



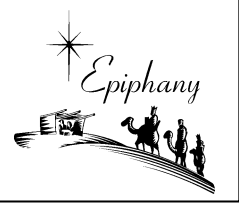







St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

Our Lord's Epiphany ~ Year A ~ 8th January 2017

<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 style="text-align: center;">Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesdays 12.45pm to 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturdays 10.30am to 12pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Fridays 10.45am to 3pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">☒ Sunday Mass times ☒</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Confession times</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am ~ 11.30am 6pm ~ 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~ 2pm (and at call)</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">REMEMBERANCE</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer times</p> <p>Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Epiphany</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturdays @ 12 noon</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Daily Mass times</p> <p>Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> </div>

<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 7th January Vigil of the Epiphany</p> <p>7.00pm The Sabbath of the Jews</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 11th January</p> <p>10.00am ☒Funeral Mass☒ Newton Fernandes, RiP</p> <p>12.10pm Kishorkumar, KP Patrick & Paul Antony, RiP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 13th January St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</p> <p>10.00am Peberdy Family, RiP Mervyn, May & Maria</p> <p>12.10pm Dulciconia Noronha, RiP</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 8th January 2017 <i>Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 12th January St. Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbott</p> <p>10.00am Christine Delacroix, RiP</p> <p>12.10pm Mary O'Brien, RiP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 14th January Our Lady</p> <p>10.00am Alba, Corine, Andrea, Ashley & Sophie, Wellbeing</p> <p>7.00pm William Manuel Fernandes, RiP</p>
<p>8.00am Ciprian Rozario DeSouza, RiP</p> <p>9.15am Ernesto Rodrigues, RiP</p> <p>10.45am Bobby Noel, RiP</p> <p>12.15pm Kathleen Lopez, RiP</p> <p>3.00pm People of the Parish</p> <p>6.00pm Martina Okwesa, RiP</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">O Come Let Us Adore Him</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 15th January 2017 Peace on Earth</p> <p>8.00am Vivienne Aviet, RiP and Vivian Sayers, RiP</p> <p>9.15am Rosaleen Francis</p> <p>10.45am John Stretton</p> <p>12.15pm Patricia Beach</p> <p>3.00pm Joseph Rob-Roy McLachlan, RiP</p> <p>6.00pm People of the Parish</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday 9th January The Baptism of Our Lord</p> <p>10.00am Monsignor Michael Buckley</p> <p>12.10pm Freda Hughes, RiP</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Parish Surgery</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: small;">Peace on Earth</p> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 10th January</p> <p>10.00am Kathleen Cahillane, RiP</p> <p>12.10pm Oscar & Melba Special intentions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">📖 Wednesday Word 📖 for Sun 15th Jan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Collect your copy from the back of the Church and prepare to meet Our Lord in His Word. These are suitable for everyone with special editions available for children.</p> </div>

✦ Peaceful Rest ✦

Newton **FERNANDES**, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Wed 11 Jan @ 10am

Newton was a long-standing and long-serving parishioner who passed away just before Christmas. We pray for his eternal rest and support his family and friends with our prayers during this time of sorrow.

Please also pray for **Nicholas Waters, RiP (Nicky)**, who died age 27 years. He lived with a disability for all his life and attended St. Mary's infants & junior schools. He came regularly to St. Mary's with his family for many years when they were in the area.

At this time, we remember all whose anniversary of passing **takes place at this time including** all those who died in 2016 and Deanery and Diocesan clergy.

May the Angels lead them all into Paradise



Pray for the Sick

Many of the sick of our parish and from further afield, joined us in person for our monthly First Friday and also we have a good attendance from the housebound who watched over the internet. Please always keep the sick in your prayers. Many of our parishioners, clergy, family, friends colleagues and those who support us, are affected by serious, life-changing and life-ending illnesses. We pray that they will always know that Christ is everything and in everything.

First Holy Communion



Remaining class dates

2017
14th January 5th Session
21st January 6th Session
28th January Revision
4th February Confessions

UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED MEETINGS START 10.30AM GATHER IN THE CHURCH

Faith Journey

RCIA 2016/2017

The journey resumes Wed 11th Jan, 7.30pm in the parish prayer room. All enquirers are welcome
rciacroydon@gmail.com
Ring parish (020) 8688 1857
Talk to any of the Clergy

Fr. Michael writes...

Visit our Christmas Crib and come and pray



“God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of Creation, you have made manifest Your love. When our need for a Saviour was great, You sent Your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives, He brings joy and peace, justice, mercy and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger, may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus and raise up our thoughts to Him, who is God-with-us and Saviour of all and who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen”.

Thank you

The priests of the Parish would like to thank all who contributed to the Christmas collection. We also thank you for your cards and other gifts. Please keep us in your prayers.

Returns & studies

It was good to see so many of our parishioner students over Christmas & New Year as well as many visitors. Now, most have started back at school & college and have also returned to university. We wish all of them the best in their studies. If you are a visitor to the parish or new, we welcome you, so please do make yourself known to the clergy.

Parish Practicals

Parish Centre flood

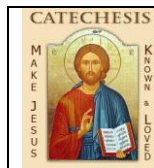
If you were away over Christmas & New Year, you may not be aware but regrettably, we had a flood, downstairs in the parish centre following Christmas day Masses. The hall and smaller rooms are completely out of use. The toilets may still be used, but we do kindly ask that they, all the facilities, are used properly to avoid blockages, running taps etc. Remedial works have started, so please bear with us and pray for the successful and quick conclusion so that we can start to use the centre for our programme of activities.



Music Masses @ St. Mary's



8 Jan (2nd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Latin Choir Main choir & musicians
15 Jan (3rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults
22 Jan (4th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Filipino Choir Main choir & musicians
29 Jan (5th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Male Voice Choir Main choir & musicians
5 Feb (1st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Community Choir Main choir & musicians



Southwark Diocese & School of Annunciation (Buckfast Abbey)

Diocesan Catechetical Certificate 2017/2018

Can we remind you of the above new Diocesan on-going Faith course beginning this January. This much needed programme is a great chance for you to gain knowledge of our great Catholic Faith. The formation of committed Catholics who are qualified, willing and able to engage in the intellectual apostolate and in the work of social communications and the media, will create an invaluable resource for the Parish and the Archdiocese.

Such Catholics can become powerful and effective witnesses in the New Evangelisation. Please give serious thought to signing up for this course. Please see the parish noticeboard or website for details.

Today

8th January 2017

Continue the New Year with Our Blessed Mother



Hold Our Lady's hand by saying the Rosary

Holy Father - Jan 2017



Epiphany

“... the Magi [follow a star and are led to the Christ child in Bethlehem. These three Kings personify all those who believe, those who long for God, who yearn for their home, their heavenly homeland.” They reflect, “the image of all those who in their lives have not let their hearts become anesthetized [unlike King Herod]. Like these kings, “a holy longing for God helps us keep alert in the face of every attempt to reduce and impoverish our life. That longing keeps hope alive in the community of believers...Longing for God...“has its roots in the past yet does not remain there: it reaches out to the future. “believers who feel this longing are led by faith to seek God, as the Magi did, in the most distant corners of history, for they know that there the Lord awaits them. They go to the peripheries, to the frontiers, to places not yet evangelized, to encounter their Lord.”

Missionary Intention

EVANGELIZATION: CHRISTIANS AT THE SERVICE OF THE CHALLENGES OF HUMANITY
That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Diary dates

Sun 15 Jan	Peace on Earth
Wed 18 Jan	8 days of prayer for Christian Unity
Sun 22 Jan	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed 2 Feb	Candlemas: Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord
Sun 12 Feb	Racial Justice Sunday
Wed 1 Mar	Ash Wednesday
Sat 25 Mar	Lord's Annunciation
Sun 2 Apr	5th Sunday of Lent
Sun 9 Apr	Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord
Thu 13 Apr	Maundy Thursday
Fri 14 Apr	Good Friday
Sat 15 Apr	Holy Saturday
Sun 16 Apr	Easter Sunday