




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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year C ~ 25th 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>		

<p>Saturday 24th September</p>	<p>Wednesday 28th September</p>	<p>Friday 30th September St. Jerome: Priest & Doctor of the Church</p>					
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Irene Rose Chungath In thanksgiving -1st Birthday</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Hamilton Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Rita Myrtle Kardus, RiP</p>		
<p>Sunday 25th September 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>		<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Maurice & Ethna Dune 50th Wedding Anniversary</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>John Bonapat, RiP</p>		
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Anne Ng & Sze Hing Ng, RiP and Geraldine Ng</p>	<p>Thursday 29th September Feast of SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels</p>		<p>Saturday 1st October St Thérèse of the Child Jesus: Virgin & Doctor of the Church</p>			
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Catherine Mazera, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Anne & Michael Heffernan, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>For our Priests & Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life</p>		
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Joyce Digby, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Chris Duckett, RiP</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Peter You Than Lim, RiP</p>		
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Eldon Murray's Birthday</p>	<p>Dec 8th '15 to Nov 20th '16</p>  <p>"... God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy...you willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error; let everyone who approaches them, feel sought after, loved and forgiven by God..."</p> <p>"...his Mercy is as gentle as silence..." Come to Confession Source: Holy Father Jubilee Prayer extract</p>		<p>O F F M E R C Y</p> <p>Sunday 2nd October 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>			
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>					<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Estevao & Clarina Fernandes, RiP</p>
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Chris Duckett, RiP</p>					<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Tony McDonagh, RiP</p>
<p>Monday 26th September</p>						<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Eric Peters, RiP Anniversary</p>
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Anthony Deniz Fernandes, RiP</p>					<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Joseph Thomas, RiP 8th Anniversary</p>
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Tony Phokeerdoss In thanksgiving & For well being</p>	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>D'Souza Family, well being</p>				
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>	<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>				
<p>Tuesday 27th September St. Vincent de Paul</p>		<p>Parish Surgery</p> 		<p>Wednesday Word ✠ for Sunday October 2nd ✠</p>			
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Tesfamichael Kidane, RiP</p>	<p>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm</p>		<p>Wednesday Word prepares you for the following Sunday's Mass by giving readings beforehand. You are invited to read ahead of next Sunday's Mass. Take the Word to receive the Fruit.</p>			
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Sapiencia Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am</p>		<p>St. Teresa of Calcutta</p>			
<p><i>If you want to hold Our Lady's hand, say the Rosary</i></p> 		<p>& 5pm to 6.30pm NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>		<p>"...the fruit of Faith is love..." St. Teresa of Calcutta</p>			

✠ Eternal Rest ✠

Ramone RODRIGUES, RiP
East Surrey Crematorium
Tue 27 Sep @ 4pm

Please continue to pray for Ramone whose cremation takes place this coming Tuesday. We comfort grieving family and friends with our prayers. We also pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Our parish

St. Vincent de Paul



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

TODAY ☺

Sun 25th Sept 2016 @ 4pm
You are welcome and needed
Join us

St. Mary's Catholic High School

Open Events
Thu 22 Sep: 4pm to 7pm
Open week
Mon 26 Sep to Fri 30 Sep
8.30am to 10.30am
Sat 8 Oct: 10am to 12pm

We thank Mr Patrick Shields, our High School Head, who spoke to us after Masses last Sunday. If you missed his address, please see the stand in the porch area about the outstanding community we have at our High School. You can attend the "Open Events" detailed above, to find out more about how the school is going from strength to strength.

Parish Community Group (Ghanaian) Sun 9th Oct

1.30pm to 3pm
following the end of the Sunday 12.15pm Mass

In the Parish Prayer Room. All are welcome – the meeting has special appeal for those who are Ghanaian.



Rosary Sunday
1st October

Many thanks to all those who pray the Rosary. Hold Our Lady's hand by saying the Rosary. Many families, young people and individuals say the Rosary and it brings great blessing.

Don't forget that the Rosary is prayed daily here, Monday to Friday at 9.40am, in the Church. All are welcome. Many thanks to those who lead on the Rosary.

