

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

3rd Sunday of Lent ~ Year A ~ 19th March 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

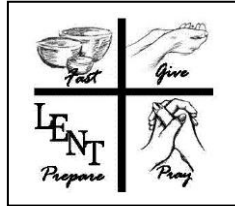
12.45pm to 2pm

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 18 th March 3 rd Sunday of Lent - 1 st Scrutiny		Thursday 23 rd March		Saturday 25 th March The Annunciation of the Lord	
7.00pm	The Uzoh Family In thanksgiving	10.00am	Roy Fernandes, RiP	10.00am	Paddy Ryan, RiP
Sunday 19 th March		12.10pm	Nancy & David Mendes, RiP	7.00pm	Jennie Driscoll, RiP
8.00am	Josefina DeSouza, RiP	Friday 24 th March		Sunday 26 th March 4 th Sunday of Lent - 2 nd Scrutiny	
9.15am	Antonio Velardi, RiP	10.00am	John English, RiP	8.00am	Johnny Walsh, RiP
10.45am	Marion Edwards, RiP	12.10pm	Sean O'Reilly, RiP	9.15am	People of the Parish
12.15pm	Osvaldas Pagirys RiP	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	10.45am	Canon Charles Walker, RiP
3.00pm	People of the Parish	7.00pm	For your intentions	12.15pm	Farrel McGowen, RiP
4.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Adoration	Wednesday Word for Sun 26th Mar 1 st Reading ● Samuel 16:1.6-7.10-13 2 nd Reading ● Ephesians 5: 8-14 Gospel ☩ John 9:1.6-9.13-17.34-38 Reflection upon the Word in readiness for next Sunday. It's a great starter and the fullness of the Word on the Sunday will nourish and fill you. It's suitable for all with special editions for children available from the tables at the back of the Church		3.00pm	Keiran Murphy, RiP
5.40pm	Benediction			4.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Adoration
6.00pm	Scocorin Fernandes, RiP			5.40pm	Benediction
Monday 20 th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary				6.00pm	The Family of George Pakium
10.00am	✠Funeral Mass✠ William (Jack) McVicker, 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="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> If you would like to hold Our Lady's Hand, Hold the Rosary </div>	
12.10pm	Dorothy & Michael Smith RiP				
Tuesday 21 st March		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> British Summertime begins </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clocks 'spring' forward We lose 1 hour Set your clock forward by 1 hour before you go to bed on Sat 25th Mar so the time is correct on Sun 26th Mar 			
10.00am	Mary Audery Lewis, RiP				
12.10pm	Emilienne Roslyn Noel & Family, In thanksgiving				
Wednesday 22 nd March		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Parish Shop Opening Times </div> Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm			
10.00am	Rudolph Caubo, RiP				
12.10pm	Hamilton Noronha, RiP				

✧ *Eternal Rest* ✧

Fr. Barry Angus, RiP
(died 11 Mar 2017)

Fr. Michael CLIFTON, RiP
Funeral Mass, March 28th
Kingston-upon-Thames

William 'Jack' McVicker RiP

Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Monday 20th March @ 10am
Jack passed away on 27th February,
and his family send their thanks to
everyone for messages of sympathy
and support. They kindly request that
ahead of the service, instead of
flowers, please consider making a
donation to the Royal Marsden Cancer
Charity, a cause close to the family's
heart, using the on-line donation page:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/WJMcVicker>

Marina AHIMBISIBWE, RiP

Details to be announced

Philomena D'CRUZ, RiP, RiP

Details to be announced

Catherine (Cathy) KEOHANE, RiP

Funeral Mass @ St. Marys
Friday 31st March @ 10am
Her body will be brought in to
the Church 4.30pm on Thu 30 Mar

Eternal life be granted unto all those
who have died and may the Perpetual
Light shine upon them.

The Sacraments



**Comfort
the
Sick**

P. Anointing of the sick
Supporting the sick
is an act of mercy embracing
the sick person and those who
care for them. **If you are
available, why not make a
special effort to go to the
Monday 12 noon Masses at
Croydon University Hospital
throughout the Season of
Lent.** Next Mass is this coming
Monday 20th March and is a fine
opportunity of Faith in Action.

**Our Parish Children
First Holy Communion**



The children's preparation
classes for receiving Holy
Communion for the first time
are well underway. Classes
will continue next Sat, 25
Mar, gathering first at
10.30am in the Church

**Faith Journey
RCIA**



2016/2017

The journey continues Wed 22
Mar, 7.30pm in the Parish
Prayer Room. The group are
learning about the Sacraments.

rciacroydon@gmail.com

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

Our Faithseekers are now the
"Elect" and answering the call
to "continuing conversion".
They will now be more visibly
in our midst, most notably at
the 3 Scrutiny Masses:

3rd Sunday of Lent

19th Mar @ 10.45am

4th Sunday of Lent

26th Mar @ 12.15pm

5th Sunday of Lent

2nd Apr @ 10.45am

You will also notice that the group
are dismissed part way through
the Mass. This is so that they can
continue the Faith Journey in
order to have full participation in
the Mass when they receive the
Sacraments at Easter.

