

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ 29th January 2017

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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

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)
 Revd. 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 28 th January St. Thomas Aquinas		Wednesday 1 st February St. Brigid		First Friday 3 rd February St. Blaise	
7.00pm	Hamilton Noronha, RiP	10.00am	Terezita & José Carvalho, RiP	10.00am	Bridget Theresa D'Souza, RiP Blessing of Throats
Sunday 29th January 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Irene Whitebread, RiP	12.10pm	For the Sick, Infirm & Housebound
		Thursday 2nd February Presentation of Our Lord		Saturday 4th February Our Lady	
8.00am	People of the Parish	10.00am	Nell Kearby RiP and deceased members of the Kearby Family, RiP	10.00am	For our Clergy and Vocations to the Priesthood
9.15am	Kay Reidy, Health & wellbeing	12.10pm	Helen Golden, Wellbeing	7.00pm	Maria Rebello, RiP
10.45am	Angelina Emanaus & Roger Lindio, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Parish Surgery NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm </div>		Sunday 5th February 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
12.15pm	Ogakwu Family, in Thanksgiving				
3.00pm	Rumesh De Silva, RiP			8.00am	Winifred Mbieli, In thanksgiving
6.00pm	Margaret Healey, Wellbeing			9.15am	Otilia Louise Fernandes, RiP
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> ☞ Wednesday Word for Sun 5th Feb ☞ 1st Reading ● Isaiah 58: 7-10 2nd Reading ● 1 Corinthians 2: 1-5 Gospel ● Matthew 5: 13-16 Collect your copy from the back of the Church and be ready to encounter The Lord in His Word. Wednesday Word is suitable for all, children, young people, individuals, couples and families and communities – schools. </div>		10.45am	Hilda Earle & Wilfred Earle and Colin John Budd, RiP
Monday 30th January				12.15pm	People of the Parish
10.00am	Caetano Filipe Mascabenhias, RiP			3.00pm	Oscar & Melba Fernandes Special intention
12.10pm	Dan Sullivan, Wellbeing			6.00pm	Martin Scanlon, RiP
Tuesday 31st January St. John Bosco		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Our Parish Shop Opening Times Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Hold Our Lady's Hand by saying the Rosary </div>	
10.00am	Oscar & Melba Fernandes Special intention				
12.10pm	Maureen & Hannah Sullivan, Wellbeing				

✠ Eternal Rest ✠

Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP

Funeral Arrangements

Wednesday 15th February

Reception of the Mortal Remains
of Fr. Andrew @ 4.30pm
Mass @ 6pm

Thursday 16th February

Funeral Mass @12.30pm
(note, no 12.10pm Mass)

We are very sad to announce the death of Fr. Andrew on Tuesday 24th January. After a courageous battle with poor health, he left earthly life having received the last Sacraments and was accompanied by all our prayers.

His Priestly ministry was marked by 40 years of humble service in the Southwark Diocese and beyond and included Chaplaincy to the Goan Community. In his closing years before his retirement in November 2015, he served at the parishes of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Sevenoaks, St. John the Evangelist, Gravesend, St. John the Baptist, Purley and finally at St. Mary's. Here in the parish, he was known for his prayerfulness and good counsel and bringing people to the Sacraments. He was calm and kind to all who met him and there was no rancour in him even in challenge. He gave Christ to us in the celebration of Mass and now in his return to God, we give thanks in farewell Masses as he is beckoned by Our Lord's words; "Well done, good and faithful servant".

Please also remember **Canon Charles Walker** who died on 26th January. He too served the Diocese faithfully for many years and was well known for his 25 year ministry to the Caribbean Community.



Eva McQueenie, RiP

Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Thursday 9th February @ 10am

To Eva's family and friends and those of all whose lives are changed forever by the loss, we offer our prayers and support.

May all who have died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time, rest in peace.

The Sacraments

	Pray for the Sick
Anointing of the sick	
First (1st) Friday 3rd February	
Mass with Anointing of the Sick	
Please do join us and the sick	
Come in person or join us over the internet	
10.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
11.00am Confessions	
12.10pm Holy Mass with Anointing after Communion	

First Holy Communion



Remaining class dates
4th February 2017 Confessions
UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED MEETINGS START 10.30AM GATHER IN THE CHURCH

Faith Journey
RCIA 2016/2017

The journey continues Wed 1st Feb, 7.30pm in the parish prayer room. The Faithseekers will be introduced to the Sacraments.

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

Key dates
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

	Saturday 11th February Holy Mass @ 10am
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick	Anointing of the Sick after Holy Communion
	Concluding with Benediction

Parish life

Union of Catholic Mothers
stmarysucm@gmail.com

UCM would like to thank parishioners for their very generous donations to the parish Advent Project. We collected some excellent clothing and toiletries for the clients at St Mildred's Drop-in. UCM meets on the third Tuesday of the month, all women are welcome to join us or contact us at

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please introduce yourself/your family at the end of Mass fill in & return a parish registration card
WELCOME TO THE PARISH	

If anyone is joining us this weekend and would like to make the Parish your home, we would love to have you. Parish Registration cards are at the entrance tables of the Church. Please complete and hand it to the Clergy or post through the Parish house letter box.

	Mass Ushers Welcome Ministry
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Would you like to be an usher? We are starting-up again, our appeal to build up a Parish Team to welcome parishioners and visitors to Masses. On days of funerals and weddings, it would be good to have welcomers. The last Saturday of the month is designated as Baptism Day; sometimes, we can have hundreds of visitors. On First Fridays, when we welcome many hundreds of sick and infirm, our numbers swell. Please think about it. We shall have a meeting soon to try and put this into practice. Thank you.

	Offertory Procession
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Would your family like to take the gifts down at Offertory time. Maybe you requested the Mass intention or the Mass for a loved one? The sign up sheet is held in the Sacristy for completion. Please do check on the day with ushers/welcomers so that they are aware of your role. Any enquiries, please contact the Parish office. Thank you.


Sunday Bidding Prayers

4 parishioners have come forward to help with the Bidding Prayers which are read at Sunday Masses. If you feel this is your calling, please e-mail your details to the Parish office. A meeting with the Deacon/Clergy will be arranged very shortly. Thank you

	Music @ Masses @ St. Mary's	Join us and you'll be "praying twice" (St. Augustine)
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29 Jan (5 th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Male Voice Choir Main choir & musicians
5 Feb (1 st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Community Choir Main choir & musicians
12 Feb (2 nd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Latin Choir Main choir & musicians
19 Feb (3 rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults
26 Feb (4 th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Filipino Choir Main choir & musicians

We welcome new singers & musicians
Would you like to sing or play? You just need a willingness to serve Him through music, recognising and sharing the gift. Please make contact after those Masses.

	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
Blessing of Expectant Parents	

Diary dates

Sun 12 Feb	Racial Justice Sunday Diocesan retiring collection at all Masses for CARJ
Wed 1 Mar	Ash Wednesday

Other events

Wed @ 7.30pm Feb: 7, 21 Mar: 7, 21	www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith "Reasons for Believing"
Sat 11 Feb	Divine Mercy Retreat St. George's Cathedral 11am to 4pm
Fri 3 Mar	Women's World Day of Prayer Service @ St. Michael's, Poplar Walk, Croydon 1.30pm then our Lady of Annunciation, Addiscombe @8pm