






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

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C ~ 6<sup>th</sup> November 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>	 <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) 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 5<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Lateran</p>	<p><b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</p>									
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>						
<p><b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>		<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Avron Antonio, wellbeing</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Pascal Vas RiP</p>						
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>The D'Souza Family Wellbeing</p>	<p><b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Leo the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</p>		<p><b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</p>							
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Vincent Paul, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Kenneth Coelho</p>						
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Holy Souls</p>						
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Bremi Therese, in thanksgiving</p>	<p><b>Confession</b></p>  <p><b>Sacrament of Healing</b></p> <p>"...don't be ashamed to bring everything to the Lord in confession, especially your weaknesses, your struggles and your sins.</p> <p>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..."</p> <p><b>The Holy Father,</b></p> <p>Homily extract of 31st July from the concluding Mass World Youth Day, Krakow 2016</p>		<p><b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8.00am Holy Souls</p> <p>9.15am Lily Carma, RiP</p> <p>10.45am William O'Neill, RiP</p> <p>12.15pm People of the Parish</p> <p>3.00pm Jeanette D'Souza, wellbeing</p> <p>6.00pm Amy Bastiampillai</p>							
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Jeanette D'Souza, Wellbeing</p>					<p><b>Parish Surgery</b></p>  <p><b>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm</b> <b>Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am &amp; 5pm to 6.30pm</b> NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>		<p><b>Wednesday Word</b></p> <p>✠ for Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> ✠ COLLECT FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH</p>			
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Holy Souls</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 help them to know The Word.</p>	
<p><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b> Dedication of St. George's RC Cathedral</p> <p>10.00am Holy Souls</p> <p>12.15pm Michael &amp; Dorothy Smith, RiP</p>											
<p><b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> St. Willibrord, Bishop</p> <p>10.00am Holy Souls</p> <p>12.10pm WJD &amp; Maria Fernandes, RiP</p>						<p><b>Wednesday Word</b></p> <p>✠ for Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> ✠ COLLECT FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH</p>					
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**ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**  
ON THE TABLES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

November has arrived and throughout the month you can provide lists of names of all the deceased that you would like us to pray for. Their names will be kept together and placed on the Altar for Masses throughout November.

✠ **Peaceful Rest** ✠

Sylvia Alice **ABERNETHY**, RiP  
Croydon Crematorium  
Sat 11 Nov @ 11.00am

Bridget Theresa **D'SOUZA**, RiP  
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's  
Fri 18 Nov @ 1.30pm

At this tender time, we support their family and friends who mourn for them and offer our prayers and our care.

We remember many Faithful and long-serving clergy including the late Monsignor Michael Buckley.

We also pray for all those whose anniversaries take place at this time.

**Faith Journey**  
RCIA 2016/2017

**"Why do Catholics...?"**  
All enquirers welcome  
**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 7.30pm**  
**Parish Prayer Room**

[rciacroydon@gmail.com](mailto:rciacroydon@gmail.com)  
Ring parish (020) 8688 1857  
Talk to any of the Clergy

**First Holy Communion**



**Diary Dates**

**2016**  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov Registration & book distribution  
3<sup>rd</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup> Session  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> Session  
17<sup>th</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup> Session  
**2017**  
7<sup>th</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> Session  
14<sup>th</sup> January 5<sup>th</sup> Session  
21<sup>st</sup> January 6<sup>th</sup> Session  
28<sup>th</sup> January Revision  
4<sup>th</sup> February Confessions

**UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED**  
**MEETINGS START 10.30AM**  
**GATHER IN THE CHURCH**

**Parish reminders**

- Remembrance Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, is next week. We will have an extended silence in our bidding prayers, to remember those killed in world wars and wars.
- Diocesan collection on Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, for the Archbishop's Administration Fund.
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov is the First Sunday of Advent and the Children's Christmas raffle distribution will start with the draw just before Christmas.

**Parish Meetings**

**Progress & Spotlight**

Last week's Parish Group Leaders meeting, was very well attended and all were engaged. Good proposals came out which we hope to take forward. Thank you to all those who came along.



