




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

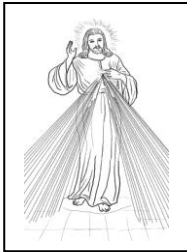
Feast of Mercy, Divine Mercy Sunday ~Year A ~23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

<p>70 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR0 2AR Tel: (020) 8688 1857 E-mail: parish@saint-mary.org.uk Web site: www.saint-mary.org.uk Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">A L L E L U I A</div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Wednesdays</b> 12.45pm to 2pm <b>Saturdays</b> 10.30am to 12pm <b>First Fridays</b> 10.45am to 3pm</p>  <p><i>Christ has Risen!</i></p> </div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold;">A L L E L U I A</div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>	<p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p>
<p><b>Confession times</b> <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am-11.30am &amp; 6pm -7pm <u>Wednesdays</u> 12.40pm – 1pm <u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~2pm (and at call)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>✠ Sunday Mass times ✠</b> 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., &amp; 6pm</p> 
<p><b>Prayer times</b> Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Daily Mass times</b> Monday to Friday • 10am &amp; 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Come to the Fount of Mercy</b></p> </div> <p>7.00pm John Driscoll, RiP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p>10.00am Joseph Hernon, RiP 12.10pm Sapiencia Noronha, RiP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> St. Catherine of Siena Virgin &amp; Doctor of the Church</p> <p>10.00am Maria Sapiencia Noronha, RiP 7.00pm Kathleen &amp; Hugh Smith, RiP</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Divine Mercy Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b></p> <p>8.00am Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP 9.15am The Harrison Family In thanksgiving 10.45am Johan Simon In thanksgiving 12.15pm Nancy &amp; David Mendes, RiP <i>1.30pm Divine Mercy Devotions</i> 3.00pm People of the Parish Divine Mercy Prayer &amp; Mass start 6.00pm Anthony Paul Wellbeing</p>	<p><b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b> St. Peter Chanel Priest &amp; Martyr</p> <p>10.00am Anthony Fernandes, RiP 12.10pm Sean O'Halloran, RiP &amp; Mary Fleming (née O'Halloran)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p> <p><b>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm</b> <b>Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am &amp; 5pm to 6.30pm</b></p> </div>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p>8.00am Hamilton Noronha, RiP 9.15am Emilienne Noel &amp; Family Wellbeing &amp; Thanksgiving 10.45am Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP 12.15pm Mr &amp; Mrs L D'Souza, RiP 3.00pm People of the parish 6.00pm Candyse, successful surgery In thanksgiving</p>
<p><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b> St. George Patron Saint of England</p> <p>10.00am John Aivers 12.10am Taspas Agyekum, Wellbeing</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p><b>Parish Shop Opening Times</b> Sat: 6pm to 8pm &amp; Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm &amp; First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm</p> </div>	<p><u>Diocesan Collection</u> at the end of all Masses for the upkeep of St. George's RC Cathedral, our mother Church for Southwark Diocese. Thank you in anticipation of any donation you can make.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> St. Mark, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</p> <p>10.00am Mr Adebayo Akanji, RiP 12.10pm Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP</p> <p><b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> Our Lady of Good Counsel</p> <p>10.00am All victims of suicide, RiP 12.10pm Maura Jenkins, RiP</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Hallelujah - He is Risen !</b></p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday Word for</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 30<sup>th</sup> April</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u> Acts 2: 14, 22-33</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u> 1 Peter 1: 17-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel  <b>Luke 24: 13-35</b></p> <p>Suitable for everyone, collect your copy and prepare for next Sunday. ☺ There are special editions for children and they partner well with Children's Corner ☺</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>He is Risen - Hallelujah !</b></p> <p><b>Our Lady's Easter Spiritual Bouquet</b></p>  <p>Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) &amp; Knights of St. Columba (KSC)</p> <p>Many thanks for your continued response to the Bouquet for Our Lady. Our Mother Mary is close to all of us and understands our needs and difficulties. Prayer partners are now in place and pray for all the causes and requests. We are all putting together a beautiful Easter Spiritual Bouquet for Our Lady.</p> </div>

**Sunday April 23rd  
Divine Mercy  
awaits You**

1.30pm to 4.30pm



**Jesus, I trust in You**

1.30pm start

Adoration  
Confession  
Devotions & Chaplet  
Veneration of the  
1st Class Relic of  
St. Faustyna Kowalska  
Reflections & Music  
3pm Mass

The 3'o' clock prayer

You expired JESUS, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the Heart of JESUS, as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You.

**Come to the  
Fount of Mercy**

*"none, have I excluded"*

**Today, we celebrate the  
Feast of Divine Mercy**

To St. Faustyna, Our Lord said: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins" (Diary 699)

**THIS IS THE DAY WE CELEBRATE GOD'S MERCY!** His mercy is infinite!. His mercy is greater than sin, than evil, than suffering, than death! In His mercy we have victory, salvation and eternal life. Today is the day of mercy!

