-day Evening Retreat here at St. Mary's

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> & 5pm to the



22<sup>nd</sup>, Tue Wed 24<sup>th</sup> 8.30pm in Church

All are welcome to the Retreat led by Fr. Joseph Puthenpurackal. This regular annual feature of our parish life is unmissable and will spiritually nourish you.

### Journey in Faith 2016/17



The Faith Journey is a journey to become a full member/participant of the Catholic Church.

**Been thinking about the Church?**

**Missed a Sacrament?**

**Why does your work colleague have a Rosary?**

PLEASE MAKE CONTACT

- Talk to any of the Clergy
- Use the parish e-mail
- Turn up at Parish Surgery
- Ring the Church

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 be with you constantly.

## August break

A special welcome to visitors to our parish on holiday, travelling and visitors to the area. It is also good to see some familiar faces, young adults spending time with family on a break from university and studies.

We continue to wish safe and happy holidaying to all with blessings of St. Christopher, as we come, go and return.



### Parish Music

The Sunday 9.15am, 10.45am and 12.15pm, Masses all have regular music, but the usual music groups are on a break and will be back with us in September.

Music re-starts: Sun 4 Sep

### Confirmation 2016

Classes re-start, Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Sep

Summer Projects on choice of Saint's name due: Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep

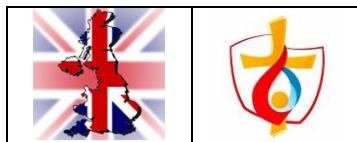
### St. Vincent de Paul

Parish prayer room

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sep @ 4pm

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

### Culture of Holiness



The outpouring from World Youth Day, Krakow, Poland, 2016 has strengthened young people! They are encouraging EVERYBODY to have a Culture of Holiness by seeking the help of Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Wherever you are, feel free to daily recite the 9pm prayer:

✠ *Oh Mary,*

*teach us always*

*to say YES to the Lord, every moment of our life,*

✠ *Oh Mary,*

*teach us always*

*to give THANKS to the Lord, every moment of our life,*

✠ *Oh Mary,*

*help us always*

*to GROW in holiness every moment of our life*

*Saints and Martyrs of England, pray for us.*

## The Assumption

What better date to start to create the Culture of Holiness, but today on the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**! A special day when we recall that Our Lady, spotless, full of grace with total submission to the Will of God and unparalleled humility; Our Lady was "assumed" into Heaven, taken up. As a parish dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary – we give the honour, love and devotion to Our Mother that is entirely due.

### Parish life

Annual Parish Day Out



Coach Trips

**Tue 23 Aug @ Eastbourne**

Senior citizens only

**Sat 27 Aug @ Southsea**

Family day out

**Wed 31 Aug @ Hastings**

Senior citizens and families

### REMINDERS

- Bring packed lunch/money for spending, suitable clothing for weather etc.
- Parents/carers always responsible for children/vulnerable adults
- These are whole day trips, time range: 8.30am to 7pm, meet & return to the parish

### HOW TO APPLY

- On a "First come" basis @ £5 per seat booked, refunded only if seat is actually taken up
- **Sorry, no extended families. St. Mary's parishioners only. Limited to 5 per family.**

Place money in an envelope with the following information:

- 1. Full names of all people in your party
- 2. Full address
- 3. Contact telephone/mobile no.(essential)
- 4. Full payment of £5 per seat booked.
- Place envelope in Presbytery Office letterbox or give to one of our priests.

### Kindly note:

You will only be contacted if a coach is full and we cannot offer you a seat. A refund will then be made.

## Parish Centre

### Fr. Michael

Great news. Part 1 of the works are almost completed. The handover date is now the 24<sup>th</sup> August.

I would like to give you the opportunity of seeing how the works have progressed and some idea of the finished result.

To that end, we will have an open day on **Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Sep following all Masses** an opportunity for tea, coffee, cold drinks, glass of wine and ice-lollies will be available. Please pop in and have a wander around.

In the days to come, we will be organising the furnishings, tables, chairs, etc. Toilets will be available from that Sunday onwards.

Thank you for your patience and support in this much needed Parish project.

### ☺ Church Forecourt

The forecourt works are still in progress, tarmac works, markings etc. **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 likelihood of limited or **no** access to the forecourt and or parking. If this happens, 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.

### 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.