**Altar Servers**

Fri 11 Nov @ 6.30pm ● Party for new & existing Servers and their siblings and families

Sat 12 Nov & Sat 19 Nov @ 2.15pm ● **New** Altar Servers training/meetings in the Church



**Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat 12 Nov @ 10am Recollection opens with Mass, followed by Holy Hour & Novena & buffet lunch. Reflection at 1.30pm



**Readers**

Sat 19 Nov @ 10am ● Opens with Mass, followed by Holy Hour & Novena & buffet lunch at 12.45pm. Led by Fr. Angelus. Discussion at 1.30pm

**We would welcome more attendance; if you can, please look at the remaining dates and come along. Do note that some are 2<sup>nd</sup> meetings and previous attendees and new attendees are VERY**

**WELCOME**

Altar Server's & Family Party 6.30pm	<b>Fri</b> <b>11 Nov</b>
Eucharistic Ministers Starts with 10am Mass	<b>Sat</b> <b>12 Nov</b>
<b>New</b> Altar Servers training/meeting 2.15pm	<b>Sat</b> <b>12 &amp; 19 Nov</b>
Readers (Lectors) Starts with 10am Mass	<b>Sat</b> <b>19 Nov</b>
Meeting with the Parish Youth & buffet	<b>Sun</b> <b>20 Nov</b>
Parish Social Life Committee and Parish Centre Management Committee 6.45pm for 7pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> meet</b> <b>Mon</b> <b>21 Nov</b>

Parish Pastoral Council Formation Committee 6.45pm for 7pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> meet</b> <b>Wed</b> <b>23 Nov</b>
Catechists meeting & potential Catechists 7pm meeting	<b>Thu</b> <b>24 Nov</b>
MC Social, 7pm	<b>Fri</b> <b>25 Nov</b>

**Parish helping hands**



Thank you to all those who have come forward. Helping hands have cooked and been very practical for our Buffet Lunch on First Friday and in readiness for our Confirmandi Party (parents and catechists). Our sincere thanks to Cathy, Marcianne, Margo, Michelle and Pat (a lovely lady from Camberwell) for the tremendous display of food on offer; not forgetting Perpetua for her delicious chicken curry. They all worked extremely hard to serve you all which we greatly appreciate. Our thanks also to Tony and his helpers for organising the movement of furniture and many other jobs which go unnoticed. Thank you to everyone. Parish helping hands are ALWAYS welcome; please see the meetings for upcoming meetings which need Helping Hands. Thank you.



Please see the Tablet press article of 5 Nov 2016, displayed on our porch noticeboard. The parish volunteers have been exemplary in lending their support for these vulnerable children. Most had nothing **"but the clothes they were wearing"**. We also recognise that the whole backdrop is sensitive, but as one supporter said: **"..we were just there to focus on the kids..."** Many thanks to you all for reflecting the Year of Mercy by your actions. The Word is indeed alive and active; may it continue to **"...strengthen you in everything good that you do or say..."** (2 Thes 2: 16)

**Union of Catholic Mothers**  
**Tue 15 Nov @ 7pm**  
[stmarysucm@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysucm@gmail.com)

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Our next meeting is on **Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7pm**, in the Parish Prayer Room. The group is open to ALL women so if you want to find out a bit more about what we do please come along. We have some free personal alarms to hand out so if you would like one, please come along.

**Event news**

**St Mary's Catholic School (Nursery & Infants)**

**NURSERY**●The nursery has part-time and full-time places for children aged 3+ for an immediate start.

**OPEN DAY**●Tue 8 Nov for prospective parents of children who are applicable to start nursery (age 3) and reception (age 4) in Sep 2017. Please ring the school office on (020) 8688 2891. Closing date is 11 Jan 2017.

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



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 Colombiere, will be available for veneration. 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 [www.emmanuelcommunity.co.uk/missiontolondon](http://www.emmanuelcommunity.co.uk/missiontolondon)

**🗣️ SPEAK UP FOR CAFOD**

Would you like to brush up on your public speaking skills and learn how you can help CAFOD by speaking in your parish and/or other parishes? Please join our free 'Speaking Up for CAFOD' workshop on Saturday 26 November 10am-4pm at Romero House (near Southwark Cathedral). To book your place call us on 020 8449 6970 or email: [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk).

**Briefly & see our porch noticeboard**

**Peace:** Croydon Faiths Together, Tue 15 Nov @ 6.30pm, St. Michael's Hall, Poplar Walk, Croydon  
**Peace:** Pax Christi, Tue 6 Dec @ 7pm, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, NW1.