

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

16th of Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ 23rd July 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

Saturday 22 nd July		Thursday 27 th July		Saturday 29 th July St. Martha	
7.00pm	Benedict Okonkwe, RiP	10.00am	Victor Albert, RiP	10.00am	Theresa Perera, RiP
Sunday 23rd July 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Sapiencia Noronha, RiP	7.00pm	Anthony Fernandes, RiP
8.00am	Nancy & David Mendes, RiP	Friday 28th July		Sunday 30th July 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	People of the Parish	10.00am	Romano Galelli, RiP	8.00am	People of the Parish
10.45am	Nora Tallon, RiP 14 th anniversary	12.10pm	Mrs P S Rita, Wellbeing	9.15am	For the wellbeing of all the people in St. Mary's Choirs
12.15pm	Jacqueline Oluonye, RiP	<div style="text-align: center;"> Parish Shop Opening Times Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm (August holiday – shop closed) </div>		10.45am	Justina Okoye, RiP
3.00pm	Fr. Eamon Whelan, RiP			12.15pm	Eddie Rodrigo, RiP
6.00pm	Maureen Bettina Davis, RiP, 3 rd anniversary			3.00pm	Joyce Muklan Wai Wellbeing
Monday 24th July St. Sharbel Makhlūf				6.00pm	Mr & Mrs Ntephe 60 th Wedding Anniversary
10.00am	Christie Jordan, RiP 6 th Form student at Thomas Beckett)	Wednesday Word		<div style="text-align: center;"> <h3>Comfort the sick</h3> <p>"I was sick and you visited me." As Christians we are encouraged to be a source of tireless efforts to comfort the sick, drawn by our Faith, to all those who suffer in body and soul. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)</p> <p>Come to the Fount of Mercy - Confession</p> <p>"...don't be ashamed to bring everything to the Lord in confession, especially your weaknesses, your struggles and your sins..." Pope Francis</p> <p>Let us not forget the grace of Confession reminded to us by last year's Year of Mercy. As the Psalmist writes today, the Lord is good and forgiving and as it says in Wisdom, after sin, he will grant repentance. So everyone is encouraged to approach the Throne of Mercy with full trust in Jesus – Come to Confession.</p> </div>	
12.10pm	Darryl Albert, RiP				
Tuesday 25th July St. James the Apostle		16th Sunday Sun 23rd July <u>1st Reading</u> Wisdom 12 13. 16 - 19 <u>2nd Reading</u> Romans 8 26 - 27 Gospel Matt 13: 24 - 30	17th Sunday Sun 30th July <u>1st Reading</u> Kings 3 5. 7 - 12 <u>2nd Reading</u> Romans 8 28 - 30 Gospel Matt 13: 44 - 52		
Wednesday 26th July St. Joachim & St. Anne					
10.00am	Lihosa Valiente, RiP	Pick up your copy of "The Word" and prepare for next week. There are special editions for children. The "Word" is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart so that you may obey it. (Romans 10: 8)			
12.10pm	Anna Szadkowska, Wellbeing				
PARISH SURGERY – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm					

May the Angels lead them to Paradise

✠ Eddie COYLE, RiP

Please pray for Eddie, a former parishioner and choir member of St. Mary's of some years back. A nurse in a local hospital, he died suddenly in Scotland this week. He was known to the Sisters of Mercy and we are asked by Sr. Assumpta and his friends in the choir, to keep him in prayer.

✠ Beatrice EKWUEME, RiP
Requiem Mass @ St. Mary's
Fri 28th Jul @ 6.30pm

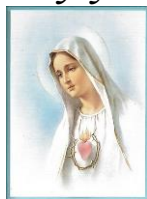
Light refreshments will follow in the parish centre.

✠ Egle MIDDLETON, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Thu 10th Aug @ 10am

✠ Margaret C HALL, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Fri 11th Aug @ 10am

We offer our deepest condolences to the families who have lost their loved ones and pray for the peaceful repose of Beatrice, Egle, Margaret and Eddie. Also, with heartfelt remembrance, we recall all those who have an anniversary of death at this time and pray for their continued rest.

