




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


24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 11th September 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> <hr/> <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>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>		

Saturday 10th September	Wednesday 14th September Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Friday 16th September SS. Cornelius and Cyprian			
7.00pm	Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP	10.00am	Annett's Family, Well being	10.00am	Joe Lobo, RiP
Sunday 11th September 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		12.10pm	William Manuel Fernandes, RiP	12.10pm	Maria Paul, Wellbeing
8.00am	People of the Parish	Thursday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows		Saturday 17th September	
9.15am	Romaldina Monteiro, RiP	10.00am	Bridget O'Brien, RiP	10.00am	Rowland Bosomo, RiP
10.45am	Rosie & Jerome Lobo, RiP	12.10pm	Rosemond Lane, RiP	7.00pm	Deceased members of the William Family, RiP
12.15pm	Fr. Andrew Fernandes Well being	<p>Dec 8th '15 to Nov 20th '16</p>  <p>"Serve one another rather in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: love your neighbour as yourself" "...dedicated love, practiced every day and made up of a thousand little details of understanding, hidden sacrifice and unnoticed self-giving...[resulting in heroic forgiveness] – being merciful like the Father." <i>Source: Scripture & Novena for Forgiveness</i></p>		Sunday 18th September 25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
3.00pm	Apos Fernandes, RiP			8.00am	The D'Souza Family Well being
6.00pm	Lynn Leslie, in thanksgiving for a blessed year			9.15am	Maria Iloba, 5 th Birthday In thanksgiving
Monday 12th September Most Holy Name of Mary				10.45am	The D'Silva Famil. Well being
10.00am	The D'Souza Family Well being			12.15pm	In thanksgiving, Our Lady of Vailankanni
12.15pm	Margaret & Semu Lugarama, RiP	3.00pm	Uzoho Family, in thanksgiving		
		6.00pm	People of the Parish		

Tuesday 13th September St. John Chrysostom	
10.00am 12.10pm	James, RiP Adrian Sotto, RiP 2 nd Anniversary
<p><i>If you want to hold Our Lady's hand, say the Rosary</i></p> 	

Parish Surgery	
	
<p>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>	

 Wednesday Word ✠ for Sunday September 18 th ✠	
<p>Wednesday Word prepares for next Sundays Mass by giving you the readings beforehand. It is ideal for all ages and there are special copies for children. St John Paul II wrote: "...may Christ's message live in you and in the way you live ..." The message is the "Word" Do you have it?</p>	

✠ **Peaceful Rest** ✠

Cynthia **DE SOUSA**, RiP
Surrey & Sussex
Crawley Crematorium
Mon 12 Sep @ 12pm

William **O'NEAL**, RiP
Croydon Crematorium
Wed 21 Sep @ 1.30pm

Please keep Cynthia and William who have died, as well as Pamela A Stanley and Jose M F Lobo (Joe Lobo) and all those who have died, in your prayers for their continued rest. We offer our prayers, love and support to their families and everyone who mourns them.

For all those who anniversaries occur at this time, we give prayerful remembrance. This Thursday sees the anniversary of the late Fr. David O'Regan a longstanding priest here at St. Mary's who died in 2012.

Parish life

Parish Centre

We hope that you enjoyed the open-day for our new parish centre last Sunday and had a chance to see what is a totally different facility to the old parish hall. We are still dealing with fixtures and fittings; chairs & tables are expected shortly. In the meantime, the toilets are available for use. All children & vulnerable adults should always be accompanied to the parish centre if using the facilities.

Forecourt parking

The bay lines for parking are now added to our new forecourt. Please only park in the bays outlined. All other areas are access ways for people on foot and those in wheel chairs. This is especially so for the large unmarked area by the usual entrance doors. Please do note on the down ramp to the playground car parking, there is now a dedicated and marked pedestrian path. Drivers are asked to please drive with care and those on foot to always use the path.

Our Lady's Birthday

It was pleasing to see a good number of you for Adoration, Devotions & Anointing last Thursday and even more at the Mass to celebrate the Birth of the Blessed Virgin (also our Lady of Vailankanni). It was a blessed time and many thanks to all those who were able to support this time of prayer and the social and refreshments that followed in our new parish centre.

TODAY

Diocesan Collection

After all Sunday Masses this 10th/11th September, there will be a 2nd collection for Education Sunday. This supports the Bishops of England and Wales in provision of Catholic Education.

Parish



Music

Latin Choir	Sun 11 th Sep @ 10.45am (2 nd Sun)
Children & Young People, Latin & Young Adults	3 rd Sunday weekend music 18 th Sep 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm Masses
Filippino community choir	Sun 25 th Sep @ 10.45am (4 th Sun)
Ugandan community choir	Sun 2 nd Oct @ 10.45am (1 st Sun)
All male voice choir	Sun 30 th Oct @ 10.45am (5 th Sun)

The main choir sing at the Sunday 12.15pm Mass and include musicians and the 9.15am Sunday Mass is served by an organist and a cantor. New singers, of all ages for all the choirs and music groups are **VERY, VERY WELCOME**, please speak to any of the singers/musicians after any of these Masses or leave your details with the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul



2nd & 4th Sunday Monthly 4pm to 5pm
Parish Prayer Room
Next meeting

TODAY 😊

Sun 11th Sept 2016 @ 4pm
You are welcome and needed
Join us

Journey in Faith 2016/17



Curious about Catholicism? Missed a Sacrament, want to know more about your Faith. The Faith Journey is for you. Join us this Wednesday for a gentle

"Come & See"

Clergy-led supported by parish catechists, all your queries can find a response in this Journey of Faith. Enquiry forms are available from the Church

Wed 14th Sep @ 7.30pm
Parish Prayer Room

What to do next

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

The course will run mid-Sep 2016 to Jun 2017, with Reception into the Catholic Church at Easter (April 2017). We, the parish community, will pray all the way, with you, before, after and during.

RCIA



Catechists

- Have you ever wanted to be a catechist and teach the Faith of the Church?
- Learn by joining the RCIA formation team starting mid-September.
- Please speak to Fr. Simplicio or Deacon Vincent to find out more

Come Holy Spirit

Parish Confirmation Masses
October 2016
Sun 2nd & 16th @ 3pm
Classes @ 6.30pm
Fridays in the Church

Come Holy Spirit



The Confirmation Candidates looked at their choice of Saint's name for Confirmation at last week's opening class following the end of the break. Two miracles are needed, which must exclusively relate to the person canonised, have to be evidenced as part of the path to Sainthood. Our Confirmandi have to find out which two miracles belong to the Saints of their choice for next week. Do you remember your Confirmation Saint's name do you ask for their help?

Union of Catholic Mothers
Parish prayer room
Tue 20th Sep @ 7pm

This is an active parish group, very welcoming of new members and open to all women in the parish. Please see the posters displayed in the porch or make contact via their e-mail

stmarysucm@gmail.com

At this meeting a small number of free personal alarms will be available to hand out, so if you would like one, please join us.

Annual Catechists Day

Sat 24th Sep @ 11am
Mass @ 4pm

St. George's Cathedral
All Parish catechists are invited to this important Jubilee Year of Mercy and Diocesan Day. To attend, please apply to St. Mary's parish office for a registration form no later than 17/18 Sep.

Youth 2000

2 x job opportunities: admin co-ordinator and development co-ordinator. Closing date 19 Sep. Send CV to info@youth2000.org. <http://www.youth2000.org/jobopportunities>