

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

5th Sunday of Lent ~ Year A ~ 2nd April 2017

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 Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm
 Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm

Confession times

Saturdays
 10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm
Wednesdays
 12.40pm - 1pm
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

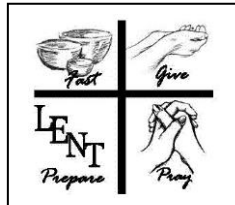
12.45pm to 2pm

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 1 st April		Thursday 6 th April		Saturday 8 th April	
7.00pm	Marcus Pleureuse All souls in Purgatory	10.00am	Joe Ferguson, RiP	10.00am	Collie Curran
Sunday 2 nd April 5 th Sunday of Lent - 3 rd Scrutiny		12.10pm	Maive Sheil, RiP	7.00pm	Marion Edwards, RiP
8.00am	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, Newton Fernandes, RiP	First Friday 7 th April St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest		Sunday 9 th April Palm Sunday The Passion of Our Lord	
9.15am		10.00am	Mary Theresa Cuscick RiP	8.00am	Julienne & Clifford Gustave, RiP
10.45am	Marilyn Harrison & Family Wellbeing	12.10pm	For the Sick & Housebound	9.15am	People of the Parish
12.15pm	Ann Xavier, RiP	6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	10.45am	Francisco Xavier Fernandes
3.00pm	Baby Darren Nash, RiP	7.00pm	For your intentions	12.15pm	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP
4.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Adoration	Wednesday Word for Palm Sunday 9 th April 1 st Reading • Isaiah 50: 4 - 7 2 nd Reading • Philippians 2: 6-11 Gospel ☒ Matthew 21: 1-11 (extract) Your Word is Lamp to my feet and a light to my path Psalm 119:105		3.00pm	Vish Rama Carbenan, RiP
5.40pm	Benediction			4.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Adoration
6.00pm	People of the Parish			5.40pm	Benediction
Monday 3 rd April				6.00pm	Kieran Murphy, RiP
10.00am	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP	 The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), will be available at Palm Sunday Masses ☒ The Reading of the Passion Mass Intentions We apologise to those who recently may not have been able to have the date of their choice. This is due to high demand for Mass intentions being said here at St. Mary's. We would ask that 3 months notice, or more, be given to help achieve the date preference, but kindly note that we are unable to guarantee every date.			
12.10pm	Maria Rebello, RiP				
Tuesday 4 th April St. Isidore, Bishop & Church Doctor		 Parish Surgery NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm			
10.00am	☒Funeral Mass☒ Kathleen Drummey, RiP				
12.10pm	Afamefuna Okoh, In thanksgiving	 Parish Shop Opening Times Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm			
Wednesday 5 th April St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest					
10.00am	☒Funeral Mass☒ Helena Anna Vincent, RiP				
12.10pm	Otilia L Fernandes, RiP				

✠ *Eternal Rest* ✠

Deceased parishioners

Kathleen DRUMMEY, RiP

Funeral Mass @ St. Marys
Tue 4th Apr @ 10am

Helena VINCENT, RiP

Funeral Mass @ St. Marys
Wed 5th Apr @ 10am

Maria Conceicã AFONSO, RiP

Peter HAMMILL, RiP

Deceased diocesan clergy

Fr. Cyril ELKINGTON, RiP

Funeral Mass, Apr 3rd @11am
St. Joseph's Church, Bromley BR1 2PR

Fr. Barry Angus, RiP

Funeral Mass, Apr 10th @ 12pm
St. Thomas of Canterbury CT1 2HJ

To their families, friends and friends we offer are deepest condolences and assure them of our continued prayers and support.

*May the Angels
lead them to Paradise*

**Our Parish Children
First Holy Communion**



First Confessions

for the Group @ 3.45pm
Tue, Wed & Thu, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 13th May

Rehearsal @ 3.45pm
Fri 12th May

Masses @ 3pm
Sun 14th May, Sat 20th May
& Sun 21st May

Please pray for our children as they prepare for this very special day. Classes continue into April.

RCIA



2016/2017

The Faith Journey continues
Wed 5th Apr, 7.30pm in the
Parish Prayer Room.



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

Those on the Faith Journey are
drawing closer to the special day

The 3rd Scrutiny (final)
5th Sunday of Lent
2nd Apr @ 10.45am

Key dates for the Group

Easter Vigil Mass: Sat 15 Apr
Mystagogy: Wed 19 Apr+
New Catholics Mass
St. George's Cathedral 11 Jun

	Pray for the Sick
Anointing of the sick. First (1st) Friday 7th April	
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	

*Come Holy
Spirit*

**Confirmation 2017
Sun 8th Oct @ 3pm**

Many thanks to those who were able to attend the Confirmation Catechist Meeting last week. Any absent Catechists are asked to please contact Fr. Celestine about how you can help and completion of Volunteer forms and DBS checks. Candidates, parents and Catechists are asked to please mark and hold the following dates.

