

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ 12th 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 11 th February		Thursday 16 th February		Saturday 18 th February	
Our Lady of Lourdes		10.00am	Tadhg Daly	10.00am	Our Lady Oscar & Melba Fernandes Special Intention
7.00pm	Newton Fernandes, RiP	12.30pm	☒ Funeral Mass ☒ Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP	7.00pm	The Uzoho Family In thanksgiving
Sunday 12th February 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Friday 17th February 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order		Sunday 19th February 7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8.00am	Patricia Gunaratnam, RiP	10.00am	Matthias Ozogolu (Snr), RiP	8.00am	Sam & Steven MacQuire 10 th Wedding Anniversary
9.15am	Christina Carroll, RiP	12.10pm	Maria Verela, RiP	9.15am	Domenic Sartori, RiP
10.45am	Debbie Shaw & Family wellbeing	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Wednesday Word for Sun 19th Feb 1st Reading ● Leviticus 19: 1 - 2 & 17 - 18 2nd Reading ● 1 Corinthians 3: 16 - 23 Gospel ● Matthew 5: 38 - 48</p> <p style="text-align: center;">☞</p> <p>The Bible tells you that The Word is a lamp for your feet, a light for your path. This will show you the Way which is Truth and Life and planted deep within your being.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">☞</p> <p>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</p> </div>		10.45am	Dr. Sze Hing, Commemoration
12.15pm	Mabel Moniz, RiP			12.15pm	People of the Parish
3.00pm	People of the Parish			3.00pm	Joy Stanley, RiP
6.00pm	Julia Mahoney, RiP			6.00pm	The Doherty & McCorty Families, wellbeing
Monday 13th February				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Parish Surgery NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF END TIME FOR THIS MONDAY Monday 13th Feb @ 4.30pm to 6pm Thursday 16th Feb @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm </div>	
10.00am	Domenic Sartori, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div>			
12.10pm	Candyse Agyekum Wellbeing			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  </div>	
Tuesday 14th February St. Valentine. St. Cyril & St. Methodius		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="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</p> </div>			
10.00am	Wilmalaraj Gunaratnam, RiP				
12.10pm	William M Fernandes, RiP				
Wednesday 15th February St. Claude de la Columbiere					
10.00am	November Deceased List				
12.10pm	Fr. Cecil Slevins, RiP				
4.30pm	Mortal remains of Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP received into the Church				
6.00pm	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP				

✠ Eternal Rest ✠

Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP

Wednesday 15th February
Reception of
Mortal Remains @ 4.30pm
Mass @ 6pm

Thursday 16th February
Funeral Mass
@12.30pm

We are pleased that Fr. Andrew's brother, Michael, has now returned to the UK and as family and friends start to gather for the Farewell Masses for Fr. Andrew, we offer them all our heartfelt sympathies and assurance of our prayers at this time.

Preparation & Information

We are having a planning meeting this coming **Monday 13th February in the Parish Prayer Room; 6pm refreshments and a 6.30pm meeting start.** This will allow us to plan and map out roles from car parking, greetings and welcomes, to catering support for our Catering Lead, providing welcome refreshments for visiting clergy, stewarding and similar. We look forward to seeing you - individuals and parish group leads alike - at the meeting tomorrow. **Kindly note:**

- Books of Condolences are at the back of the Church for your use
- Thu 16 Feb, no 12.10pm Mass, instead **Funeral Mass starts at 12.30pm**
- The Cremation takes place at 2.15pm at Croydon Crematorium, East Chapel, Mitcham Rd, CR9 3AT
- We will then return to the Parish for a gathering in our Parish Centre with refreshments
- We expect a solid attendance, so please, bear in mind travel, traffic and parking plus safeguarding and the usual health, safety & security

Welcome

We welcome and thank Archbishop Peter Smith and Bishop Pat Lynch together with local clergy and religious and clergy from across the Diocese. They will all be joining us on **Thursday for the Funeral Mass of Fr. Andrew Fernandes.** For all who are unable to be present in person, we welcome your viewing over the internet.

Please also pray for Kerry, Jay and Adebayo; all were under 50 years and are mourned greatly by their family and friends to whom we offer our deepest condolences and prayers.

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

Faith Journey

RCIA 2016/2017

The journey continues Wed 15th 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

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 Confession



Saturday 4th Feb saw 100 children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This Sacrament of Healing is so very important to all of us. Although the Year of Mercy has concluded, the

FOUNT OF MERCY

is always open to all.

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 18th or 25th)

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



Assisting of the sick.

Pray for the Sick

We look after 6 nursing homes where some of our most vulnerable parishioners live. We regularly visit them for pastoral visits and the Sacraments. The sick are with us all the time; those who live with longterm health conditions, those who are facing debilitating illness, critical and life changing as well as the onset of age. There are those whose lives are blighted by mental health like serious depression. We pray for spiritual healing and health in body and mind for all amongst our family, friends, clergy and communities.

Today's news

Racial Justice Sunday

Today's Diocesan Collection at the end of all Masses is to support the work of the Catholic Church. The Church promotes racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society. Many thanks in anticipation of your donations and prayers.



Sun 12

Feb @

1.30pm

Sunday Bidding Prayers

Formation & Training Meeting
Parish Prayer Room

Many thanks to those who have responded. A meeting has been arranged for this Sunday 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. Thank you.



Blessing of Expectant Parents

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.

Parish community



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

Please take a part by completing the sign-up sheet in the Sacristy. complete

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

Faith Events

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

CYM FED (Catholic Youth Ministry Federation) are organising another National Youth Congress. Flame as it is called will take place on Saturday 11th March 2017 and will be held as before in Wembley Arena. The previous 'Flame' Congress was attended by over 8000 young people from all over the country. The next 'Flame' will, as previously, include inspiring speakers, great music, drama and much else besides. It is an event that will be inspiring in so many ways not least Joining with thousands of Catholics celebrating being part of the national church. If you are 14 - 21 years of age and would like to join the parish group to take part in this fantastic event, *** pick up a letter and parental consent forms from the parish office**

*** and return the permission slip on the letter and consent forms by Wednesday 15th February**
*** along with £8 cash or cheque made out to St Mary's West Croydon.**

The ticket price is £22, discounted by the YCW for £18 & further subsidised by the parish by £10...therefore youngsters only pay £8.

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.corelumenchristi.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