



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 4th 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><small>- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary -</small></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>		

<p>Saturday 3rd September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Wednesday 7th September</p>	<p>Friday 9th September St. Peter Claver, Priest</p>
<p>7.00pm Peter You Than Lim, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Ashley Fernandes Health & Wellbeing</p>	<p>10.00am Odela Monteiro, RiP</p>
<p>Sunday 4th September</p>	<p>12.10pm Richard McMullen, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm Theresa Rowland, RiP</p>
<p>8.00am Veres-Cela & Welfare of Evelyn Patricia Veres</p>	<p>Thursday 8th September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>Saturday 10th September</p>
<p>9.15am Maria Rebello, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Santana & Zia Gomez, RiP 12.10pm Arunothayam Yogakumaran, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Mary (Molly) O'Brien, RiP</p>
<p>10.45am Roger Arope, RiP</p>	<p>6.00pm Adoration/Devotions & Anointing 7.00pm Mass in honour of Our Lady of Vailankanni</p>	<p>7.00pm Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP</p>
<p>12.15pm People of the Parish</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 8th '15 to Nov 20th '16</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Come to the Fount of Mercy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*...don't be ashamed to bring everything to the Lord in confession, especially your weaknesses, your struggles and your sins. He will surprise you with his forgiveness and his peace. Don't be afraid to say "yes" to him with all your heart, ...aim for the goal of a beautiful love which also demands sacrifice...believe in the gentle and unassuming power of mercy...do not be afraid...*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Holy Father, Krakow, Poland Homily extract July 2016 from the concluding Mass World Youth Day</p>	<p>Sunday 11th September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>
<p>3.00pm Eddy Rodrigues, Wellbeing</p>		<p>8.00am People of the Parish</p>
<p>6.00pm Debra Johnson, RiP</p>		<p>9.15am Romaldina Monteiro, RiP</p>
<p>Monday 5th September</p>		<p>10.45am Rosie & Jerome Lobo, RiP</p>
<p>10.00am Dominic Monteiro, RiP</p>		<p>12.15pm Joyce Digby, RiP</p>
<p>12.15pm Otilia L Fernandes, RiP</p>	<p>3.00pm Apos Fernandes, RiP</p>	
<p>Tuesday 6th September</p>	<p>6.00pm Lynn Leslie, in thanksgiving for a blessed year</p>	
<p>10.00am November deceased list</p>	<p>Wednesday Word ✠ for Sunday September 11th ✠</p>	
<p>12.10pm Teresa Monica Dubier 90th Birthday, in thanksgiving</p>	<p>Have you got your Wednesday Word? It prepares you for next Sundays Mass. It is ideal for all ages and there are special copies for children.</p>	

If you want to hold Our Lady's hand, say the Rosary



Parish Surgery



Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm
Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am
& 5pm to 6.30pm
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

"...thy Word is a lamp unto my feet..."
Psalm 119

✠ Eternal Rest ✠

Martin **BERGIN**, RiP
Pollards Hill
Tue 6 Sep @ 10.30am

Alfred James **FLOWERS**, RiP
Morden Cemetery
Thu 8 Sep @ 1pm

Maria **AMOR**, RiP
Croydon Crematorium
Thu 8 Sep @ 2.30pm

Pamela Anne **STANLEY**, RiP
Funeral Mass in the Church
Tue 13 Sep @ 1pm

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

Please keep all those who have died, in your prayers for the peaceful repose of their souls. To their family & friends we offer our spiritual support at this tender time.

Please remember in your prayers, the **late Sr. Anne-Marie FITZGERALD** of the Sisters of Mercy. Sr. was at the Convent of Mercy in Tavistock Road and visible here in the parish along with the late Sr. Kathleen and Sr. Teresa. Both are buried in Worthing and Sr. Anne-Marie's funeral Mass and burial will take place there this coming Mon 5 Sep 2016.

May the Angels lead all who have died into Paradise; and with heartfelt prayer, we remember the anniversaries of all those occurring at this time.

Parish life

Parish Centre

Today, (4th Sep) after all Sunday Masses, do come and see our new parish centre. We are still arranging furnishings and some fittings, but our new WCs are now available.

- Enjoy some light refreshments as you see how the centre is shaping.
- Children and vulnerable adults should be accompanied at all times.
- Please observe any no-go areas/non-touch areas owing to any finalisation works such as painting or similar.

Our Lady's Birthday

It is Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this coming Thursday 8th September. To mark this joy, we will have Adoration/Devotions & Anointing at 6pm followed by an **extra Mass in Honour of Our Lady of Vailankanni at 7pm**. Refreshments will follow at the end of Mass. All are welcome.

Diocesan Collection

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

Confirmation Masses

October 2016
Sun 2nd @ 3pm
Sun 16th @ 3pm



Come Holy Spirit

Church Forecourt

The forecourt works are on-going and we still have , tarmac works, markings etc.

Access Church & Parking.

Mass-goers can use the Church forecourt to access the Church and the lower playground car park using the usual entrance & exit ramps. However, no vehicles should be left for prolonged periods owing to the continuing works.

During the week, please be prepared for the possibility 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.



Re-start dates

Music Dates

Ugandan community choir	Sun 4 th Sep @ 10.45am (1 st Sun)
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
Filipino community choir	Sun 25 th Sep @ 10.45am (4 th Sun)
All male voice choir	Sun 30 th Oct @ 10.45am (5 th Sun)

Life Ascending Group

Parish prayer room
Mon 5 Sep @ 10.30am

Confirmation 2016

In the Church
Fri 9 Sep @ 6.30pm

St. Vincent de Paul

Parish prayer room
Sun 11 Sep @ 4pm

Journey in Faith 2016/17



Is God calling you to join the Catholic Church? This calling might appear in many different ways: **Maybe...**

- ☺ you've been on the 468 bus that stops directly outside the Church and saw what was happening through the glass doors!
- ☺ You've been invited to your friend's son's Confirmation for this October
- ☺ your work colleague mentioned they were going to Lourdes and something about Mary
- ☺ you drop the kids and wife at Mass every Sunday, but now you think you'd like to go in yourself

Sound familiar...?

The Church will welcome you and support your "yes"

ENQUIRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH
Please

- 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). Your journey will be supported by the parish catechetical Clergy-led team and the parish community whose prayers will be with you constantly.



- 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

Holy Father – September 2016
Universal Missionary Intention

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

St. John Paul II

"...may Christ's message...live in you and in the way you live

Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata

The Holy Father's above intention is well placed given that Sunday 4th September, we will have a new Saint in Mother Teresa who will be canonized in Rome, Italy. She gave the message and lived the message of charity and service as St. John Paul II wrote above. Mother Teresa recognized Christ in those who were poor, sick or alone. She had deeply assimilated those words of our Lord: **Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me (Mt 25:40).**

<http://www.ewtn.com/motherteresa/>

<http://www.motherteresa.org/Can/index-eng.html>

St. Mary's Catholic High School

GCSE 2016 Results

Please keep the students and staff of the High school in your prayers as they return from the holidays. We pray that following the **outstanding exam results**, the school will continue to reach great heights as new students start this September.

- It is also new horizons for the children starting or returning to our infant and junior schools. We keep them in prayer
- For all the students and young people in the parish and in neighbouring schools, very well done as you move on in life following examination results. Many are going off to college and university, some to work but ALL to new callings.