




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

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 23<sup>rd</sup> October 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>	 <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  <b>Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturdays @ 12 noon	<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><b>✠ Sunday Mass times ✠</b> 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., &amp; 6pm</p>  <b>Daily Mass times</b> Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am
<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 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St. Chad</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>SS. Simon &amp; Jude</b></p>			
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Philip Nazareth, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Jeremy &amp; Angeline Jarratt, Wellbeing</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Mr France Fantaisie, RiP</p>
<p><b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>		<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Sr. Anne Marie Fitzgerald, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>In honour &amp; thanksgiving for St. Jude</p>
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Unifred Pereira &amp; Leo Paul DeSilva, RiP</p>	<p><b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St. Otteran (Ireland)</b></p>		<p><b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Bernardo Faria, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Mary Rose, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Elizabeth Bevis, Wellbeing</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Nancy &amp; David Mendes, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Sapiencia Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Agnus &amp; Edward Fernandes, RiP</p>
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>	<p><b>THE YEAR OF MERCY</b></p> <p>Dec 8<sup>th</sup> '15 to Nov 20<sup>th</sup> '16</p>  <p><i>"God be merciful to me, a sinner"</i></p> <p><i>Luke 18: 13</i></p> <p><i>I want them all to have confidence in My mercy, to expect all from My clemency, and never to doubt My readiness to forgive."</i></p> <p>Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to whom the Sacred Heart message was given</p>		<p><b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Mrs Dominique Phokeerdoss</p>			<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Jose Laura Siveira, RiP</p>
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Annie &amp; Janet Wellbeing</p>			<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Joe Lobo, RiP</p>
<p><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>St. Anthony Claret (Bishop)</b></p>				<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Gweneth Hughes, RiP</p>
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>The D'Souza Family Wellbeing</p>			<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Kashani, 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday</p>
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Hazel Salmon 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday</p>	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>		
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Agnes Doherty, RiP</p>	<p><b>Wednesday  Word</b>                  ☩ for Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> ☩                  COLLECT FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH</p>			
<p><b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>40 Martyrs of England &amp; Wales</b></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>Wednesday Word prepares you for the following Sunday's Mass by giving readings beforehand. <b>You are invited to read ahead of next Sunday's Mass.</b> There are special editions for children which engage them in receiving the Word of the Lord.</p>	
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Jeanette D'Souza Wellbeing</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>John D'Lima, RiP</p>		

## Fr. John Akhidue

We have been very blessed by the prayerful presence and ministry of Fr. John, who leaves us at the end of the October to return home to Nigeria and new ventures. He has done a great deal in the parish adding to the prayer life of our Parish community; celebrating the daily and Sunday Masses, helping with the Sacraments and visiting the sick. He has also been very practical, opening and securing the Church and the car parking areas amongst other things. We will miss him and all that he has done for us. Please keep him in your prayers for the continuing fruitfulness of his priestly ministry.

## Vocations



Priesthood

Religious Life &  
Permanent Diaconate

**Are you being called ?**

Visit "...www..."

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.ukpriest.org  
.ukreligiouslife.org  
.diaconate.org.uk  
.southwarkvocations.com  
.catholic.org/vocations  
.vocationsguidetothe priesthood.org

## Sr. Punitha writes ✍

"Thank you all so much for your support and generosity to me. I was very glad to see so many familiar and friendly faces on that very special day. And I hope that you all had a happy and joyful experience. I will continue to pray for you and your family.

### Today

- World Mission Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Diocesan collection, for Missio
- This Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – 4<sup>th</sup> National Mass Count

## ENVELOPES

### NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST

November will be with us shortly, and throughout that month you can provide lists of names of all the deceased that you would like us to pray for. Their names will be kept in a box to be placed on the Altar throughout all Masses in November.



The Rosary  
Mon to Fri  
9.40am in the  
Church

Saturday 22 Oct marks the Feast of St. John Paul (II) who had great love and devotion to the Blessed Mother. He held her hand by saying the Rosary and in October 2002 was inspired to provide us with the Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light). Do invoke the intercession of St. John Paul who said, "may Christ be in you and in the way that you live" By meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, what better way to know Christ, so that we do indeed reveal Christ in the way we live and so bring Him to the world.

## Parish SVP

We are blessed by the active presence of our Parish St. Vincent de Paul group. They will **meet today, Sun 23 Oct, 4pm** in the parish prayer room.. Please join them. They also invite your help :

### Missio/APF (Red Boxes)

Please bring in the boxes for emptying and hand in to the parish office. New collectors, welcome.

### Harvest Appeal – Night watch

Please see the poster about the donations, tinned food, toiletries etc. Please bring them this weekend 22/23 Oct & next 29/30 Oct and leave in the special boxes in the porch area.

## Faith Journey

### "Questions about the Catholic Faith" ?

All enquirers welcome  
**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 7.30pm**  
Parish Prayer Room

rciacroydon@gmail.com

Your next step is:

- Talk to any of the Clergy
- Ring the Church
- Turn up at Parish Surgery

## First Holy Communion



### Registration forms

Available from the tables at the back of the Church, please, collect, read, complete & return by the **closing date: Mon 31 Oct 2016.**



## Parish Music

Philippino Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct @

community 10.45am  
choir (4<sup>th</sup> Sun)

All male voice Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

choir @ 10.45am  
(5<sup>th</sup> Sun)

## Parish Meetings

The meetings are progressing as detailed. **We would welcome more attendance; if you can, please look at the remaining dates and come along.** All of us have gifts to offer and sharing the ministry means we can build together as a parish. **All** the meetings are important. Do note that some are 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings and previous attendees and new attendees are VERY WELCOME. Also, note that the Sunday Bible Study Class for Children, are having 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting next Sunday, immediately following the end of the 9.15am Mass. All the parents previously involved are asked to join with Deacon Vincent for future planning together with new helpers. Please join us ☺

New Altar Servers 2pm - 1st Meeting	Sat 29 Oct
<b>Please complete &amp; hand in the registration form</b>	
Sunday Children's Bible Study meeting <b>Immediately after 9.15am Mass</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> meet Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct
Music Ministry Team - 7pm	Mon 31 Oct
Parish Community Leaders <i>Friends of Mary Catenians Knights of St. Columba Union of Catholic Mothers and others</i> 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 on at 1.30pm	Sat 12 Nov
Readers (Lectors) Starts: 10am Mass includes lunch & reflection /discussion at 1.30pm	Sat 19 Nov

Meeting with the Parish Youth & buffet	Sun 20 Nov
Parish Social Life Committee and Parish Centre Management Committee 6.45pm for 7pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> meet Mon 21 Nov
Parish Pastoral Council Formation Committee 6.45pm for 7pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> meet Wed 23 Nov
Catechists meeting & potential Catechists 7pm meeting	Thu 24 Nov
MC Social, 7pm	Fri 25 Nov
First Holy Communion Disco & Party	2017



You may have seen in the national press, TV and internet, that Croydon (Lunar House) has been the site of welcome of refugees, particularly children from the camp in Calais France. St. Mary's, alongside the other Churches (Anglican & Baptist) have been instrumental in welcoming the youngsters. As a Catholic Parish Community, I would like to say a very BIG thank you to all of you for your overwhelming response to the plight of the refugees. A good number of you have been available to give a generous and sincere welcome, showing compassion and giving warm assurance for some of the most vulnerable in our world today. **These acts fully reflect both the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy, particularly, "welcome the stranger", "comfort the afflicted" which characterise the Year of Mercy and enable us to be Merciful, like the Father.**

Sacred Heart  
Mercy Mission to  
London: 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016



Mission Unmissable! providing an opportunity to experience and know more about the Sacred Heart of Jesus; to allow you to **"Behold the Heart which has loved you so much"**. The Relics of the two Saints mostly associated with this devotion: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and St. Claude la Colombière. The Mission includes Masses, talks and night vigils at Farm Street, W1 (Immaculate Conception), Our Lady of Victories (Kensington, W8 ) and St. Patricks (Soho Sq., W1D ). For more details please visit the web site: [www.emmanuelcommunity.co.uk/mis-siontolondon](http://www.emmanuelcommunity.co.uk/mis-siontolondon)