Catechists Meeting 2	26 Apr @7pm
Catechists Meeting 3	25 May @ 7pm
Forms	Sun 2 Apr
Return forms	Sun 14 May
Friday Classes 6pm to 8pm	
1 st	Jun 9
2 nd	Jun 16
3 rd	Jun 23
4 th	Jun 30
5 th	Jul 7
6 th & 7 th	Jul 14 (extended class)
8 th	Sep 8
9 th	Sep 15
10 th	Sep 22

Parents & Candidates	Fri 2 Jun @ 6pm
Mass of Commitment	Sun 4 Jun @12.15pm
Retreat	Sat 30 Sep All day
Rehearsal	Fri 6 Oct 6pm to 8.30pm
Mass Confirmation	Sun 8 Oct @ 3pm

Celebrate	Sat 21 Oct 6pm to 9pm
Mass Thanksgiving	Sat 22 Oct @12.15pm

Applicants, usually in school year 7/aged 12 and above, are asked to collect a form. Parents and candidates need to read and complete the form fully and carefully before returning by the closing date. Please hand directly to any of the clergy Thank you.

**Lent & Holy Week
at St. Mary's
✠ Pray ☉ Fast ☺ Give**

Fridays in Lent

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

Sundays in Lent

Stations of the Cross @ 4.30pm
Benediction @ 5.40pm

Holy Week at St. Mary's

Palm Sunday 9th Apr
Confession at Masses
Mon 10th & Tue 11th Apr
Stations of the Cross @ 6pm
Mass @ 7pm

Wednesday 12th Apr

Stations of the Cross @ 6pm
Parish Lenten
Penitential Service @ 7pm

Chrism Mass @ 11.30am
St. George's Cathedral

**Deanery & Diocesan
Lenten Reflection Evening**

Many thanks to all who were able to attend, we hope you found it beneficial. Our parish hosting has now completed, but you are encouraged to join those final dates around the Diocese, eg. St. Andrew's RC Church
Brook Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 7.30pm – 9pm
Thu 6 Apr: "Hosanna, Hosanna"
Speaker: Mr Pierpaolo Finaldi

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

St. Mary's is hosting a **RETREAT FOR MEN – start 8.30am** Led by the Cor et Lumen Christi Community
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/men-on-fire-freedom-registration-32534041193>

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

Deanery Area	
Mon 3 & 10 Apr 12 noon	Mass at Croydon University Hospital
Wed 5 Apr 2pm to 8pm	Syro Malabar Catholic Community and Rev. Fr. Hans
Lenten Retreat (in Malayalam) led by Fr. Jacob Koipally from Kerala	Puthiakulangara. Mass & Confession St. Andrew's RC Church Thornton Heath
Good Friday 14 Apr @ 5.30pm	Here at St. Mary's Stations of the Cross in Malayalam

Parish



Young People

Leading the way on responding to those in need, are our parish young people.

Collection boxes in the porch area

Requested Items:

Baby clothes 0-3mths
in-date tins, especially fruit tins in-date, unopened toiletries
Retiring collection
at all Masses this weekend for refugees

**Our Lady's
Easter Spiritual Bouquet**



Union of Catholic Mothers
& Knights of St. Columba

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Many thanks for your continued response to the Bouquet for Our Lady. Our Mother Mary, is close to all of us and understands well our needs and difficulties. Prayer Partners are now in place and praying for all the causes and requests. We are all putting together a beautiful Easter Spiritual Bouquet for Our Lady.

London Marathon 23 Apr

Our parishioner and choir member is training & running to raise funds for a project, "men on bikes" to help men avoid suicide. To support, please use the link
<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ThomasGillespie>

ADVANCE NOTE

Sat 8th Apr to Tue 18th Apr

Essential and substantive roadworks will take place from the eve of Palm Sunday to past the Bank holiday. Access and public/transport will be **severely affected for Wellesley Road and surrounding roads eg. Sydenham Road**. Please leave plenty of time for coming to the Holy Week & Triduum Masses & Services and plan your journeys, drop offs and parking. For our part, there will be spillover car parking in the upper playground of our High School accessible from Tavistock Road – there is **no** overnight parking on any sites. Please listen for further announcements. Thank you.

*Please see the
Parish Website for
Easter Mass Times
Services & more*