A day to turn to the Lord and plunge ourselves into the ocean of His mercy. Today is the day to immerse our family and friends into the ocean of mercy by our prayers for them. Today is the day to tell Jesus we love Him and give our lives to Him and say that we trust Him. Today and everyday we cry out to Him:

*"Jesus, I trust in You!"*

*Fr. Michael writes*

**Easter Offerings**

Your Parish clergy thank you for your kind Easter donations and gifts. If you missed our Easter envelopes, they are available near the parish newsletters on the tables at the bank of the Church. Thank you.

**Easter Thanks**

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped during Lent and Holy Week and into Easter and the Easter Triduum, making our celebration of Easter such a wonderful and spiritual time. There are too many names to mention but HEARTFELT thanks goes to our choirs, musicians, MCs & Altar Servers, Sacristans, Eucharistic ministers, stewards, readers, cleaners collectors and TO EACH AND EVERY PERSON who helped during this time. Special thanks to St. Mary's Catholic High School for the use of the overspill car park (their upper playground in Tavistock Road). We are truly blessed to have so many ready and willing to serve the Lord in our parish family. **THANK YOU!**

*The Sacraments*

*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 12<sup>th</sup> May

Masses @ 3pm  
Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May, Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May  
& Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May

Please pray for them as they prepare for this most treasured of days. Classes continue into April.



Anointing of the sick.

**Comfort  
the  
Sick**

Many people live with sickness and the struggle of it as part of their daily lives. They may be on lots of medication or have to go for regular medical procedures/treatments. They may present well, but living with sickness can take a toll. Journey with your sick neighbour by prayer and practical support. Anointing of the Sick will next take place on Fris Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May here in the parish.

*Come Holy  
Spirit*

*Confirmation 2017*

*Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 3pm*

Catechists Meeting 2	26 Apr @7pm
Return forms	Sun 14 May
Catechists Meeting 3	25 May @ 7pm
Parents & Candidates	Fri 2 Jun @ 6pm
Mass of Commitment	Sun 4 Jun @12.15pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Class	Fri 9 Jun @ 6pm

*Celebrate Marriage*

**St. George's RC  
Cathedral  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jun @ 3pm**

If you are celebrating a 1<sup>st</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary, a very special Mass is being celebrated by Archbishop Peter Smith. Please give your details to our parish office.

*New Life in Christ*

**RCIA**



2016/2017

Welcome & Congratulations to the new members of our Parish Community:

Elizabeth (Ellen)	Antwi
Elizabeth	Boamah
Ebenezer	Coleman
Jonathan	Cutting
Nicholas	Drayton
Sarah	Esegbona-Adeigbe
Maurice	Francis
Louise	Griffith
Robin	Ifi
Nithya	Manokaran
Dina (Brendal)	O'Brien
Htethtet (Tet)	Oo
Celestina	Serwaa

**New Catholics**

Mystagogia: Wed 26 Apr  
Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm

New Catholics Mass  
St. George's Cathedral 11 Jun

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

*Parish notes*

☺ Many thanks for your patience and co-operation regarding parking given the road works. We are pleased that most access is now back to normal.

☺ A good number of schools have now re-opened and we wish our schools and all school students and teaching staff and admin and support staff well as they start the new term. Please pray for all our schools and the whole school community.

Mass with music		Fri 12th May All music groups & their families meet the Clergy @7pm Parish Centre
23 Apr (4th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Filipino Choir Main choir & musicians
30 Apr (5th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Male Voice Choir Main choir & musicians
7 May (1st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Choir Main choir & musicians
14 May (2nd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Latin Choir Main choir & musicians
21 May (3rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults

*Events*

**London Marathon Sun 23 Apr - Tom**

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

**St. George's Feast Day Mon 24 Apr**

Given Divine Mercy Sunday, this was transferred to tomorrow. It is the patronal Feast Day of our mother Church, St. George's RC Cathedral, London SE1. There will be Mass at 6.30pm in the Cathedral followed by a reception in the Amigo Hall.

**St Columba's, Selsdon  
Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Apr @ 8pm**

Entitled 'Our Apostolate in the World', it will be about the Leaven Secular Institute; vowed women, living in the world, endeavouring to be 'leaven in the world'. The talk starts at 8pm and is organised by the Newman Association. All are welcome.

**KSC and UCM Quiz Night**

7.30pm, Our Parish Centre  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017  
[smarysucm@gmail.com](mailto:smarysucm@gmail.com).

All parishioners are invited to the Parish Quiz this coming Friday. This fun event is a chance to meet and test your knowledge with other parishioners. Bring your own team or just come along & make a team with some new friends.