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 4th August to Sunday 6th August** inclusive together with the relics of the new saints; St. Francisco and St. Jacinta. The programme is overseen by the World Apostolate of Fatima, England & Wales. During this centenary year, please make these unmissable dates in your diaries and join us for this time of grace.

Parish Helping Hands



First Friday, 4th Aug 2017

"Helping Hands" are kindly asked to come forward to organise, before, after and during, the catering & refreshments for the monthly, **First Friday, Anointing of the Sick.**

This is especially so given the visit of the National statue of Our Lady of Fatima. We need to organise, buy & set up, so that serving refreshments throughout the Friday happens smoothly and then we need to tidy up. Many hands make light work. Both men and women volunteers are needed. We most definitely welcome new "helping hands". Please leave your name and contact number with the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parish Music

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 restarts on Sun 3 Sep.

Clergy changes

Fr. Michael writes...

During the summer, Deanery clergy and visiting clergy often help out each other, so we ourselves, may well be doing that. I'm on a short break, back early August. In the meantime, we say farewell to Fr. Simplicio who will be moving to the parish of St. Edmunds in Beckenham, at the end of July. Fr. Mark Bajie Binang, of that same parish, will then be coming to us at St. Mary's at the same time. Fr. Celestine will travel overseas at the end of July for the funeral of his late mother, Beatrice. Special thanks to Fr. Simplicio for his ministry over the last few years; we look forward to welcoming Fr. Mark and we extend our sincere sympathies to Fr. Celestine on the death of his mother. Please keep all of us priests, in your prayers.

Union of Catholic Mothers
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The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) annual Parish Picnic, **Fri 28 Jul**, 12.30pm to 4.30pm, Wandle Park, Croydon. Please join us.

Quick glance diary dates

Sun 6 Aug	Transfiguration
Tue 15 Aug	Assumption of Our Lady (Holy day of obligation)
Mon 28 Aug	Bank holiday
Fri 1 Sep	First Friday
Sun 3 Sep	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10 Sep	Next Diocesan collection (Education)
Fri 15 Sep	3rd Parish Pastoral Council

Annual Family Renewal Retreat 2017 St. Mary's RC Church

*All are invited
& welcome*

Retreat led by
Revd. Fr. Nelson Job
Mon, Tue & Wed
21st, 22nd & 23rd Aug
5pm to 8pm – in the
Church

Parts of the retreat will be in the Malayalam language. The retreat giver is a Carmelite (OCD) priest and preacher and from Holy Family Monastery, India. Confession will be available.

Sun 8 Oct 2017 @ 3pm

Confirmation 2017

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

Our parish Confirmandi have broken up until September. Their summer project asks them to pray, think and write about their choice of Saint name for Confirmation. Confirmandi can download further relevant information from the parish web site.

RCIA



2017/2018

*"the Lord sustains
my soul..."*

Wed 13th Sep 2017

Parish Prayer Room @ 7.30pm
The Faith Journey Starts

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 13th Sep. Please gently encourage all those who have expressed an interest to make contact.

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Events

Hiroshima and Nagasaki Remembrance

Aylesford Priory @ 8.20 pm
Wed 9 Aug 2017

All welcome: Catholics, all Faiths & no faiths

... 70 years on from the end of World War 2, Pope Francis has pushed the moral argument against nuclear weapons to a new level, speaking not only against their use but also against their possession. His Ambassador to the UN stated in April 2015 that there is no longer any moral argument – not even the argument of deterrence used during the Cold War – that could minimally morally justify the possession of nuclear weapons.

**Youth 2000
Annual Prayer Festival
Walsingham
24th to 29th Aug 2017**

<http://mailchi.mp/youth2000/youth-2000-summer-festival?e=f0ebd20c10>

**Foundation Mass
at St. Elphege's Catholic
Church, Wallington
Fri, 8th Sep @ 8pm**

For past pupils of former Head teacher Maurice Reaney (retired) of St. Mary's Catholic High School, Croydon

**Diocesan Day for Catechists
Sat 23 Sep @ Tooting SW17**

Open to all Catechists of the Parish, including those involved with First Holy Communion, Confirmation Children's Liturgy and RCIA. Full details on the notice board. Please let the parish office know if you are interested in attending. See also www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

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! Tel: 01243 371 1766 or visit www.catholic-bible-school.org/weekend