

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ 5th February 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 4 th February Our Lady		Wednesday 8 th February St. Josephine Bakhita		Friday 10 th February St. Scholastica													
7.00pm	Maria Rebello, RiP	10.00am	Margaret Whelan, RiP	10.00am	Bridie Joyce, RiP												
Sunday 5 th February 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Adam Treasham, RiP	12.10pm	Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP												
		Thursday 9 th February		Saturday 11 th February Our Lady of Lourdes													
8.00am	Winifred Mbieli, In thanksgiving	10.00am	☒ Funeral Mass ☒ Eva McQueenie, RiP	10.00am	Holy Mass for the Sick & Infirm & Housebound with Anointing followed by Benediction												
9.15am	Otilia Louise Fernandes, RiP	12.10pm	Rumesh De Silva, RiP	7.00pm	Newton Fernandes, RiP												
10.45am	Hilda Earle & Wilfred Earle and Colin John Budd, 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>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Sunday 12th February 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time </div>													
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12.10pm	Ann Persaud, Wellbeing																

✦ Peaceful Rest ✦

Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP

Funeral arrangements are in place with family/friends of Fr. Andrew, together with his Brother Priests and Clergy. Fr. Andrew's brother, Michael, will return from India, later this week. We are expecting a solid attendance and getting ready for the reception of his body on Wednesday and his Requiem Mass on Thursday.

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)

Eva McQueenie, RiP

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

Kerry Ann HOULIHAN, RiP

Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Monday 20th February @ 10am

At this very tender time for the families and friends of Eva and Kerry, we offer our sincere condolences and support them with are prayers as we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of Eva and Kerry.

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

The Sacraments



Anointing of the sick

Pray for the Sick

Your prayers are asked for the sick of parish at all times, but especially on the approach to World Day of the Sick. This was introduced by St. John Paul II to help the whole world remember the sick. It is wonderful that it coincides with Our Lady of Lourdes. Here at St. Mary's, we mark this special time of prayer and anointing of the Sick on Saturday 11th February. All are welcome, both in person and over the internet.



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes World Day for the Sick

Saturday 11th February
Holy Mass @ 10am

Anointing of the Sick after Holy Communion

Concluding with Benediction

Our Parish Children and their Sacraments First Confession



Saturday afternoon saw 100 children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sacrament of Healing is so very important in the life of all Catholics. We pray that our children will always come to the Fount of Mercy.

First Holy Communion



These children will now continue preparation classes for receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Parents/carers are asked to please note:

- classes resume on Sat 4 Mar, 10.30am in the Church
- please bring the First Holy Communion book on that day
- there are no classes for the remainder of Feb (ie. none on 11th, 18th or 25th)

Fr. Michael writes...

Very well done to our children and to their mums and dads for supporting them in these important spiritual steps. We also thank the catechists and Fr. Simplicio who leads on this and especially thank our visiting, retired clergy, Canon Jim Pannett and Fr. Paddy Murtagh for helping us with First Confessions.

Please continue to keep the children in prayer as they ready themselves for the special day of receiving Our Lord for the first time.

Faith Journey

RCIA 2016/2017

The journey continues Wed 8th Feb, 7.30pm in the parish prayer room. The Faithseekers will be introduced to the first Sacrament of Initiation: Baptism. This will be led by Deacon Vincent.

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

St. Mary's News



Mass Ushers Welcome Ministry

Would you like to be an usher so as to welcome parishioners and visitors to Masses. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Thank you.



Offertory Procession

We have 2 sign-ups for this, but we would welcome more. Please complete the sheet in the Sacristy.



Sunday Bidding Prayers
Formation & Training Meeting
Sun 12 Feb @1.30pm
Parish Prayer Room

Many thanks to those who have responded. A meeting has been arranged for next Sunday (Feb 12th) and will be led by Deacon Vincent. Please check your e-mail and or text messages for full details and please confirm your attendance at the meeting and come along to the meeting. Many thanks to all.



Blessing of Expectant Parents

Reports are flooding in these past days that many are expecting a baby. Congratulations!

Prayer for Expectant Mothers
All loving God, you created the human family as a reflection of your own divine life so that your creation might share in your happiness. Hear our prayer for your daughter who awaits the birth of her child. She has cooperated with you in giving life. Assist her now as she prepares to give birth to the child in her womb. May Mary be her guide and support, calming her fears and strengthening her love. May your daughter be filled with your peace and blessing so that she may bring her child into this world safely and in good health to the praise and glory of your name. Amen.

If expectant parent(s) would like to receive a blessing, please approach the parish clergy before or after Mass or contact the Parish office: (020) 8688 1857.

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

Coming up

Wed 8th Feb

Day for Victims

Human Trafficking

Saint Josephine Bakhita was herself kidnapped into slavery from the Sudan in 1869 and suffered terribly before her freedom which saw her become a Canossian Sister and Daughter of Charity. It hard to believe that modern day slavery actually takes place today – even here in Croydon. Please pray for all the victims and the relief agencies and champions who seek to eradicate human trafficking.

Racial Justice Sunday, 12 Feb

There will be a Diocesan Collection at the end of all Masses next weekend to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society. Many thanks in anticipation of your donations and prayers.

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
Sat 25 Feb to 26 Feb http://www.coretlumenchristi.org/documents/TCS.pdf	Healing Service with Damian Stayne, Cor Et Lumen Christi Community event
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