

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ 19th 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 18th February		Thursday 23rd February St. Polycarp Bishop & Martyr		Saturday 25th February Our Lady	
10.00am Joe Noronha, Wellbeing		10.00am Joe Noronha, Wellbeing		10.00am Oscar & Melba Fernandes Special intention	
Our Lady		12.10pm Nancy & David Mendes, RiP		12.30pm Knights of the Holy Sepulchre Mass	
7.00pm	The Uzoho Family In thanksgiving	1.00pm ☒ Funeral Mass ☒ Jay Barton, RiP		7.00pm Ngozi, Stella Nwataralil and Michael Ogakwu, RiP	
Sunday 19th February 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Friday 24th February		Sunday 26th February 8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8.00am	Sam & Steven MacQuire 10 th Wedding Anniversary	10.00am	Patricia Smith, RiP	8.00am	John Bergin, RiP
9.15am	Domenic Sartori, RiP	12.10pm	Margaret Sheridad, RiP	9.15am	People of the Parish
10.45am	Dr. Sze Hing, Commemoration	Wednesday Word for Sun 26th Feb 1 st Reading ● Isaiah 49: 14 - 15 2 nd Reading ● 1 Corinthians 4: 1 - 5 Gospel ● Matthew 6: 24 - 34 Prepare for next Sunday by looking at the Readings. It's suitable for all with special editions for children available from the tables at the back of the Church		10.45am	Mary O'Brien, RiP
12.15pm	People of the Parish			12.15pm	Patsy O'Shea & Family Wellbeing
3.00pm	Joy Stanley, RiP			3.00pm	Maria Varela RiP
6.00pm	The Doherty & McCorty Families, wellbeing			6.00pm	Luis DaCosta Ferreina, RiP
Monday 20th February				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Parish Surgery </div>	
10.00am	☒ Funeral Mass ☒ Kerry Ann Houlihan, RiP				
12.10pm	Luisa DaCosta Ferreina, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Hold Our Lady's Hand by saying the Rosary </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  </div>	
Tuesday 21st February St. Damian Bishop & Doctor of the Church					
10.00am	Nancy & David Mendes, RiP	NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  </div>	
12.10pm	Mary & Thomas Tallon, RiP				
Wednesday 22nd February Feast of The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> 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>			
10.00am	Richard & Constance Shaw, RiP				
12.10pm	Thomas Tallon, RiP				

✦ Peaceful Rest ✦

Your prayers are asked for those in our parish family who have died and whose funerals take place this week and next week. Kerry, Jay and Adebayo were all under 50 years of age, when they were called from earthly life. We assure their family and friends of our constant prayers and deepest sympathies during this sad time.

Kerry Anne HOULIHAN, RiP

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

Jay BARTON, RiP

Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Thursday 23rd February @ 1pm

Adebayo AKANJI, RiP

Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Tuesday 28th February @ 10am

May their souls, those of all the deceased and those whose anniversaries take place at this time, enjoy eternal rest.



Pray for the Sick

Please pray reguany for the sick in our parish community, amongst our friends, families, work places, schools and colleges. There are many faces to sickness, physical, mental, longterm, life-debilitating, life-threatening and life ending. We pray that all who are sick will always know that Christ is present in them and with them during the challenge and don't know of sickness.

Parish community

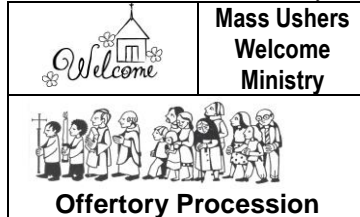
Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP

We would like to give a very heartfelt thanks to you all for the community togetherness, before, during and after regarding the Farewell arrangements, Funeral and Masses for Fr. Andrew Fernandes. Many parish groups like the Knights of St. Columba, Altar Servers, Music ministry, Lectors and Helping Hands (set-up & tidy-up) made much needed contributions. We are especially grateful to Perpetua Fernandes the Catering Lead, who organised splendid refreshments for all in our Parish Centre. We also had much needed support from our presbytery team who oversaw the welcome of the Archbishop and visiting clergy and religious. Absolutely everyone took an active part by both being present at the Reception of the Mortal Remains and the Masses, praying, joining us over the internet and visiting to pay last respects and signing the Condolence Books.

