



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

6th Sunday of Easter ~ Year A ~ 21st May 2017

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	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays 12.45pm to 2pm Saturdays 10.30am to 12pm First Fridays 10.45am to 3pm	Revd. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Revd. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)
<h3 style="text-align: center;">Confession times</h3> <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>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: mixed; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-right: 10px;">R I S E N</div>  <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; text-orientation: mixed; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-left: 10px;">L O R D</div> </div>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">✠ Sunday Mass times ✠</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">Prayer times</h3> Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays	Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturdays @ 12 noon	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Daily Mass times</h3> Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am

Saturday 20th May 10.00am Candyse, In thanksgiving for surgery success 3.00pm First Holy Communion Mass 7.00pm Denis Hutchcraft, RiP	Thursday 25th May St. Bede, the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church 10.00am November Deceased List, RiP 12.10pm Greville Kenneth Wainwright, RiP	Saturday 27th May St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop 112 years ago, today that St. Mary's was consecrated 10.00am For living & deceased, RiP members of the Parish on the 112 th anniversary of the Church's consecration 7.00pm Sapiencia Noronha, RiP
6th Sunday of Easter 21st May 8.00am Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP 9.15am People of the Parish 10.45am Candita Fernandes, RiP 12.15pm Mr & Mrs P Lawrence, RiP 3.00pm First Holy Communion Mass Malcolm Harris, RiP 6.00pm Felicia Boateng & Family, In thanksgiving	Friday 26th May St. Philip Neri, Priest 10.00am Mary, Help of Christians 12.10pm Christy Whelan, RiP 6.00pm Thanksgiving Mass Fr. Simplicio-Silver Jubilee	The Ascension of Our Lord Sunday 28th May 8.00am Fr. James Maguire, RiP 9.15am Nancy & David Mendes, RiP 10.45am Edith Stevens, RiP 12.15pm Mei Hoi Ng, RiP 3.00pm People of the Parish 6.00pm Anthony Coyne, RiP
Monday 22nd May St. Rita of Cascia, Religious 10.00am Andolfi Dicamillo, RiP 12.10pm Hamilton Noronha, RiP		<div style="border: 1px solid pink; padding: 5px; text-align: center; color: pink;"> World Communications Day Special day of prayer and Diocesan collection after all Masses on May 28th </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Wednesday Word for Ascension Sunday 28th May 1st Reading Acts 1: 1 - 11 2nd Reading Ephesians 1: 17 - 23 Gospel Mat. 28: 16 - 20 Suitable for everyone; collect your copy and prepare for Ascension Sunday </div>
Tuesday 23rd May 10.00am Rumesh Wijeyeratne, RiP 12.10pm Nancy & David Mendes, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Fatima Centenary 1917 – 2017</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">We are very pleased to confirm that the National Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, will be with us on Friday 4th August 2017 to Sunday 6th August inclusive. Watch this space for more news as we approach this wonderful occasion in this Centenary Year and the Canonisation Year of St. Francisco Marto & St. Jacinta Marto.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See our website for details of how to make the First Saturday Devotions Next occurring on 3 Jun 2017</p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> PARISH SURGERY – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm </div>
Wednesday 24th May Our Lady, Help of Christians 10.00am Albertina Fernandes 12.10pm Evelyn & Patrick Fletcher, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Parish Shop Opening Times</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm</p> </div>	



Parish Pastoral Council

In recent weeks information has been given regarding the structures and ways of PPC and how it will guide us into the future. Next week there will be more news together with the role of the Parish Finance Committee, both its distinct function and its place within the vision of the PPC.

Mayor of Croydon

We are pleased to welcome the Mayor incumbent, at our 12.15pm Sunday Mass today, Councillor Wayne Trakas-Lawlor and colleagues/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 and keep them in prayer. We hope that they will be frequent visitors to our Parish.

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. Singers & musicians from all the parish choirs are invited to the music rehearsal, 7.15pm on Thu 25th May in the Church, led by Eldon.



Parish Music Ministry

He who sings Prays twice!

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
11 Jun (2nd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Latin Choir Main choir & musicians

✠ Peaceful Rest ✠

We pray for all those who have passed away amongst our families, friends and in our wider community; may they all enjoy eternal rest.

Summer Youth Day



Southwark Catholic Youth Service
Sat 24th Jun 2017
Aylesford Priory
10am to 8pm
Year 7 to Year 11
Please book by contacting
info@scyvs.org.uk
Tel: 01227 272 900

All young people aged between 13 and 29, are encouraged to complete an on-line survey. The Catholic Church in E& W would like to hear the experiences of young people, their thoughts on faith and connection with the Catholic Church. The Bishop's conference have created a Youth Poll which can be accessed <https://www.surveymoney.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Diocesan-wide Campaign to raise support for our sick and retired clergy. Our parish has raised £36,069 for this special cause. During the last few years many parishioners have expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, and have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their will to the Campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please pick up an introductory leaflet from the back of the church or **take a look at the website: www.southwarkclergy-supportfundcampaign.org**

Diary Dates

Fri 26 May	Novena to the Holy Spirit
Novena start Day 1	
Sun 28 May	Ascension
Mon 29 May	Bank holiday
Sun 4 Jun	Pentecost
Sun 11 Jun	Trinity
Wed 14 Jun	Novena to the Sacred Heart
Novena start Day 1	

The Sacraments



Anointing of the sick.

Pray by singing Hymn No. 813

Mental health sickness from mild depression to serious psychosis, affects most of the population. Please pray for more compassion and understanding around these illnesses so that we can serve each other. **See verse 2 of hymn 813.**

Anointing of the Sick will take place here in the parish as part of the monthly First Friday – 2 June 2017. **See verse 3 of hymn 813.**

Our Parish Children First Holy Communion Sat 20th & Sun 21st May Masses @ 3pm



Congratulations to all the children who received Our Lord for the first time, last Sunday and this weekend Saturday and Sunday. These are very special and beautiful occasions for the children, their families and us as a parish.

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.

Come Holy Spirit

Confirmation 2017 Sun 8th Oct @ 3pm

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

Will it be your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th + wedding anniversary? If so, Archbishop Peter Smith, is the Principal Celebrant at special this special Mass which celebrates the Sacrament of Marriage. Married couples, man & wife, in the parish, are asked to kindly contact St. Mary's Parish office so that notice can be given as part of the preparations.

Faith Journey

RCIA



2017/2018

The next course starts September 2017. It's suitable for anyone who is "curious about Catholicism" rciacroydon@gmail.com (020) 8688 1857

New Catholics of 16/17

Mystagogia: Wed 24th May Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm

New Catholics Mass St. George's Cathedral Sun 3 Jun @ 11am

More News

Croydon Citizens GE2017 Assembly Tue 30 May 2017

6.45pm to 8.308pm
West Croydon Baptist Church
Whitehorse Road
E-mail: jamesasfa@citizensuk.org

Retreat @ Divine Retreat Centre Ramsgate – Sat 3 Jun 2017

All day, coach trip, departing from St. Mary's (bus stop) 7.15am
Led by Fr. Augustine Vallooran (of Potta, Kerala)
Bishop Paul Mason, celebrating Mass
Archbishop Peter Smith, leading the inauguration
Book your coach place today to secure a seat @ £17 per person.
For details contact Ben Vaz on 07944 083 095

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