




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

3rd Sunday of Easter ~ Year A ~ 30th April 2017

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| <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);">A L L E L U I A</div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Wednesdays 12.45pm to 2pm</p> <p>Saturdays 10.30am to 12pm</p> <p>First Fridays 10.45am to 3pm</p>  <p><i>Christ has Risen!</i></p> </div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">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>Confession times</p> <p><u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm</p> <p><u>Wednesdays</u> 12.40pm – 1pm</p> <p><u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~2pm (and at call)</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">✠ Sunday Mass times ✠</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p>  |
| <p>Prayer times</p> <p>Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">Daily Mass times</p> <p>Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p> |

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| <p>Saturday 29th April St. Catherine of Siena</p> | <p>Thursday 4th May English Martyrs</p> | <p>Saturday 6th May Our Lady - First Saturday</p>  |
| <p>10.00am Maria Sapiencia Noronha RiP 7.00pm Kathleen & Hugh Smith, RiP</p> | <p>10.00am Domenica Oliva, RiP 12.10pm November Deceased List (RiP)</p> | <p>10.00am Friends of Mary 7.00pm Dulcidon & Sapiencia Noronha, RiP</p> |
| <p>3rd Sunday of Easter 30th April</p> <p>8.00am Hamilton Noronha, RiP</p> <p>9.15am Emilienne Noel & Family Wellbeing & Thanksgiving</p> <p>10.45am Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP 12.15pm Mr & Mrs L D'Souza, RiP 3.00pm People of the parish 6.00pm Candyse, successful surgery, in thanksgiving</p> | <p>First Friday 5th May</p> <p>10.00am Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP</p> <p>12.10pm The Sick & Housebound with Anointing of the Sick</p> | <p>4th Sunday of Easter 7th May – Vocation Sunday</p> <p>8.00am For our priests and vocations to the priesthood & religious life</p> <p>9.15am People of the Parish</p> <p>10.45am Virgil Fernandes, RiP 12.15pm Mr J D'Souza, RiP 3.00pm Peter Bastiampillai, RiP 6.00pm Kate (Katarzyna) Nowak Health & Wellbeing</p> |
| <p>Hallelujah - He is Risen !</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"> NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Maranatha !</p> |
| <p>Monday 1st May (Bank holiday) St. Joseph the Worker</p> <p>10.00am Taspaa Agyekum, Wellbeing 11.00am Church closed</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"></p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Word for 4th Sunday of Easter 7th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st Reading</u> Acts 2: 14, 36-41</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2nd Reading</u> 1 Peter 2: 20 - 25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel  John 10: 1 - 10</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> |
| <p>Tuesday 2nd May</p> <p>10.00am Dr. JF & Mrs MF DeSouza, RiP and welfare of Joyce 12.10pm Godwin Emmanuel Zampa, RiP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Jesus, I trust in You</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">He lives !</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 3rd May SS. Philip and James, Apostles</p> <p>10.00am Kathy Keohane, RiP 12.10pm Erlina Carpio In thanksgiving 1.30pm Eva Cripps, RiP ✠Funeral Mass✠</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"> Parish Shop Opening Times Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm</p> | |



**Our Parish
Our Future**

Next week, we will have much news on the development of our parish, the Parish Council, Parish Youth Council and various committees, roles and purposes. Please pray for the success as we go forward together spiritually and practically.

**Parish Music
Ministry Meeting**



Fri 12th May @ 7pm

Last year we had a full range of parish ministry meetings which took place, but I had to postpone the music ministry meeting. But I am pleased to be meeting all those involved next Friday 12th May, 7pm in our parish centre. We are very blessed by our singers and musicians. A very special thanks to all our organists/pianists: **Desmond, Eldon, Jeanette, Paul and William**, who covered Holy week, Easter & Divine Mercy, Masses & Services. We are looking forward to meeting them and our splendid choirs; Filipino, Ugandan, Latin, Young Adults, Children & Young People and Male Voice Choir plus musicians age-wise from 7 to 70 ! They are very well supported by our sound engineers led by Tony. All and their families and are invited to the meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

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| 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 |
| 28 May (4th Sun of month) | 9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm | Cantor/organist Filipino Choir Main choir & musicians |

The Sacraments



**Pray
for
the
Sick**

Anointing of the sick.
**First (1st)
Friday
5th May**



**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

**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 them as they are in the final stages of preparing to receive Our Lord. Class 8 is on Sat 6th May.



