

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

Pentecost Sunday ~ Year A ~ 4th June 2017

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 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

<p>Saturday 3rd June St. Charles Lwanga & Companions (Ugandan Martyrs)</p> <p>7.00pm Assumpta Muwonge Wellbeing</p> <p>Pentecost Sunday 4th June</p> <p>8.00am People of the Parish</p> <p>9.15am Nancy & David Mendes, RiP</p> <p>10.45am Inacio Rodrigues, RiP</p> <p>12.15pm Unice Uzoho & Family</p> <p>3.00pm Fr. Dominic Rolls, RiP</p> <p>6.00pm O'Reagan Family In thanksgiving.</p> <p>Monday 5th June St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</p> <p>10.00am Cathy Keohane, RiP</p> <p>12.10pm Otilia L Fernandes, RiP</p> <p>Tuesday 6th June St. Norbet, Bishop</p> <p>10.00am November deceased list</p> <p>12.10pm Floserfina Zerroul & family, In thanksgiving</p> <p>Wednesday 7th June</p> <p>10.00am Martin McGuinness, RiP</p> <p>12.10pm Dr. S Colbouin Wellbeing</p>	<p>Thursday 8th June St. William of York, Bishop</p> <p>10.00am Freiner Fernandes In thanksgiving (18th birthday)</p> <p>12.10pm Edgar James Wainwright, RiP</p> <p>Friday 9th June St. Columba, Abbot St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church</p> <p>10.00am Rumesh Wijeyeratne, RiP</p> <p>12.10pm Filomena Cabusora & Angeles Paqarillo, RiP</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Wednesday Word</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p>Pentecost Sun 4th June</p> <p><u>1st Reading</u> Acts 2: 1 - 11</p> <p><u>2nd Reading</u> 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7 & 12-13</p> <p>Gospel John 20: 19 - 23</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">✠</p> <p>Trinity Sun 11th June</p> <p><u>1st Reading</u> Exodus 34: 4-6 & 8-9</p> <p><u>2nd Reading</u> 2 Corinthians 13: 11 - 13</p> <p>Gospel Mat. 3: 16 - 18</p> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>AVAILABLE FROM THE TABLES AT THE BACK IDEAL FOR EVERYONE ☺</p> </div>	<p>Saturday 10th June ✠Our Lady✠</p> <p>10.00am Dulciconia Noronha RiP</p> <p>7.00pm Departed relatives, RiP of Patricia Annett</p> <p>The Most Holy Trinity Sunday 11th June</p> <p>8.00am Fr. Charles Richardson, RiP</p> <p>9.15am Michael Murray RiP</p> <p>10.45am Niranjan R Francis, RiP</p> <p>12.15pm Mr D'Souza, RiP</p> <p>3.00pm People of the Parish</p> <p>6.00pm Marcellina Faria, In thanksgiving</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Shop Opening Times</p> <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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">PARISH SURGERY – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> </div>
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Clergy News

We will now share with you that Fr. Simpicio will be leaving for a new appointment this August, at St. Edmund of Canterbury, Beckenham. Fr. Mark Binang currently Assistant Priest at St. Edmund's, will be joining us. We wish Fr. Simpicio well as he prepares for his new parish and welcome Fr. Mark. Please keep both of them in your prayers as they move forward with their priestly ministries.

✠ Eternal Rest ✠

We pray for all those who have passed away amongst our families, We pray for all those who have passed away amongst our families, friends and in our parish community. We remember our parishioners, whose funerals are to be arranged:

Anna BRIDGER, RiP
Eddy B RODRIGO, RiP
Clarence GOMES, RiP
Isabel MORENO, RiP

We continue to keep in prayer all those whose lives were lost in the Manchester Arena attack of 22 May. May all whose anniversaries occur at this time, have peaceful rest.



Parish Music Ministry

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

Our Lady's Easter Spiritual Bouquet



Union of Catholic Mothers & Knights of St. Columba
stmarysucm@gmail.com

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



Help the Sick

A visit to a sick and housebound person can make all the difference to them and their families as they shoulder the cross of suffering. Please pray for the sick and help as you can with an act of practical mercy.

RCIA



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”
Question?

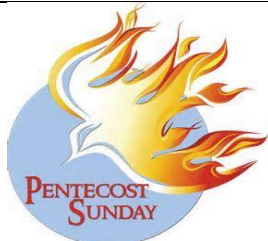
Who is this “anyone”

☉ It might be your husband – he comes with you for Christmas & Easter, but is not Catholic himself.

☉ It might be your friend who came to your youngest's First Holy Communion – a couple of weeks back here at St Mary's. They loved it - they want to know more!

rciacroydon@gmail.com
 (020) 8688 1857
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!



Pope Francis on “Learn the language of the Holy Spirit”

Pope Francis has urged Christians to engage with the Holy Spirit, and to open their hearts to the Spirit before taking important decisions. Speaking during the homily at morning Mass on Monday at the Casa Santa Marta, the Pope explained it is the Holy Spirit, which moves our hearts, inspires us and triggers emotions. “Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life and of everyday life. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the grace to distinguish good from less good, because it is easy to distinguish good from evil” he said. The Pope concluded urging the faithful to look into their hearts and open them to the Holy Spirit. “Let us too ask for the grace of being able to hear what the Spirit says to our Church, to our community, to our parish, to our family, and for the grace to learn the language with which to understand”.
 (Source: Vatican Radio, 29 May 2017)

Sun 8 Oct @ 3pm



We are pleased to welcome our Confirmation Candidates to our Sunday 12.15pm Mass at which they will make their commitment to the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a journey of Faith which sees them start as young people and end armoured with the love of Christ & by the power of the Holy Spirit, soldiers of Christ. Please pray for them. All Confirmandi and their parents are kindly asked to diarise and attend on all dates detailed below.

Friday Classes 6pm to 8pm	
1st	Jun 9
2nd	Jun 16
3rd	Jun 23
4th	Jun 30
5th	Jul 7
6th & 7th	Jul 14 (extended class)
8th	Sep 8
9th	Sep 15
10th	Sep 22

Come Holy Spirit

Mass of Commitment	Sun 4 Jun @12.15pm
1st project due date	Fri 9 Jun
Retreat	Sat 30 Sep All day
Rehearsal	Fri 6 Oct 6pm to 8.30pm
Mass Confirmation	Sun 8 Oct @ 3pm
Celebrate	Sat 21 Oct 6pm to 9pm
Mass Thanksgiving	Sat 22 Oct @12.15pm

The Confirmandi are preparing their first project in answer to the question “why do I want to be Confirmed?”. Please pray for them and their families as they start a journey that will raise them to mature Christian life and beyond.

Our Lady of Fatima Centenary 1917 – 2017

It is wonderful news that the National Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, will be with us on **Friday 4th August 2017 to Sunday 6th August** inclusive together with the relics of the new saints; St. Francisco and St. Jacinta. In the meantime, please see our website for details of how to make the First Saturday Devotions. During this Centenary and on the approach to Trinity Sunday – why not say the **Fatima Trinity Prayer**
O most Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—I adore thee profoundly. I offer thee the most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ— present in all the tabernacles of the world—in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Events

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.

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@scys.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>.
 Annual Fund Raising Garden Party, Foxley Lane, 15 Jul. Tickets on door £5/£8. Contact the Headteacher of Margaret Roper Catholic School, Purley, for full details.