




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

4th Sunday of Easter ~ Year A ~ 7th May 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> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alleluia!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <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 style="text-align: center;">Confession times</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesdays</u> 12.40pm – 1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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>

<p>Saturday 6th May</p>	<p>Thursday 11th May</p>	<p>Saturday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima</p>				
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Friends of Mary</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Dulcidon & Sapiencia, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Angelina, In Thanksgiving</p>	
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Dulcidon & Sapiencia Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Oluonye Family, In thanksgiving</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Jeanette Agnes Noel, RiP</p>	
<p>4th Sunday of Easter 7th May World Day of Prayer for Vocations</p>	<p>Friday 12th May</p>	<p>5th Sunday of Easter 14th May</p>				
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>For our priests and vocations to the priesthood & religious life</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>For St. Jude</p>	<p>8.00am</p>	<p>David & Nancy Mendes, RiP</p>	
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Mr & Mrs Theresa Cusick, RiP</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Willima Manuel Fernandes, RiP</p>	
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Virgil Fernandes, RiP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Fatima Centenary 1917 – 2017 See our website for details of how to make the First Saturday Devotions</p>	<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Felix Diby RiP</p>		
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Mr J D'Souza, RiP</p>		<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Osvaldas Pagirys, RiP</p>		
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Peter Bastiampillai, RiP</p>		<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>		
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Kate (Katarzyna) Nowak Health & Wellbeing</p>		<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Anne France, RiP</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Hallelujah - He is Risen !</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Maranatha !</p>			
<p>Monday 8th May Our Lady of the Sacred Heart</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Word for 5th Sunday of Easter 14th May</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st Reading</u> Acts 6: 1 - 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2nd Reading</u> 1 Peter 2: 4 – 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel  John 14: 1 - 12</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>10.00am</p>	<p>Alphonse Silva, RiP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">He lives !</p>				
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Ciprian Anton, RiP</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>				
<p>Tuesday 9th May</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH SURGERY – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p>				
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Rachelle Cross, RiP</p>					
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>St. Anthony</p>					
<p>Wednesday 10th May</p>						
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP</p>					
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Dulcidora Noronha, RiP</p>					



Our Parish Our Future

Watch this space and listen for developments of our Parish; the Parish Council, Parish Youth Council and various committees, roles and purposes. Please pray for success as we, St. Mary's Parish Community, go forward

Parish Music Ministry Meeting



Fri 12th May @ 7pm

We are looking forward to meeting our splendid choirs; Filipino, Ugandan, Latin, Young Adults, Children & Young People and Male Voice Choir plus all our musicians, from children to adults and our sound engineers, together with all their families. Refreshments will be provided.

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



Anointing of the sick

Comfort the Sick

Most of us will experience poor health or illness at some point or we know friends and family who are sick. We also know that a word of comfort, an act of support, smile, a prayer - goes a long way. Please accompany the sick and remember, as **St. Teresa of Calcutta** says: **"...a smile is the beginning of love"**

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

The great day of receiving Our Lord for the first time will be one of joy for our children as of next Sunday. Please pray for them so that they will always know Jesus.

**Come Holy
Spirit**

Confirmation 2017
Sun 8th Oct @ 3pm

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

Vocations



Priesthood
Religious Life &
Permanent Diaconate
Are you being called ?

Visit "...www..."

- .ukvocation.org
- .ukpriest.org
- .ukreligiouslife.org
- .diaconate.org.uk
- .southwarkvocations.com
- .catholic.org/vocations
- .vocationsguidetothepriesthood.org

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. This could be you. The next course starts September 2017 - for an informal chat or to ask questions please use our contact details:

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

New Catholics

Mystagogia: Wed 10th May
Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm
New Catholics Mass
St. George's Cathedral 11 Jun

✱ Peaceful Rest ✱

Glady's K P McMANUS, RiP

Croydon Crematorium
Mon 8th May @ 1pm

Baby Mary SAHAD, RiP

Queens Road Cemetery
Mon 8th May @ 2pm

Amanda PAVITT-REED, RiP

Funeral Mass at St. Mary's
Thu 18th May @ 10am

We offer our deepest sympathies and assurance of our prayers and support at this tender of times for the families who have experienced such sadness at these passings.

PARISH NEWS

**Fr. Simplicio D'Souza
Silver Jubilee 2017**

**Mass followed by Reception
Friday 26th May @ 6pm**

It is Fr. Simplicio's Silver Jubilee this year (5th May). We will be marking this wonderful occasion of his 25 years of Priestly Ordination with a Mass of Thanksgiving. Please note the date of this happy celebration. A Reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Centre.

**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. Thank you to all those who are able to who make their offerings by gift-aid. The 25p in every £1 makes a really difference.

Diocesan Collection

This weekend (6/7 May) the collection is for Ecclesiastical Education. Thank you in anticipation of any donation you can make.

KSC and UCM Quiz Night
stmmarysucm@gmail.com.

Many thanks to all those who supported the KSC & UCM quiz which raised a total of £237. The next meeting of the Union of Catholic Mothers is on Tuesday 16th May. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month from 7pm in the Parish Room. The group is open to all women, you don't have to be a mother or a Catholic. So if you would like to find out more about what we do, please just drop in for a chat or contact us by e-mail.

Our Lady's Easter Spiritual Bouquet



Union of Catholic Mothers
& Knights of St. Columba

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The Bouquet for Our Lady is blossoming. Prayer Partners are in place and praying for all the causes and requests. It is especially lovely that we are putting this bouquet together during this Fatima Centenary.

**London Marathon Thanks from
our Parishioner, Tom Gillespie**

Very well done to our parishioner, Tom, who successfully completed the Marathon in a brilliant 3 hours, 9 minutes. He ran for the mental health charity "on your bike" which provides suicide prevention support for men. He raised over £1,500 and extends his thanks for your prayers and kind generosity. Tom describes the run as a miracle since 3 years ago he had a knee operation and it was never thought he would ever run a marathon again.