

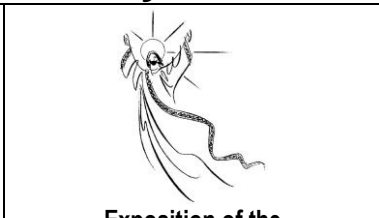
St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

Ascension Sunday ~ Year A ~ 28th May 2017

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 Web site: www.saint-mary.org.uk
 Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm
 Church Opening Times: **7am-7pm**

Confession times
Saturdays
 10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm
Wednesdays
 12.40pm – 1pm
First Friday
 10.30am ~2pm
 (and at call)

Prayer times
 Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday
 Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesdays
 12.45pm to 2pm
Saturdays
 10.30am to 12pm
First Fridays
 10.45am to 3pm

Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
 Saturdays @ 12 noon

Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest)
 Fr. Simplicio D'Souza (Assistant Priest)
 Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
 Revd. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)

✠ Sunday Mass times ✠
 7pm (Saturday)
 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am.,
 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm

Daily Mass times
 Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm
 Saturdays • 10am

Saturday 27th May
 112 years ago, today that St. Mary's was consecrated

Thursday 1st June
 St. Justin, Martyr

Saturday 3rd June St. Charles Lwanga & Companions (Ugandan Martyrs)

7.00pm Sapiencia Noronha, RiP

10.00am Carvalho Family
 In thanksgiving

10.00am Our Priests & Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

The Ascension of The Lord
Sunday 28th May

12.10pm Mary & Family
 Private intention

7.00pm Assumpta Muwonge
 Wellbeing

8.00am Fr. James Maguire, RiP

First Friday 2nd June
 St. Marcellinus & St. Peter, Martyrs

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 4th June

9.15am Nancy & David Mendes, RiP

10.00am Elizabeth McLachlan
 Wellbeing

8.00am People of the Parish

10.45am Edith Stevens, RiP

12.10pm Sick & Housebound
 Anointing of the Sick

9.15am David & Nancy Mendes, RiP

12.15pm Mei Hoi Ng, RiP

Parish Shop Opening Times
 Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm
 Wed: 10.30am to 12pm
 & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm

10.45am Inacio Rodrigues, RiP

3.00pm People of the Parish

12.15pm Unice Uzoho & Family

6.00pm Anthony Coyne, RiP

3.00pm Fr. Dominic Rolls, RiP

29th May – Bank Holiday Monday

6.00pm O'Reagan Family
 In thanksgiving.

10.00am Anthony Noronha
 Health & Wellbeing

Wednesday Word

11.00am Church closed

Tuesday 30th May
 St. Luke Kirby, Tyburn Martyr

10.00am Vincent Paul, RiP

12.10pm Vialsamma George
 Wellbeing

Wednesday 31st May
 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Fehcia Boateng & Family

12.10pm Andolfi & Dicamillo, RiP

PARISH SURGERY – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am
 & 5pm to 6.30pm
Closed: Mon 29 May

Today is World Communications Day

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, when Jesus exhorts the Apostles to 'Go, make disciples of all nations'. It is therefore fitting that Sunday 28th May is also World Communications Sunday. We pray for all those involved in spreading God's word through communications and media, that they may help us to hear God's loving messages for our world and individual lives. Within our own Diocese we joyfully honour Christ's request to spread his Word, and are pleased to announce the official launch of our Diocesan **Facebook page** and **Twitter account**. St. George's also welcomes its new Communications Officer, Jo Driver, who took up the new role this May; she is wished well for a fruitful and fulfilling ministry. There is a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your prayers and contributions to the collection.

