



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

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 21<sup>st</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><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <u>Wednesdays</u> 12.45pm to 2pm <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am to 12pm <u>First Fridays</u> 10.45am to 3pm</p>  <p><i>Queenship of Mary</i></p> <p><b>Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>	<p><b>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon</b> (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>		

<p><b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b></p>				
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Mr &amp; Mrs Melvin Ferrao In thanksgiving</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Roy Fernances, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Patricia Hanrehan, Welfare</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b></p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p><b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>St. Monica</b> Mother of St. Augustine</p>		
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Bernadette &amp; Colin Hiscox In thanksgiving</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Mike Harris, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Sapenica Noronha, RiP</p>	
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Zhegia Espino In thanksgiving</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Deceased members, RiP of The Stacey Family</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Beatrice Joseph, RiP</p>	
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Jude Wellbeing</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>T H E Y E A R</b></p>	<p>Dec 8<sup>th</sup> '15 to Nov 20<sup>th</sup> '16</p>  <p><b>Confession - Sacrament of Healing</b> "...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, to respond generously and to follow him... 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..." The Holy Father, Homily extract of 31st July from the concluding Mass World Youth Day, Krakow 2016</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"><b>O F M E R C Y</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>				<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Jennie Madden, RiP 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</p>
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Librada Casis, RiP</p>				<p>9.15am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Richard McMullen, RiP</p>				<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Rev. Harry Potts, RiP</p>
<p><b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> <b>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b></p>	<p>10.00am</p>				<p>2.15pm</p>	<p>Xuen and Thuong Vu, RiP</p>
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Sr. Kathleen Staunton, RiP</p>				<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>David Madu &amp; Family In thanksgiving</p>
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Nancy &amp; David Mendes, RiP</p>	<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Patricia Gunaratnam, RiP</p>			
<p><b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> <b>St. Rose of Lima</b></p>	<p><b>Parish Surgery</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday Word</b> ☒ for next Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup></p>				
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Anne France, RiP</p>	<p><b>Parish Surgery</b></p>  <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.</p> <p><b>"...if anyone loves me, he will keep my word..."</b></p>			
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Nancy &amp; David Mendes, RiP</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 all who have died in our families and parish community. Many have been killed in conflict, acts of terrorism and civil unrest. We pray for the peaceful rest of all souls. To those who have experienced loss, we support with our love and constant prayers. Many anniversaries also take place at this time and we give prayerful 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 re-charge you.

### Coming up

- Bank holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August
- 10am Mass only
- No parish surgery
- Monthly First Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Anointing of the Sick

### Journey in Faith 2016/17



Do you want to become a full member/participant of the Catholic Church. Perhaps, one of these situations is similar to yours?

**"My best friend is taking Confirmation classes but we don't have that in my school...?"**

*"Been to a couple of Catholic weddings this summer and I liked what I saw..."*

**The Pope said something on the news and it got me thinking...**

#### PLEASE MAKE CONTACT

- Talk to any of the Clergy
- Use the parish e-mail
- Ring the Church
- Turn up at 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 be with you throughout.



until September

### 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 shortly.

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

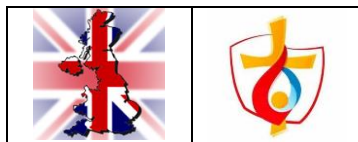
Parish prayer room  
Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sep @ 4pm

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

### Summer break

The break is nearly over and we hope that all are enjoying the final days of the holiday especially with the approaching bank holiday. We look forward to welcoming everyone back but give a continued warm welcome to all our visitors, including those who join us by watching over the internet. May St. Christopher, the Patron Saint of Travellers, watch over us all as we to & fro.

### Culture of Holiness



EVERYBODY is encouraged to take on the 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.*

## Parish trips

Annual Parish Day Out



Coach Trips

Tue 23 Aug @ Eastbourne  
Senior citizens only

☹ Sorry Sat 27 Aug  
**FULLY BOOKED** owing to  
popularity **BUT** 😊

### Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Sep Coach Trip 2 for Southsea



Families & Senior Citizens  
Please sign up using the  
application steps

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

- Arrive no later than 8.30am at Church
- Leave resort/back on coach by 5pm
- Return/arrival back at Church by 7pm

### 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*

Next Sunday, there is a chance to see how the parish centre is progressing.

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Sep following all Masses** there will be tea, coffee, cold drinks, glass of wine and ice-llies 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 support and continued patience for this important Parish project which will better the parish life and activities.

### 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 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 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 and grounds 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.

Holy Father – August 2016  
Universal Missionary Intention

*"That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world"*