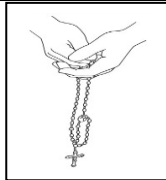


St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

27th of Ordinary Time ☸ **Rosary Sunday** ☸ Year C ~ 2nd October 2016

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 Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays
 12.45pm to 2pm
Saturdays
 10.30am to 12pm
First Fridays
 10.45am to 3pm



Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 Saturdays @ 12 noon

Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest)
 Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest)
 Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
 Fr. John Akhidue (Assistant Priest)
 Revd. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)

☘ Sunday Mass times ☘

7pm (Saturday)
 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am.,
 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm



Daily Mass times



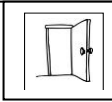
Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm
 Saturdays • 10am

Confession times

Saturdays
 10.30am ~ 11.30am
 6pm ~ 7pm
First Friday
 10.30am ~ 2pm
 (and at call)

Prayer times

Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday
 Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays

Saturday 1 st October 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Wednesday 5 th October St. Faustyna (of Divine Mercy)		First Friday 7 th October			
7.00pm	Peter You Than Lim, RiP	10.00am	Alba Fernandes Health & Wellbeing	10.00am	Anthony George & John Vernon George, RiP		
Sunday 2 nd October Rosary Sunday		12.10pm 5.30pm 7.00pm	Olilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP Adoration & Devotions Your intentions	12.10pm	Sick & Housebound Anointing of the Sick		
8.00am	Estevao & Clarina Fernandes, RiP	Thursday 6 th October		Saturday 8 th October			
9.15am	Tony McDonagh, RiP	10.00am	D'Souza Family, Wellbeing	10.00am	Creswell Shaw, RiP		
10.45am	Eric Peters, RiP Anniversary	12.10pm	November deceased list	7.00pm	Philip Nazareth, RiP		
12.15pm	Joseph Thomas, RiP 8 th Anniversary	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Dec 8th '15 to Nov 20th '16</p>  <p>YEAR OF MERCY</p> <p>Come to the Fount of Mercy "...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>The Holy Father, Krakow, Poland Homily extract July 2016 from the concluding Mass World Youth Day</p> </div>		<p>Sunday 9th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>			
3.00pm	The Confirmandi					8.00am	Nash Family, Wellbeing
6.00pm	People of the Parish					9.15am	People of the Parish
Monday 3 rd October						10.45am	Cecilia Xavier, RiP 1 st Anniversary
10.00am	Simon VK, RiP	12.15pm	Gerry Evangelista, RiP	3.00pm	Benny Mathew & Family in thanksgiving		
12.15pm	Maria Rebello, RiP	6.00pm	Surya and Spencer Wellbeing	6.00pm	Surya and Spencer Wellbeing		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  </div>		Tuesday 4 th October St. Francis of Assisi		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Wednesday Word † for Sunday October 9th †</p> </div>			
		10.00am	Joe D'Costa, RiP			8.00am	Nash Family, Wellbeing
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>"Lord make me an instrument of thy Peace..."</i></p> </div>		12.10pm	Clement & Lavinia Rable Silver Wedding Anniversary	9.15am	People of the Parish		
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p> </div>				12.15pm	Gerry Evangelista, RiP	6.00pm	Surya and Spencer Wellbeing
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✠ Peaceful Rest ✠

Stephen George **WILSON-UNDY**, RiP
Croydon Crematorium
Wed 5 Oct @ 3pm
We pray for Stephen who has been called from earthly life. We keep in prayer his family and friends at this tender time.

Southwark Diocese, Clergy
Deacon Yves FERRIERE, RiP
Deacon Ray PARTRIDGE, RiP
Many Faithful and long-serving clergy pass away in our Diocese and so we take this opportunity to pray for Deacon Yves and Deacon Ray who died this summer.

We also pray for all those whose anniversaries of dying, occur at this time and support their families and friends with our prayers.

Our parish



Rosary Sunday
2nd October

Many thanks to all those who pray the Rosary. Hold Our Lady's hand by saying the Rosary. 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
Evening with
St. Faustyna
and
Our Lord of
Divine Mercy
All Welcome
@ 5.30pm

Please join us this coming Wed 5th Oct, 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

**St. Mary's
Catholic High School**
Last Open Event
Sat 8 Oct: 10am to 12pm

Mr Patrick Shields, our High School Head, addressed us 2 weeks ago. Since then, the school's open events have enabled all to see what "success" looks like following the very good summer 2016 exam results. We strongly encourage prospective families/students to visit and the invitation is extended, by the Head, to the parish community.