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

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| 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 st Class | Fri 9 Jun @ 6pm |

**Celebrate Marriage
St. George's RC Cathedral**

Sat 17th Jun @ 3pm

If you are celebrating a 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th + 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

Our new members of our parish community, continue to meet each Wednesday for a deepening of their Faith, "living" their Faith. If you have been inspired by their Faith Journey, have a chat with any of the clergy or use the contact information below.

New Catholics

Mystagogia: Wed 3rd May
Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm

New Catholics Mass
St. George's Cathedral 11 Jun
rciacroydon@gmail.com
Ring parish (020) 8688 1857;
talk to any of the Clergy; or
attend Parish Surgery

✠ Peaceful Rest ✠

Patrick McLOUGHLIN, RiP

Croydon Crematorium
Wed 3rd May @ 11.15am

Eva CRIPPS, RiP

Funeral Mass, St. Mary's
Wed 3rd May @ 1.30pm

David McALISTER, RiP

Croydon Crematorium, West Chapel
Thu 4th May @ 11.30am

Gladys K P McMANUS, RiP

Croydon Crematorium
Wed 8th May @ 1pm

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

PARISH NEWS

Clergy news

Sunday 7th May sees the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. So it's a fitting time to mention that Fr. Simplicio celebrates the silver jubilee of his ordination this May (May 5th) and in July, Deacon Vincent marks 20 years as permanent Deacon. Fr. Celestine is presently away and will be back with us towards the end of May. On 27th May, the late Fr. Andrew Fernandes would have celebrated 41 years of priestly ministry. Between all of them alone, that's over 100 years of "Here I am Lord". Please give thanks to God for our priests and pray for those who will answer the call to be "fishers of men".

**Gift Aid Reminder
New Tax Year (17/18)**

Offertory envelopes

There are still 42 boxes of offertory envelopes not collected by their signed-in donors and some are using out-of-date envelopes. Please discard all out-of-date envelopes, these cannot be used in this tax year. Please ask one of our priests, and collect your current tax year box of envelopes from the sacristy before the end of April (asap please), or let us know if you want to discontinue donating through the gift aid scheme

Diocesan Collections

This weekend (29/30 Apr) for the upkeep of St. George's RC Cathedral, our mother Church for Southwark Diocese.

Next weekend (6/7 May) for Ecclesiastical Education.

Thank you in anticipation of any donation you can make.

KSC and UCM Quiz Night

Many thanks and well done to the Knights and the Union of Catholic Mothers for hosting the parish quiz night last Friday. It was a chance for fun and togetherness whilst raising money for charity. It was especially good to see two popular parish groups working together. On the same note, we will be welcoming new members to the **Knights at this Sunday's 6pm Mass**. In the meantime, their joint prayer project is going well as detailed below.

**Our Lady's
Easter Spiritual Bouquet**



Union of Catholic Mothers
& Knights of St. Columba

stmarysucm@gmail.com

The Bouquet for Our Lady is blossoming. Our Mother Mary, is close to all of us and understands well our needs and difficulties. Prayer Partners are in place and praying for all the causes and requests.

London Marathon Success - Tom

Very well done to our parishioner, Tom, who successfully completed the Marathon in a fantastic 3 hours, 9 minutes. He ran for the mental health charity "on your bike" which provides suicide prevention support for men. His on-line donation page is still open and you are invited to use: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ThomasGillespie>

Parish mobile app for live stream - coming soon!

St Mary's Church will soon have a new Mobile App both for Android and iOS devices. Watch this space!