

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

## 15<sup>th</sup> of Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

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 Church Opening Times: **7am-7pm**

### Confession times

#### Saturdays

10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm

#### Wednesdays

12.40pm – 1pm

#### First Friday

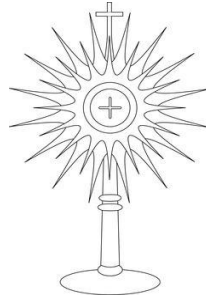
10.30am ~2pm

(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 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July		Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July St. Mary Magdalene	
7.00pm	Hugo Reekie, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Birthday, In thanksgiving	10.00am	Pansy Shaw, RiP	10.00am	Hamilton Noronha, RiP
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Kathleen Hancock, RiP	7.00pm	Benedict Okonkwe, RiP
8.00am	Bessie Fealy, RiP	<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>		<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	Best & Anderson Family, Wellbeing	10.00am	Danielle Reekie (birthday) In thanksgiving	8.00am	Nancy & David Mendes, RiP
10.45am	Steve D'Souza, RiP	12.10pm	George Emmanuel, RiP 3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary	9.15am	People of the Parish
12.15pm	Michael Joseph Madigan, RiP	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Parish Shop Opening Times</b>                      Sat: 6pm to 8pm &amp; Sun: 8am to 1pm                      Wed: 10.30am to 12pm                      &amp; First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm                      (August holiday – shop closed)</p> </div>		10.45am	Nora Tallon, RiP 14 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
3.00pm	Fr. Robert Jennings, RiP			12.15pm	Jacqueline Oluonye, RiP
6.00pm	People of the Parish			3.00pm	Fr. Eamon Whelan, RiP
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>				6.00pm	Maureen Bettina Davis, RiP 3 <sup>rd</sup> anniversary
10.00am	For the sick & housebound of our Parish	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>Wednesday Word</b></p> </div>			
12.10pm	Dulcie Parkins, RiP				
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>- Our Lady of Perpetual Help -</p> </div>			
10.00am	John Rodrigues & RiP, deceased family members	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>PARISH SURGERY – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p> <p><b>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm</b>  <b>Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am</b>                      &amp; 5pm to 6.30pm</p> </div>			
12.10pm	Uzoho Family, In thanksgiving				
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>  <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>                      1<sup>st</sup> Reading                      Isaiah 55                      10-11                      2<sup>nd</sup> Reading                      Romans 8                      18 - 23                      Gospel   <b>Matt 13: 1 - 9</b></p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> <p><b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>  <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>                      1<sup>st</sup> Reading                      Wisdom 12                      13. 16 - 19                      2<sup>nd</sup> Reading                      Romans 8                      26 - 27                      Gospel   <b>Matt 13: 24 - 30</b></p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><i>There are special editions for children which partner well with children's corner in the porch; this has materials for helping children know "The Word".</i></p>			
10.00am	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP				
12.10pm	Jean Jeganathan, RiP				

## Peaceful Rest

✠ Beatrice **EKWUEME**, RiP  
Requiem Mass @ St. Mary's  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Jul @ 6.30pm

✠ Margaret S **HALL**, RiP  
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Aug @ 10am

We express our sincere sympathies to their families and friends as we pray for their eternal rest. We pray for all those whose anniversaries take place at this time and especially remember, all those killed in acts of terrorism, natural disasters and other tragic incidents.

### Our Lady of Fatima



#### Centenary 2017

The National Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, will be with us, here at St. Mary's, on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August** inclusive together with the relics of the new saints; St. Francisco and St. Jacinta. Details of the programme will soon be published. Please hold the dates and join us for what is certain to be a time of blessing & grace in this centenary year of Our Lady of Fatima.