Ascension
Sun 28th May
1st Reading
 Acts 1: 1 - 11
2nd Reading
 Ephesians
 1: 17 - 23
 Gospel
Mat. 28: 16 - 20

Pentecost
Sun 4th June
1st Reading
 Acts 2: 1 - 11
2nd Reading
 1 Corinthians 12:
 3-7 & 12-13
 Gospel
John 20: 19 - 23

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 IDEAL FOR EVERYONE ☺

✦ Peaceful Rest ✦

We pray for all those who have passed away amongst our families, friends and in our parish community. We remember and keep in prayer, all those who lost their lives in the **Manchester atrocity**. We remember our parishioners, whose funeral details are to be arranged:

Anna BRIDGER, RiP
Clarence GOMES, RiP
Isabel MORENO, RiP

Isabel passed away at the age of 103 years. Clarence was a regular at our parish Saturday 7pm Mass brought by his wife, Alma. May they all rest in peace together with those whose anniversaries take place at this time.

PARISH NEWS

Fr. Simplicio writes... 📖

"The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings," says Eric Hoffer. The organisation of the silver jubilee celebrations of my priestly ordination, by you, the parishioners of St. Mary's, West Croydon has overwhelmed me and I am deeply touched by your love and affection. I am grateful to everyone who persevered hard in impressing upon me that I should permit you to organise the occasion of my priestly silver jubilee. I appreciate with much gratitude and humility all your sacrifices, generosity, kindness and all the various ways you have contributed to make the silver jubilee celebration a memorable one for me. I am totally overwhelmed and short of words, but appropriating the words of William Shakespeare, I would like to say to each of you, "I can no answer make, but THANKS and THANKS."

**First (1st)
Friday
2nd June**



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



Parish Music Ministry

*He who sings
Prays twice!*

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
18 Jun (3rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults

Our Lady of Fatima Centenary 1917 - 2017

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.

See our website for details of
how to make the
First Saturday Devotions
Next occurring on 3 Jun 2017

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@scvys.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>.

News for you

Croydon Citizens GE2017 Assembly
Tue 30 May 2017
6.45pm to 8.30pm
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.thelisteningear.org.uk or by telephoning (020) 3256 2009.

Our Lady's Easter Spiritual Bouquet



Union of Catholic Mothers
& Knights of St. Columba

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Please see the display in the parish porch which depicts the blossoming of the spiritual bouquet for Our Lady

The Sacraments

Sun 8 Oct @ 3pm



Fr. Celestine writes... 📖

We are pleased that over 50 of our parish young people have come forward for the Sacrament. Registration & Information Sharing starts next week and it is expected that all parents and candidates will attend on 2nd June. This is followed by the Mass of Commitment on 4 Jun and again, all parents and candidates are expected to be present. Preparing for the Sacrament is a journey and commitment is part of the pathway. But you will be accompanied by the prayers of the Parish, your families, the clergy and the Parish Catechists. So as our Holy Father, Pope Francis says; "...don't be afraid to say 'yes' to him with all your heart, to respond generously and to follow him..."

Registration & Information for Parents & Candidates	Fri 2 Jun @ 6pm Parish Centre
Mass of Commitment	Sun 4 Jun @12.15pm Church
1 st Class	Fri 9 Jun @ 6pm Parish Centre



2017/2018

Communicate – the Faith
"go, make disciples of all nations"

The next course starts September 2017. It's suitable for anyone who is "curious about Catholicism" anyone might be your spouse, your sister, it might be YOU!

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informal "Come & See"- Jul 2017
Come for coffee & chat for a gentle introduction to the Faith Journey. Clergy-led, together with parish catechists, we aim to journey with you throughout. Come & See!

New Catholics of 16/17
Mystagogia: Wed 31st May
Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm

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

Our Parish Children

First Holy Communion 2017



Congratulations to all the children who received Our Lord for the First time, over the last 2 weekends. Please keep them in continued prayer as they grow in love for Jesus. Special thanks to our parish catechists and all those involved in this most wondrous of Sacraments and to Fr. Simplicio for his leadership. A big thank you to parents and helpers who arranged a party and celebration this weekend in our parish centre for the children and their families. It was well received and the party enjoyed by all. THANK YOU ☺

World Communications Day
Special day of prayer and Diocesan collection after all Masses today

Bank Holiday Monday 29th May
10am – 1 Mass only
11am – Church closed
No parish surgery this Monday