 Wed 5 Oct @ 5.30pm	Evening with St. Faustyna and Our Lord of Divine Mercy All Welcome
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Please hold the date of Wed 5th Oct and join us for a time of prayer as we mark the Feast Day of St. Faustyna Kowalska, the Secretary of Divine Mercy. Adoration, Devotions & Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustyna @ 5.30pm followed by Holy Mass @ 7pm

Become a Catechist



Can you help others to receive the Sacraments? It is "living" the Faith that enables you to help those on the journey. There is support and formation available for all catechists and those intending to become a catechist. All that is needed is a YES from you. The parish sacramental programmes, RCIA, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Baptism welcome more Catechists. Please talk to any of the clergy about how YOU (yes you ☺) can say YES.

Parish phone & internet

Apologies if you've not been able to access our web site, get through on the phone or had e-mails unanswered. We have had some technical problems which we are trying to resolve. Please bear with us.

Forecourt parking

The bay lines for parking are now added to our new forecourt, these include the NO PARKING areas. Please only park in the bays outlined. and do observe the markings. Note too, that there is now a marked & dedicated pedestrian path, on the car down ramp. Drivers are asked to please drive with care (5mph) and those on foot to always use the path with usual alertness.

Parish Music



Filippino community choir	Sun 25 th Sep @ 10.45am (4 th Sun)
Ugandan community choir	Sun 2 nd Oct @ 10.45am (1 st Sun)
Latin Choir	Sun 9 th Oct @ 10.45am (2 nd Sun)

Children & Young People, Latin & Young Adults	3 rd Sunday weekend music 16 th Oct 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm Masses
All male voice choir	Sun 30 th Oct @ 10.45am (5 th Sun)
Latin Choir	Sun 18 th Sep @ 10.45am (3 rd Sun)

The Sacraments



All enquirers welcome
join this Wednesday
"Become Catholic"
 Wed 28th Sep @ 7.30pm
 Parish Prayer Room

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. Your next step is:

- 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). The parish community, have already starting praying for you.

Come Holy Spirit

Parish Confirmation Masses
October 2016
Sun 2nd & 16th @ 3pm



Our Candidates were on retreat this weekend which took place in our new parish centre. The retreat was led by young seminarians from Womersley Seminary (Guildford), a final year and a first year student. The key message was the essentials of the Faith that have brought our young people to this moment in their lives to become adult Christians. We welcome the Confirmation Candidates to this 7pm Mass this weekend and continue to pray for them.

The next class is Friday 30th Sep @ 6.30pm. **If possible, please can all sponsors attend with the Confirmation Candidates for a short address & information.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is part of the class and all Candidates are encouraged to go to Confession.

First Holy Communion



Registration forms

Available from the tables at the back of the Church, please, collect, read, complete & return. Kindly note that forms need to be returned no later than Mon 31 Oct.

Vocations

It was a both a blessing and witness that our Confirmation Retreat was led by 2 young trainee priests (seminarians) one at the start (year 1) and the other on the approach to ordination (year 5). In Sr. Punitha, our former Parish Sister, we see the final and permanent giving of self to God.

Perpetual Profession

Sister Punitha
 Sat 15th Oct @ 12pm
Our Lady of the Rosary
 Catholic Church
 Brixton Road SW9 0DS
 Principal Celebrant
 Bishop Patrick Lynch

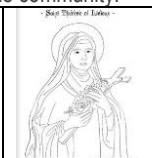
Please pray for Sr. Punitha, our seminarians and all those answering The Call.

More news

St. Michael & All Angels with St. James

Please pray for and give a warm welcome to the soon to be Vicar of our neighbouring Anglican Church, (Poplar Walk, Croydon) Revd. Timothy David Pike. He will be inducted as Vicar this coming Thursday 29th Sep at 8pm. We wish him a fruitful ministry as he serves the community.

Sat 1st Oct
 Feast day of
St Thérèse
 of the
Child Jesus



"Holiness consists simply in doing
 God's will, and being just what God
 wants us to be."