

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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ~ Year A ~ 9th 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



(Confession)

available at Palm Sunday Masses

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 8 th April		Holy Thursday 13 th April		Holy Saturday 15 th April	
7.00pm	Marion Edwards, RiP	5.00pm	For our Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood	10.30am	Morning prayer of the Church
Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday		7.00pm	Rumesh Wijeyeratne, RiP Washing of the feet and watching until 10.30pm	7.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass for Our New Catholics and RCIA Team
8.00am	Julienne & Clifford Gustave RiP	Good Friday 14th April		Easter Sunday 16th April	
9.15am	People of the Parish	9.00am	Stations of the Cross for children	8.00am	Mr & Mrs Melvin Ferrao In thanksgiving
10.45am	Francisco Xavier Fernandes	10.30am	Walk of Witness	9.15am	People of the Parish
12.15pm	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP	3.00pm	✠ Solemn Liturgy ✠	10.45am	Maria Agnita George, RiP
3.00pm	Vish Rama Carbenan, RiP	5.30pm	Stations of the Cross Malayalam language	12.15pm	Osvaldas Pagirys, RiP
4.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Adoration	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross Holy Communion Service ^(short)	3.00pm	John Stokoe, In thanksgiving
5.40pm	Benediction	8.30pm	Prayers around the Cross with Taizé music	6.00pm	Dorothy Stokoe, RiP & John Stokoe, RiP (Snr)
6.00pm	Kieran Murphy, RiP	Holy Week, Easter & Divine Mercy 2017			
Monday 10th April		☺ Please take an Easter Card detailing Masses, Services & Confessions – also available on the Parish web site			
10.00am	Hamilton Noronha, RiP	☺ Mon 17th April is Bank holiday, only 1 Mass and the Church then closes at 11am			
12.10pm	Dulcidonia Noronha, RiP	☺ Please hold Divine Mercy Sunday, 23rd April, in your diaries and come along for the Devotions, Confession, Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustyna – 3pm Mass is part of the Divine Mercy afternoon and you invited to “ come to the Fount of Mercy ”.			
6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	☺ The Church is very busy over the Easter period. Please observe safeguarding for children and vulnerable adults, watch security and park, swiftly but safely bearing in mind the road works and impact on travel and transport.			
7.00pm	For your intentions				
Tuesday 11th April					
10.00am	Lucia Di Maio, RiP				
12.10pm	Anthony Paul, Wellbeing				
6.00pm	Stations of the Cross				
7.00pm	For your intentions				
Wednesday 12th April					
10.00am	Domenico Oliva, RiP				
11.30am	St. George's RC Cathedral (Chrism Mass)				
12.10pm	Jose Caitan Fernandes, RiP				
6.00pm	Stations of the Cross				
7.00pm	Penitential Service				



Wednesday Word for Easter Sunday 16th April 2017
 1st Reading
 Acts 10:34. 37-43
 2nd Reading
 Colossians 3:1-4
 Gospel **John 20: 1 - 9**

Parish Surgery
 Mon 10th Apr: 4.30pm to 7pm
 Thu 13th Apr: 9.30am to 11.30am only
 Mon 17th Apr: closed

Parish Shop **Opening Times**
 Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm
 Wed: 10.30am to 12pm
 & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm

✠ *Peaceful Rest* ✠

Fr. Barry Angus. RIP

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Barry whose funeral is tomorrow. To his fellow brothers in the priesthood and his family and friends, we offer our sincere condolences and prayers.

We remember all those whose anniversaries take place at this time and those who still mourn for them.

**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 12th 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

Key dates for the Group

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

*Come Holy
Spirit*

*Confirmation 2017
Sun 8th Oct @ 3pm*

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, 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.

Catechists and helpers are asked to please note the dates of the next planning meetings. Also, you are kindly requested to complete a volunteer form and DBS form (safeguarding), available from the parish office. These need to be completed and returned as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Please pray for our parish young people as they take this first step of maturing in Faith.

*Fr. Michael writes...
Palm Sunday*

The palms used in the rituals of Palm Sunday, signify victory over one's enemies, yet the Scripture reading for today offers an account of Judas's treachery towards Jesus. How odd. Somehow, we are saying that despite being betrayed, tortured and murdered, Jesus is our hope and our salvation. This is the outrageous truth of Christianity. Jesus draws life from a source that conquers death. And consider this: many of Jesus' most beloved disciples, denied and deserted Him before His death, but only one is called a traitor. The reason: all but 1 repented. In your Christian discipleship, remember that it is your willingness to acknowledge your failings and undergo conversion again and again, that is most important.

*Parish
Young People*



Collection for Refugees

Many thanks for the generous response. The collection is now closed until we deliver the donations to those in need. Further requests will be detailed in this newsletter.

Our young people are a total reflection of what the Holy Father has said for this Palm Sunday 2017

"When God touches the heart of a young man or woman, they become capable of doing tremendous things"

Visit the link below for the full Message

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2017/03/21/170321c.html>

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.



Pray for the Sick

Everyone is affected by sickness whether as a sufferer, carer, family, friend or clinical aid/support. We can all do our part to ease the suffering of those who live with longterm conditions such diabetes, battling for life with cancer or indeed, called from earthly life. Let us comfort the sick by our prayers and our acts of support so that the sick will know we are Christians by our love.

**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.

Important Notice

Sat 8th Apr to Tue 18th Apr

Essential and substantive roadworks started yesterday, 8th Apr, and access and transport are seriously disrupted. This will continue to Tuesday 18th Apr **affecting 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.

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>