



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

5th Sunday of Easter ~ Year A ~ 14th May 2017

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<p>Confession times <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm <u>Wednesdays</u> 12.40pm – 1pm <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 Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>	

<p>Saturday 13th May Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p>Thursday 18th May St. John 1, Pope & Martyr</p>	<p>Saturday 20th May St. Bernadine of Siena (Priest)</p>
<p>10.00am Angelina, In Thanksgiving</p>	<p>10.00am ✠Funeral Mass✠ Amanda Pavitt-Reed, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Candyse, In thanksgiving for surgery success</p>
<p>7.00pm Jeanette Agnes Noel, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm Uzoho Family, In thanksgiving</p>	<p>7.00pm Denis Hutchcraft, RiP</p>
<p>5th Sunday of Easter 14th May (St. Matthias, Apostle)</p>	<p>Friday 19th May St. Dunstan</p>	<p>6th Sunday of Easter 21st May</p>
<p>8.00am David & Nancy Mendes, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Lily Frances, RiP</p>	<p>8.00am Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP</p>
<p>9.15am Willima Manuel Fernandes, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm Ithamma Jose, RiP</p>	<p>9.15am People of the Parish</p>
<p>10.45am Felix Diby RiP</p>		<p>10.45am Candita Fernandes, RiP</p>
<p>12.15pm Osvaldas Pagirys, RiP</p>		<p>12.15pm Mr & Mrs P Lawrence, RiP</p>
<p>3.00pm People of the Parish</p>		<p>3.00pm Malcolm Harris, RiP</p>
<p>6.00pm Anne France, RiP</p>		<p>6.00pm Felicia Boateng & Family, In thanksgiving</p>
<p>Monday 15th May</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Hallelujah !</p>
<p>10.00am Zdzislaw Fiala, RiP</p>		
<p>12.10pm Peter Bastiampillai, RiP</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Word for 6th Sunday of Easter 21st May</p>	
<p>Tuesday 16th May St. Simon Stock</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 style="text-align: center;">Canonised 13 May 2017 Fatima new Saints (brother & sister) St. Francisco Marto & St. Jacinta Marto</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On this Anniversary Day of Our Lady's First Appearance in Fatima, Portugal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1st Reading</p>
<p>10.00am Desmond Blades, Wellbeing</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Acts 8: 5-8 & 14 - 17</p>
<p>12.10pm Brandon C DeSouza, RiP</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Reading</p>
<p>Wednesday 17th May</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">1 Peter 3: 15 - 18</p>
<p>10.00am St. Joseph</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gospel </p>	
<p>12.10pm Rebecca Hamilton In thanksgiving & for 2nd birthday</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">John 14: 15 - 21</p>	
<p>PARISH SURGERY – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>  <p>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Suitable for everyone, collect your copy and prepare for next Sunday. ©With special editions for absolutely everyone can receive "The Word".</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

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. **A whole parish assembly is planned for autumn 2017.**



Parish Music Ministry

Many thanks to all those involved in the Parish music ministry who attended for the meeting and social last Friday. We enjoyed some great refreshments organised by our "Helping Hands", Assumpta, Agnes, Cecilia, Celiza, Clara, Laura and Teo. I would like to say a special thanks to our musical director Eldon and choir leads who oversee all of the parish music for Masses and prayer times and remain committed in their service. Over 80 music ministry parishioners and their families came. All 7 of our parish choirs were represented plus our musicians and other singers and sound engineers. On that note, it won't surprise you to know that we opened with a "sung" prayer – **Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us...!** That is what we pray for as the parish music ministry, along with all the other parish ministries add their voice to "Our Parish, Our Future".

Parish Music @ Masses

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
4 Jun (1st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Choir Main choir & musicians

The Sacraments



Anointing of the sick

Serve the Sick

Our own Cardinal, His Eminence, Vincent Nichols, invites us to "serve the sick". We can carry out the corporal work of mercy by caring for the sick. The Cardinal reminds the faithful that burdens of sickness and death cannot be carried alone, 'for it is only by standing shoulder to shoulder that we carry the crosses that come our way from the Lord'.

Our Parish Children First Holy Communion



3pm Masses

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.

All are welcome at these Masses. For the usual 3pm Mass-goers, you may like to note that the Masses occurring on a Sunday will be longer than usual.

Please can we give a warm welcome to the family and friends of the children. A good number will be coming especially and we want them to encounter Christ's love and peace at these very special First Holy Communion Masses.

*Come Holy
Spirit*

Confirmation 2017
Sun 8th Oct @ 3pm

Forms due today 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

Please pray for a generous response by those called, for them to say "Here I am Lord, send me". Pray too for the families currently hosting vocations amongst their sons and daughters, so that the family response reveals their "yes" to mission as prophets of the Word and witnesses of love.

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

The next course starts September 2017 – and is also suitable for those wishing to refresh their Faith, gain a better understanding and for those who might have missed a Sacrament, like Confirmation. Please approach any of the Clergy or use our contact details below. If you are searching for God, then God is most certainly searching for you – St. John of the Cross.

rciacroydon@gmail.com
Ring parish (020) 8688 1857; talk to any of the Clergy; or attend Parish Surgery
New Catholics
Mystagogia: Wed 17th May
Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm
New Catholics Mass
St. George's Cathedral
Sun 3 Jun @ 11am

✱ Peaceful Rest ✱

Amanda PAVITT-REED, RiP

Funeral Mass at St. Mary's

Thu 18th May @ 10am

We pray for the eternal rest of Amanda. For her family and friends who mourn for her, we offer our sincere sympathies and prayers.

Bereavement Training Course

A 'taster day' is available on Sat 17 Jun – 2pm to 6pm, 26 Avenue Rd, SE25 4DX. Full details are available by visiting www.thelisteningear.org.uk or by telephoning (020) 3256 2009.

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.

Our Lady's Easter Spiritual Bouquet



Union of Catholic Mothers
& Knights of St. Columba

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May 2017 sees the start of the Fatima Centenary of the appearance of Our Lady, 100 years ago on 13th May. It's very apt that in this special year, we are putting together the Bouquet for Our Lady. It contains all the prayer causes gathered in the parish requests. The Union of Catholic Mothers meet 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.

Croydon Mayor

Next Sunday (21st May) at the 12.15pm Mass, we welcome the mayoral incumbent, Mayor Wayne Trakas-Lawlor and colleagues and councillors from Croydon. His successor will be Councillor Toni Letts and we wish her well in her 17/18 mayoral tenure. We thank them all for all that they do in Croydon in their civic and ceremonial roles and duties.