

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ Year C ~ 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

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Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm  
Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm

## 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



**Christ The King**

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)  
Rev. 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

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Youth Sunday

7.00pm Holy Souls

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Feast of Christ the King

8.00am Vincent Doan, RiP

9.15am The D'Souza Family Wellbeing

10.45am Unity & Love in The Rose Family

12.15pm Chukwuemeko Okoh In thanksgiving

3.00pm People of the parish

6.00pm Patrick & Jane Tallon, RiP

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

10.00am Vincent Mavelly, RiP

12.15pm Holy Souls

10.00am Holy Souls

12.10pm Hamilton Noronha, RiP

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

10.00am Holy Souls

12.10pm Hamilton Noronha, RiP



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

St. Clement, Pope & Martyr

10.00am Holy Souls

12.10pm David & Nancy Mendes, RiP

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

St. Andrew D'ung-Lac, Priest, Companion Martyrs

10.00am Christopher Moffatt, RiP

12.10pm Holy Souls

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Dec 8<sup>th</sup> '15 to Nov 20<sup>th</sup> '16



"God be merciful to me, a sinner"

Luke 18: 13

I want them all to have confidence in My mercy, to expect all from My clemency, and never to doubt My readiness to forgive."

Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to whom the Sacred Heart message was given

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

10.00am Holy Souls

12.10pm Dexter Meyers & Family In thanksgiving

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Our Lady

10.00am Holy Souls

7.00pm Peter You Than Lim, RiP

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### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

First Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Souls

9.15am Jerry John, RiP

10.45am Sapiencia Noronha, RiP

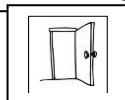
12.15pm People of the Parish

3.00pm Lawrence Pereira, RiP

4.30pm Holy Hour & Adoration until 5.45pm

6.00pm Jeanette D'Souza Wellbeing

## Parish Surgery



Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm

Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am

& 5pm to 6.30pm

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

## Wednesday Word

✠ for Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> ✠

COLLECT FROM THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

The Season of Advent starts next week and what better way to prepare by reading ahead for next **Sunday's Mass**. There are special editions for children which help them be nourished by Christ, The Word.

**ENVELOPES AVAILABLE**  
ON THE TABLES AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

November is with us 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 ✠**

Jim HUGHES, RiP  
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's  
Mon 28 Nov @ 10am

Mr Gassen SEEVATHIAN, RiP

Please for our parishioners Jim and Gassen who have passed away. It is a very tender time for their families and friends and we offer them are prayers and sincere condolences.

Croydon Tram Incident (deceased)

- Dane Chinnery, RiP
- Mark Smith, RiP
- Dorota Rynkiewicz, RiP
- Philip Logan, RiP
- Phil Seary, RiP
- Donald Collett, RiP
- Robert Huxley, RiP

As the enquiries continue into the tragic incident, we commend to God the souls of the seven people whose earthly life ended on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.

We continue to pray for all those whose anniversaries take place at this time and all those whose names rest on our Altar during the month of November.

May God, in his infinite mercy, receive the souls of all the departed.

**Parish helping hands**



For Youth Party of 20 Nov

Helping Hands are needed for this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, Feast of Christ the King which is also Youth Sunday. There will be a meeting & lunch after the 12.15pm Mass for the young people of the parish. Help with setting up and tidying up as well as catering - greatly appreciated.

**Parish Meetings**

**Update & Coming up**

We had good attendance at our Readers Gathering this Saturday which was led by Fr. Angelus. Many of you will know him from our monthly First Friday Anointing of the Sick Mass. Existing and new readers reflected upon their ministry by attending Mass, Adoration, prayers and shared lunch & talk with questions and answers.

Many thanks to our Parish Helping Hands who supported the catering. Many thanks aswell, to all those who came forward. Forms for the Reading Ministry are available from the back of the Church.

 Youth Meeting Today	Sun 20 Nov @ 1.30pm/1.45pm ● Meeting & buffet lunch with parish youth
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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**. Next week is very busy with meetings on everyday (not Tuesday), as detailed below. All are welcome.

Parish Social Life Committee and Parish Centre Management Committee	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> meet</b> <b>Mon 21 Nov</b> 6.45pm for 7pm
Parish Pastoral Council Formation Committee	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> meet</b> <b>Wed 23 Nov</b> 6.45pm for 7pm
Catechists meeting & potential Catechists 7pm meeting	<b>Thu 24 Nov</b>
MC Social, 7pm	<b>Fri 25 Nov</b>
<b>New</b> Altar Servers training/meeting 2.15pm	<b>Sat 26 Nov</b>

**Faith Journey**

RCIA 2016/2017

"Why do Catholics go to confession ...?"

All enquiries welcomed  
**Wed 23<sup>rd</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**

For all those parents of children applying for First Holy Communion classes, please hold and attend, the Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov meeting. This is for registration and book distribution. We will gather in the Church at 10.30am on that day.

**Parish reminders**

- Diocesan collection this weekend, Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, is for the Catholic Youth Services
- 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.

*The Jubilee Year of Mercy*

officially ends today, Feast of Christ the King, but the **Fount of Mercy is always open**. Cut out the keepsake below so that you will always be *"touched with the tenderness of His Hand and shaped by His Grace"*

8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 to 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016



Sacrament of Healing  
Come to Confession

Receive God's mercy, receive God's forgiveness. Leave behind as many sins as you can.

Do not take them into the next life.

Go to Confession regularly, be forgiven, do your penance, be in a state of grace. Our soul deserves to be looked after and **BLESSED!**

**News & Events**

**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.

**APPLICATIONS** ● 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.

CAFOD: Public Speaking, Sat 26 Nov @ 10am, St 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)

St. Francis Xavier Feast: Celebration, Mass & Party, Sat 3 Dec @ 6pm, St. Andrew's RC Church, Thornton Heath, CR7 7RD, contact organisers for cost details – tickets £10 adults and £5 for children (under 11 years). J Da Silvia: 020 8771 8749 or mobile 07712 273 024.

Peace: Pax Christi, Tue 6 Dec @ 7pm, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, NW1.

**Advent 2016**  
**St. Mary's**



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov to  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

The Season opens next Sunday as we prepare in joyful expectation for Christmas. To help us, the parish will be having Holy Hour and Adoration plus Reflections each Sunday of Advent at 4.30pm to 5.45pm. Everyone is encouraged to join the time of prayer and preparation.

During the Season, we omit the Gloria during Mass. In our personal prayer times, we might also say further prayers, so that we can deeply enter the Advent journey. Spiritual readings, eg. Bible readings, the lives of the Saints and Advent booklets will also help. Some also fast or abstain from favourite foods or activities to aid preparation. You are invited to think about how you might get ready for the Coming of the Saviour.