

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

## Corpus Christi - Year A ~ Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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)

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**✠ 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

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b> ✠ Our Lady ✠	
7.00pm	Michael D'Souza, RiP
<i>Corpus Christi</i> Sunday 18th June	
8.00am	Fr. Michael Koppel, RiP
9.15am	People of the Parish
10.45am	Roy Arnold, RiP
12.15pm	Mr & Mrs P Lawrence, RiP
3.00pm	The Uzoho Family In Thanksgiving
6.00pm	Rosa Pathrose, RiP
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b> St. Romuald, Abbot	
10.00am	Julieta Ribeiro, RiP
12.10pm	Mary & Family In thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> St. Alban, Protomartyr of Britain	
10.00am	The Keens & Donglas Family, In thanksgiving
12.10pm	James Haddad, RiP
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> St. Alban, Protomartyr of Britain	
10.00am	Fr. Michael Hayes, RiP
12.10pm	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP
 <b>Parish Shop Opening Times</b> Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm	

<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b> SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop	
10.00am	John Jackson, RiP
12.10pm	Hamilton Noronha, RiP
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <b>Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	
10.00am	Sonny D'Souza 95 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
12.10pm	Nancy & David Mendes, RiP
	
<p><i>Lord Jesus,</i></p> <p>let my heart never rest until it finds You, who are its center, its love, and its happiness. By the wound in Your heart pardon the sins that I have committed whether out of malice or out of evil desires. Place my weak heart in Your own divine Heart, continually under Your protection and guidance, so that I may persevere in doing good and in fleeing evil until my last breath.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Amen.</i></p> <p>Prayer of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to whom Our Lord revealed the revelations of love of His Sacred Heart for mankind</p>	

<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> Immaculate Heart of Mary Birth of John of the Baptist	
10.00am	Hamilton Noronha, RiP
7.00pm	Carmen Erskine – Sam Wellbeing.
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8.00am	Fr. David Fernandes, RiP
9.15am	People of the Parish
10.45am	Francisco Xavier Fernandes, RiP
12.15pm	Ida Gomes, RiP
3.00pm	Nadia Ghawi, Intentions
6.00pm	Geraldine Hartnet & Family Wellbeing
<b>Wednesday Word</b>	
<p><b>Corpus Christi</b>  <b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u>                  Deuteronomy                  8: 2-3, 14-16  <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u>                  1 Corinthians 10:                  16 -17                  Gospel   <b>John 6: 51-58</b></p>	<p><b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>  <b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>  <u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u>                  Jeremiah                  20: 10 - 13  <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u>                  Romans 5                  12 – 15                  Gospel   <b>Matt 10: 26 - 33</b></p>
PARISH SURGERY – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm</b>  <b>Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am</b>                  &amp; 5pm to 6.30pm</p>	

# Corpus Christi



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The word "Eucharist" means literally, "act of thanksgiving". To celebrate the Eucharist and to live a Eucharistic life, has everything to do with gratitude. Living Eucharistically is living life as a gift, for which one is grateful. But gratitude is not the most obvious response to life, certainly not when we experience life as a series of losses. Still, the great mystery we celebrate in the Eucharist and live in a Eucharistic life, is precisely that through mourning our losses we come to know life as a gift.

Source: *With Burning Hearts: A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life* (Henri J M Nouwen, 1994)

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

At all Sunday Masses, Extraordinary Ministers will be invited to approach the Altar for the renewal of their commitment to this Ministry.

## Retiring Collection

The Diocesan retiring collection after all Masses today is for the **Day for Life**. This supports charities and agencies involved in pro-life work so that we preserve the sacredness of all human life.



## Pray for the Sick

General health information suggests that most of us worry greatly about getting dementia and we fear most not surviving cancer. Most of us will encounter sickness as a way of passing out of this world. We are very aware that dementia and cancer have touched, if not halted the lives of many in our parish and in our families. But on this beautiful feast of Corpus Christi, we know that we receive the **Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Our Lord** which gives eternal life. Having a Mass said for someone who is sick is a summit pray. It will strengthen the person through sickness trials as our Lord journeys with them. They experience His comfort and consolation as they make a gift to Him of their suffering. Let us help to carry that Cross as we pray for them and with them.

## ✦ Eternal Rest ✦

We pray for:  
Anna **BRIDGER**, RiP  
Isabel **MORENO**, RiP  
Virginia **VAZ**, RiP

Clarence Edward **GOMES**, RiP  
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's  
Fri 30 Jun @ 10am

Kindly keep in prayer all those who mourn for them. We offer our sincere condolences and support.

We pray for all the deceased following the recent UK terrorist attacks and those who lost their lives in the Grenfell Tower fire, London W2, last Wednesday.

May all whose anniversaries of death, occur at this time, have peaceful rest.

## Clergy News

It is with sadness that we announced the death of Fr. Celestine's mother: **Mrs Beatrice EKWUEME**, RiP. Beatrice died on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jun following a period of illness. A Requiem Mass here in the parish is planned for Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jul, 6.30pm after which, Fr. Celestine will fly out for the funeral and mourning arrangements.

## Maintenance to Mission!



The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is taking shape and the first meeting is proposed for **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jun, 6.30pm for 7pm**. Many thanks to those who have agreed to join for the various roles and are bringing various skills. We look forward to meeting you for a preliminary meeting of about 1 hour. Please confirm your attendance by phone or e-mail to the parish office soonest. Light refreshments will be provided.

## Our Lady of Fatima



## Centenary 2017

The National Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, will be with us on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** inclusive together with the relics of the new saints; St. Francisco and St. Jacinta.

## RCIA



**2017/2018**  
"go, make disciples of all nations"

The next course starts September 2017. It's suitable for those wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith **If so, RCIA is for you**

☺ because you passed the Church and noticed it was open, so you popped in and found it peaceful – you like it, and you want to know more...  
☺ you've wondered why your friend at works says a Rosary or goes to lunch-time Mass?

## Make contact

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(020) 8688 1857

## Informal "Come & See" Jul 2017

Join us 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!

## Sun 8 Oct @ 3pm Confirmation

Dates for diaries and attendance, Candidates & Parents.

Friday Classes 6pm to 8pm	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jun 23
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jun 30
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jul 7
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jul 14 (extended class)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sep 8
9 <sup>th</sup>	Sep 15
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sep 22



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



## Parish Music Ministry

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
2 Jul (1st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Choir Main choir & musicians
9 Jul (2nd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Latin Choir Main choir & musicians

## Events

## Summer Youth Day



Southwark Catholic Youth Service  
Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017  
Aylesford Priory  
10am to 8pm  
Year 7 to Year 11  
Please book by contacting  
[info@scys.org.uk](mailto:info@scys.org.uk)  
Tel: 01227 272 900

Are you aged between 13 & 29? The Catholic Church wants to hear from you! Take the Youth Poll  
<https://www.surveymoneky.co.uk/r/parish-youth-poll>.

## Coloma Convent Girls' School – Retirement of Mrs Maureen Martin Headteacher since 1995

**Thanksgiving Mass**  
St. RC George's Cathedral  
Westminster Bridge Road  
SE1 7HY  
**Thu 13 Jul 2017 @ 2.30pm**  
Chief Celebrant  
Archbishop Peter Smith  
All are welcome:

Past & present staff, students, parents, governors and friends of Coloma. Light refreshments will follow in the Amigo Hall.

## Day for Life

Today is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

<http://www.dayforlife.org/>