Whatever you did, no matter how big or small, we say a **VERY BIG THANK YOU** to everyone for the support you have given to Fr. Andrew's friends and family; the warm welcome to them, visitors and clergy and being the Body of Christ to all who came through our doors.

Bidding Prayer Writers

Many thanks to all those who came to the meeting last Sunday led by Deacon Vincent. A good 20 or so parishioners including older teenagers, supported by their parents, received formation and will be going on a rota. Do pray for this group as they now move forward with this ministry.



Mass Ushers Welcome Ministry

Offertory Procession

People are slowly coming forward for the above parish ministries. Thank you. Those volunteering, please also contact the parish office for a volunteer form. Thank you.

Union of Catholic Mothers stmarysucm@gmail.com

Tue 21 Feb @ 7pm

The next meeting of the Union of Catholic Mothers is on Tuesday 21 February. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month from 7pm in the Parish Prayer Room. The group is open to all women, you don't have to be a mother or a Catholic. So if you would like to find out more about what we do please just drop in for a chat or contact us.

	Music @ Masses @ St. Mary's	Join us and you'll be "praying twice" (St. Augustine)
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
5 Mar (1st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Choir Main choir & musicians

Invite for Parish Young People 14 to 21 age range FLAME event: Sat 11 Mar 2017 Wembley with Parish Catechists

CYMFED (Catholic Youth Ministry Federation) are organising another National Youth Congress. Flame as it is called, will take place on Saturday 11th March 2017. Sign up was last week, but see our parish web site for more details

The Sacraments

Faith Journey

RCIA 2016/2017

The journey continues Wed 22nd Feb, 7.30pm in the parish prayer room. The Faithseekers continue with learning about the Sacraments.

rciacroydon@gmail.com

Ring parish (020) 8688 1857; talk to any of the Clergy; or attend Parish Surgery

Key dates

Scrutiny Mass dates at St. Mary's

(1st) 3rd Sunday of Lent: 19th Mar
(2nd) 4th Sunday of Lent: 26th Mar
(3rd) 5th Sunday of Lent: 2nd Apr

The Faithseekers will be visibly present at the Scrutiny Masses during the Season of Lent.

The actual Mass times are to be arranged, but in the meantime, you are encouraged to find out what a Scrutiny Rite in the Mass will mean for them and you as the parish community ☺

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

Our Parish Children and their Sacraments

Baptism



Congratulations to the families of the infants and toddlers baptised this weekend. More of our parish children will be baptised next Saturday.

First Holy Communion



The children's preparation classes for receiving Holy Communion for the first time are well underway. 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

Faith Events

Wed @ 7.30pm Feb: 21 Mar: 7, 21	www.faith.org.uk/events/evenings-of-faith "Reasons for Believing"
Sat 25 Feb to 26 Feb http://www.cocretlume.nchrisi.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

Lent at St. Mary's

Ash Wednesday: 1st March

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses: 8am, 10am, 12.10pm, 5pm and 7pm.

Each Friday in Lent

Stations of the Cross @ 6pm
Holy Mass @ 7pm

Sundays in Lent

Spiritual Reflection & Adoration @ 4.30pm
Benediction @ 5.40pm

Mothering Sunday

26th March @ 10.45am Mass
Blessing of Babies

Vocations

"The Church is the House of Mercy and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit" (Pope Francis)

Please continue to pray for vocations. It would be good to see parishioners offer themselves in service of the Lord. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the Mission of Jesus, Our Good Shepherd. We pray for an increase in vocations in the Archdiocese of Southwark and in the Church. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously in the footsteps of Fr. Andrew.

WE NEED MORE PRIESTS

Knights of the Holy Sepulchre (KHS) Sat 25 Feb

12.30pm Mass at St. Mary's

Next Saturday, we give a warm welcome to the KHS and visiting Clergy for the celebration of Mass preceded by their Reception in the parish centre. Given this, our usual morning, Marian Novena will start soon after the end of the 10am Mass so that we conclude by 11.30am

More about KHS at <http://www.khs.org.uk/>

Diary dates

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
Sun 23 Apr	Divine Mercy Sunday
Sun 4 Jun	Pentecost Sunday