## Parish Music

16 <sup>th</sup> (3rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults
23 Jul (4th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Filipino Choir Main choir & musicians
30 Jul (5th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Male Voice Choir Main choir & musicians
3 Sep (1st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Choir Main choir & musicians

**Please note, parish choirs take an August break and there is usually no rehearsed music at the usual sung Sunday Masses throughout the August holiday. Music recommences on 3 Sep.**

## Parish Pastoral Council



**MAINTENANCE TO MISSION**  
**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017**  
**Start: 6.30pm/7pm**  
**End: 8.30pm**

**Fr. Michael writes...**

Many thanks to all those members and invitees who attended the **Parish Pastoral Council** 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, last Friday. Everyone was very engaged and brought to the table many suggestions for ways forward to build the spiritual, social and practical life of the Parish. We are starting to give life to some of those ideas, so watch this space and listen for announcements as the Parish Council lead us from **maintenance to mission**. Coming up - please see our parish web site as we are re-vamping our finance committee, which will now be known as the **Parish Finance Council**. It will have a remit that is changed but partners well with the Parish Pastoral Council. Note too that we will see the setting up of our Parish Youth Council and also committees and groups to look after the various areas of parish life which give us **"Our Parish, Our Future"**.

## 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, to dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel. Pray too for the families currently hosting vocations amongst their sons and daughters, that the family response is one that embraces the gift of young people offering their lives to the priesthood, consecrated life & diaconate. We also pray for the priestly ministries of Fr. Simplicio D'Souza, who will be joining the parish in Beckenham, St. Edmunds and leaving us at the end of July; Fr. Mark Bajie Binang, of that same parish, will be joining us here at St. Mary's in late August and we look forward to welcoming him.

Sun 8 Oct 2017 @ 3pm

Confirmation 2017

Friday Classes 6pm to 8pm	
8 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Sep
9 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup> Sep
10 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep
Retreat	30 Sep (Sat)

Our parish Confirmandi are now on a deserved break having completed 7 weeks of learning and praying in preparation for the Sacrament. Over the holiday they will be thinking about their choice of Saint name for the Sacrament; the life of the Saint, and why they have chosen it. Confirmandi can download further relevant information from the parish web site. Please pray for our Confirmandi.

Union of Catholic Mothers  
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The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Our last meeting before the Summer break is this **Tue 18 July at 7pm** in the Parish Prayer Room. This will be a social occasion with refreshments so if you want to find out a bit more about what we do please come along. The group is open to ALL women. Also, mark the date and join us for the UCM annual Parish Picnic, **Fri 28 Jul, 12.30pm to 4.30pm**, Wandle Park, Croydon.

## Events

**Youth 2000**  
**Annual Prayer Festival**  
**Walsingham**  
**24<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2017**  
<http://mailchi.mp/youth2000/youth-2000-summer-festival?e=f0ebd20c10>

Foundation Mass  
**at St. Elphege's Catholic Church, Wallington**  
**Fri, 8<sup>th</sup> Sep @ 8pm**  
For past pupils of former Head teacher Maurice Reaney (retired) of St. Mary's Catholic High School, Croydon

RCIA



2017/2018

*"here I am Lord,  
you have the message  
of eternal life..."*

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017**

Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm  
**The Faith Journey Starts**

Please encourage all those who may be enquiring about the Faith to join us. We look forward to seeing all enquirers; **non-Catholics, those who've missed a Sacrament or those who are just curious**, in mid-September when we start on the Journey in Faith on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep. Please pray for those coming forward. Help them to say "here I am Lord" by doing so, you are making disciples of all men.



## Pray for the Sick

Illness and suffering have always been among the gravest problems confronted in human life. In illness, man experiences his powerlessness, his limitations, and his finitude. Every illness can make us glimpse death. Illness can lead to anguish, self-absorption, sometimes even ...Very often illness provokes a search for God and a return to him. Christ's compassion toward the sick and his many healings of every kind of infirmity are a resplendent sign that "God has visited his people"... Jesus has the power not only to heal, but also to forgive sins; he has come to heal the whole man, soul and body; he is the physician the sick have need of. His compassion toward all who suffer goes so far that he identifies himself with them: "I was sick and you visited me." His preferential love for the sick has not ceased through the centuries to draw the very special attention of Christians toward all those who suffer in body and soul. It is the source of tireless efforts to comfort them.  
(Catechism of the Catholic Church)

## Events

### Bible Weekend

New opportunity for Scripture Formation to help you grow in confidence and knowledge of "The Word". Visit the web site or ring to find full details of the weekends, dates, and how the Bible School can help you!

[www.catholic-bible-school.org/weekend](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/weekend)

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