Key dates for the Group

Group retreat: Sat 1 Apr
Easter Vigil Mass: Sat 15 Apr
Mystagogia: Wed 19 Apr+
New Catholics Mass: Sun 11 Jun
PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM



Parish Meetings

Mon 20 Mar @ 7.15pm

PFCM (Parish Finance Committee
Meeting) – members please see
your e-mails.

Thu 23 Mar @ 6.30pm

Parish Youth Meeting
Half hour Lenten Reflection followed
by Parish Youth Council discussion

Sat 25 Mar @ 10.30am to 4pm

Couples for Christ – join the visiting
team, next week in the parish prayer.
The movement strengthens and
renews Christian family life.
<https://www.couplesforchristglobal.org/home.aspx>

Thu 30 Mar @ 7pm

Catechists meeting in the parish
dining room. All catechists and those
wishing to be considered for the
roles, are invited to the meeting. We
especially want to talk about the
preparations for the Sacrament of
Confirmation, October 2017.
Refreshments/buffet will be provided.

Parish Music Ministry Meeting

Fri 12th May @ 7pm

Refreshments in the Parish Centre
– bring family members. All parish
music groups are invited.

Parish Council

Thank you to all who have agreed
to join. Can you please contact
Shirley in the Parish Office with
your contact details (phone & e-
mail). We hope to have our first
meeting very soon.

Lent at St. Mary's

✧ **Pray** ☉ **Fast**



Give

Deanery & Diocesan
Lenten Reflection Evening
St. Mary's Parish Centre
Wed 22nd Mar, 7pm for 7.30pm

Come and meet others from
the Deanery & Diocese.
Everyone is invited for this
Wednesday 22nd March.

This is the last of the
Evenings, and it would be
good to have a strong
attendance. Come along
and learn more to help you
with your Lenten Journey.

Fridays in Lent

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

Sundays in Lent

Stations of
the Cross @ 4.30pm
Benediction @ 5.40pm

Mother's Day

Sun 26th Mar

Blessing of babies and mums
at the 10.45am Mass

**Good Friday
Walk of Witness**

Take part in the re-enactment of the
Crucifixion, Central Croydon. Needed
singers, strong men & actors, narrator,
'weeping' women at the Cross,
stewards and people to hand out
leaflets. Make contact for details &
rehearsal arrangements. (Tel: 0208 654
9035 or 07786 935 554 – Toni Suffok)

**Parish UCM & K of St. C
stmarysucm@gmail.com**

The Union of Catholic Mothers and
Knights of St Columba are inviting all
parishioners to contribute to an
Easter Spiritual Bouquet asking Our
Lady to intercede for all those
effected by domestic violence. To
contribute to the bouquet see leaflet
at the back of the Church and
complete a label with your spiritual
donation. **The next meeting of UCM
will be at 7pm on Tuesday 21
March in the Parish Room** when
we will doing crochet for beginners -
all women are welcome to join us.
SAVE THE DATE: Parish Quiz Night
organised by Knights of St Columba
and UCM on Friday 28 April.

Gift Aid Donors

2017/18 Tax Year

Many thanks to all who collected
their boxes last week. However, 123
remain uncollected. We ask all
signed up Gift Aid Donors to please
collect this weekend. Boxes **ARE
AVAILABLE NOW**, after all
Masses 18th/19th Mar 2017. **This is
our second and last week.** Please
arrange to collect your new
envelopes AND TO STILL COLLECT
EVEN IF YOU HAVE ENVELOPES
REMAINING IN YOUR PRESENT
BOX. Anyone wanting to join the
scheme please see us at the table
after Masses. Could all Standing
Order donors also come and collect
envelopes for the Diocesan 2nd
Collections throughout the coming
year. Many thanks to those who
collected their boxes last week

**Men on Fire "Freedom"
Sat 8 Apr 2017**

We are very pleased to be
hosting a **WHOLE DAY
RETREAT FOR MEN – start
8.30am**

- Led by the Cor et Lumen
Christi Community
- in St. Mary's Parish
Centre - **8.30am start**
- Clergy Lead: Fr. Angelus
Houle and the Community founder,
Damian Stayne plus guest-
speaker, John Pridmore

All men are welcome, but please book &
register now (£10) as spaces are limited.

Faith Events

Thu 30 Mar @ 7.30pm – Celebrant, Bishop Paul Hendricks	Neuman Circle Lenten Mass ALL WELCOME St. Dominic's RC Church, Violet Lane, Waddon
Wed 5 Apr 2pm to 8pm Lenten Retreat (in Malayalam) led by Fr. Jacob Koippally from Kerala	Syro Malabar Catholic Community and its chaplain Rev. Fr. Hans Puthiakulangara. Mass & Confession St. Andrew's RC Church Thornton Heath

