


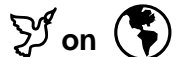







# St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ 15<sup>th</sup> 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><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b></p>  <p><b>Wednesdays</b> 12.45pm to 2pm <b>Saturdays</b> 10.30am to 12pm <b>First Fridays</b> 10.45am to 3pm</p>  <p><b>Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</b> Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>	<p><b>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon</b> (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></p> <p>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></p> <p><b>Saturdays</b> 10.30am ~ 11.30am 6pm ~ 7pm <b>First Friday</b> 10.30am ~ 2pm (and at call)</p>		
<p><b>Prayer times</b></p> <p>Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		

<p><b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Our Lady</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>8 Days of Prayer for Christian Unity</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b></p>			
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>William Manuel Fernandes, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Freda Fiala, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>In thanksgiving for Our Lady</p>
<p><b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Peace on Earth</b></p> 		<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Uzoho Family In thanksgiving</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Fredrick Yogarat, RiP</p>
<p>8.00am</p>		<p><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b></p>		<p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b> <b>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b></p>	
<p>9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm 3.00pm</p>	<p>Vivienne Aviet, RiP and Vivian Sayers, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Amala &amp; Conrad DeSouza, In thanksgiving</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Mary Tallon, RiP 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</p>
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Michael Fernandes In thanksgiving</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Sr. Agnes Dowley, RiP</p>
<p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January</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><b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p>	
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Kathleen Lopez, RiP</p>			<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Rosaleen Francis</p>
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Oscar &amp; Melba Fernandes Special intention</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Marie Daisy Arthee, RiP</p>		
<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> St. Anthony, Abbot</p>		<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Mary O'Brien, RiP</p>		
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Eamonn Barr, RiP</p>	<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>John Kelly, RiP</p>		
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>James Lee, RiP</p>	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Vanranakula Yakappu, in thanksgiving</p>		
<p><b>World Day of Migrants &amp; Refugees 15<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> Jesus came as Servant of God to serve the deepest needs of people. He offered His life to remove the tragedy of sin from human and so restore us to peace with God and each other.</p> <p>✠</p> <p><b>Christian Unity Week: 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> The Love of Christ compels us (2 Cor.5 14 - 20), is the theme for 2017 Christian Unity Week. Join with fellow Christians around the world praying "that all may be one...that the world may believe..." (John 17:21)</p>		<p><b>Our Parish Shop – Opening Times</b> Sat: 6pm to 8pm &amp; Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm &amp; First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm A big thank you to our team of ladies who run our parish shop. Catholic newspapers, bibles, prayers, books, Rosaries, Crucifixes, medals, children's books etc. are all available to buy.</p>		<p> <b>Wednesday Word</b>  <b>for Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b> 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>	
	<p><i>Hold Our Lady's Hand by saying the Rosary</i></p>	<p><b>St. Vincent, Deacon &amp; Martyr</b> January 22<sup>nd</sup> This is a great day to give thanks and pray for our Parish Deacon, Vincent Morrison, who has served as our Parish Deacon and is in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of his Ministry.</p>			

## ✠ Eternal Rest ✠

At this time, we remember all whose anniversary of dying, occurs at this time. This includes many parishioners and diocesan clergy. May they all rest in peace.

Ansell Samuel **PATTEN**, RiP  
Funeral @ Sutton Cemetery, Alcorn Close  
Wed 18 Jan @ 1.30pm

Please remember Ansell in your prayers; and to family and friends, we offer our deepest condolences and assurance of prayers.



In this world filled with suffering, tears and death, let us live the Gospel truth with full trust in Jesus, that he is present and understands fully our afflictions and distress in the "don't know" of life. We pray for the sick and housebound of all ages and backgrounds in our parish and wider community.

 Blessing of Expectant Parents	If you would like to receive a blessing, please approach the parish clergy before or after Mass or contact the Parish office: (020) 8688 1857
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## First Holy Communion



### Remaining class dates

**2017**  
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 continues Wed 18th Jan, 7.30pm in the parish prayer room where they will be learning about Our Lady, Mother of God. The week after (25th Jan), the subject of prayer. All seekers are welcome

[rciacroydon@gmail.com](mailto:rciacroydon@gmail.com)  
Ring parish (020) 8688 1857;  
talk to any of the Clergy; or  
attend Parish Surgery

Please hold the following dates in your diaries – they are important dates for our Catholics to be and your prayers are needed as they journey onwards.