**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.

Vocations

In Sr. Punitha, our former Parish Sister, we see the final and permanent giving of self to God, in His Service.

**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 as she prepares for her Community and for those who will follow her and say "Speak Lord, your servant is listening".

Parish Music



Ugandan community choir	Sun 2nd Oct @ 10.45am (1st Sun)
Latin Choir	Sun 9th Oct @ 10.45am (2nd Sun)
Children & Young People, Latin & Young Adults	3rd Sunday weekend music 16th Oct 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm Masses
Fillipino community choir	Sun 23rd Oct @ 10.45am (4th Sun)
All male voice choir	Sun 30th Oct @ 10.45am (5th Sun)

Become a Catechist



Can you help others to receive the Sacraments? There is support and formation available for all catechists and those intending to become catechists. The parish sacramental programmes, RCIA, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Baptism welcome more Catechists. Please talk to any of the clergy about how you might help. You are also encouraged to contact the Centre for Catholic Formation, tel: 020 8672 7684, e-mail office@ccftootingbec.org.uk, to follow-up Archbishop's Peter's invitation to pass on the Good News with Joy by taking the Diocesan Certificate in Catechesis in Jan 2017.

October 2016 Mass Count

Please could all those who help with the offertory collection, count the heads during all Sunday Masses and write the numbers on the sheet provided. This is the annual Mass count to assist with statistical information and records.

The Sacraments

"Curious about the Catholic Faith" ?



All enquirers welcome
Come & See
Wed 5th Oct @ 7.30pm
Parish Prayer Room
Clergy-led & and 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 or dedicated poster 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

Please pray for Confirmandi who will receive the Holy Spirit at our Parish Confirmation Masses. Please give a warm welcome to them and their families and friends. We welcome Bishop Paul Hendricks and you, our Parish Community as we see the Spirit of the Living God, falling afresh on us all.

Monthly First (1st) Friday 7th October

Mass with
Anointing of the Sick
Please do join us
and the sick



10.45am
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
11.00am
Confessions
12.10pm
Holy Mass with
Anointing after Communion

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.

Parish Meetings

We are pleased to let you have **2016 diary dates** for important parish meetings. Unless otherwise stated, most meetings will be in the evening with a **6.45pm for 7pm start and will include refreshments/buffet**, before or as part of the gathering. Where possible, please try to confirm your attendance, otherwise we look forward to seeing you ALL at the meetings where you do or can contribute to the parish community and it's continued growth. **Venues are likely to be the Parish Centre, Church, Presbytery or as notified.**

MCs Meeting 7pm in Presbytery	Mon 10 Oct
Parish Social Life Committee and Parish Centre Management Committee 6.45pm for 7pm	Wed 12 Oct & Mon 21 Nov
Parish Pastoral Council Formation Committee 6.45pm for 7pm	Fri 14 Oct & Wed 23 Nov
Altar Server's Meeting 2pm in the Church	Sat 15 Oct
Parish Finance Committee 6.45pm for 7pm	Mon 17 Oct
Sunday Children's Bible Study meeting 6.30pm for 7pm	Tue 18 Oct
Catechists meeting & potential Catechists 6pm buffet 7pm meeting	Thu 20 Oct
Parish Prayer Group Leaders 6.30pm for 7pm	Fri 21 Oct
New Altar Servers 2pm - 1st Meeting	Sat 29 Oct
Music Ministry Team 7pm	Mon 31 Oct
Parish Community Leaders Friends of Mary Catenians Knights of St. Columba Union of Catholic Mothers and others 6.45pm for 7pm	Thu 3 Nov
Confirmation Thanksgiving Mass 7pm - Mass 8pm to 10pm Part & Buffet	Sat 5 Nov
Altar Server's & Family Party	Fri 11 Nov
Eucharistic Ministers Starts: 10am Mass includes lunch & discussion/reflection at 1.30pm	Sat 12 Nov
Readers (Lectors) Starts: 10am Mass includes lunch & reflection /discussion at 1.30pm, Ends: 2.15pm	Sat 19 Nov
Meeting with the Parish Youth & buffet	Sun 20 Nov
Catechists meeting & potential Catechists 7pm meeting	Thu 24 Nov
MC Social, 7pm	Fri 25 Nov
First Holy Communion Disco & Party	2017