### St. George's RC Cathedral

Sat 4 Mar 2017  
Rite of Election &  
Call to Continuing Conversion

Sat 3 Jun 2017  
Mass for new Catholics All welcome



**Music @ Masses @ St. Mary's**  
Join us and you'll be "praying twice" (St. Augustine)

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

## We welcome new singers & musicians

It's a new year – and a new start. Would you like to sing or play? You don't need to be an expert, read music or know Latin. Don't feel anxious if you're feeling unconfident, we are a praying music ministry and support each other. A desire to serve Him through music, recognising and sharing the gift, is all that is needed. So please do join all or any of the parish music groups. The music ministry serves at Sunday Masses, other services and principle Feasts. Please have a chat with any of the contacts, after those Masses.

Penny	<b>Children &amp; young people</b>
Leo & Agnes	<b>Filipino Community Choir</b>
Penny	<b>Latin Choir</b>
Eldon	<b>Main choir &amp; musician group</b>
Eldon & Penny	<b>Male Voice Choir</b>
Assumpta & Juliette	<b>Ugandan Community Choir</b>
Matt & Eldon	<b>Young Adults (18+)</b>

## Union of Catholic Mothers

[stmarysucm@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysucm@gmail.com)  
Tue 17 Jan @ 7pm

Many thanks to all who supported the St Mildred's Drop-In. The next meeting of UCM will be at 7pm this coming Tuesday in the Parish prayer room. All women in the parish are welcome.

## Holy Father

January 2017

### Pope Francis the First



### Peace on Earth (Pacem in Terris)

...the sense and love of peace founded upon truth, justice, freedom and love... These words have continuing urgency. "...May God help all of us to cultivate non-violence in our most personal thoughts and values...in how we treat each other as individuals, within society and in international life...In the most local and ordinary situations and in the international order, may non-violence become the hallmark of decisions, our relationships and our actions and indeed of political life in all its forms".

### 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.

### 103rd World day of Migrants & Refugees

Please see the Holy Father's Message of 15th Jan by visiting [https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco\\_20160908\\_world-migrants-day-2017.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20160908_world-migrants-day-2017.html)

## Newsround

### Parish Centre flood

Unfortunately we had a flood over Christmas & New Year. The remedial works are now underway. The centre is out of use, but the toilets are available. We kindly ask that all the facilities, are used properly to avoid blockages, running taps etc. We pray for a quick turnaround of the works so that we can start to use the centre fully again.

### Offertory Envelopes – Gift Aid

If you are a regular parishioner and would like to use the weekly offertory envelopes, simply contact the office and we will assign a set to you. By using gift-aid, you help in a special way which is much appreciated. Gift-aid forms are available at the back of the Church. Large donations can be gift-aided. Please let us know if you would like guidance.

### Clergy news

We welcome Fr. Casmir Dike MSP who served at St. Mary's from 2002 to 2005. A good number of you will know Fr. Casmir from his priestly ministry in Southwark Diocese before his Order/Community called him to the USA.

Please keep Fr. Andrew Fernandes in your prayers. He is very unwell but as stable as can be. His brother Michael has been staying with us over Christmas & New Year in order to support him. Please pray for the whole family as Michael returns home for a break.

## St. George's, London SE1 Cathedral Events

This is the Roman Catholic Mother Church for this our Diocese of Southwark. It's only a bus ride away – 468 goes all the way and you can alight in Lambeth Road, (terminating stop) directly outside the Cathedral.

### 3rd Sunday Monthly (15th Jan) Catholic Prayer Ministry @ 4.30pm

The Cathedral meeting is followed by singing at the 6pm Mass. All are welcome. Further details from Beatrice on 07956 362 984.

### BBC Radio 4 Broadcast Sun 22nd Jan @ 8.10am

The Cathedral 8am Mass will be live on Radio 4. The Mass will be sung and celebrated by Canon Richard Hearn, the Cathedral Dean and the homily will be given by Archbishop Peter Smith.

	<b>Southwark Diocese &amp; School of Annunciation (Buckfast Abbey)</b>
Diocesan Catechetical Certificate 2017/2018	

Great course to gain knowledge of our great Catholic Faith. Such Catholics can become powerful and effective witnesses in the New Evangelisation. This the last opportunity so if you have capacity please talk to Fr. Michael, today.

## Diary dates

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 (Easter Vigil Mass)
Sun 16 Apr	Easter Sunday
Sun 4 Jun	Pentecost Sunday

## Faith Job (Catholic)

H & S Officer, Avila Partnership for St. Philomena's Catholic High School & the Ursuline High School. Closing date: 12 noon on Mon 16 Jan. Download from [www.stphils.org.uk](http://www.stphils.org.uk) or [www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk)