

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

17th of Sunday Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ 30th 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 29 th July		Thursday 3 rd August		Saturday 5 th August	
7.00pm	Anthony Fernandes, RiP	10.00am	Jose Joao Andrade Gouveia, RiP	10.00am	For our Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life in our Parish
Sunday 30th July 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Nicholas Ugezu, RiP and Juliana Ugezu, RiP	7.00pm	Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP
8.00am	People of the Parish	First Friday 4th August St. John Vianney, Priest		Sunday 6th August The Transfiguration of the Lord	
9.15am	For the wellbeing of all the people in St. Mary's Choirs	10.00am	November deceased list	8.00am	Relatives of the Lawes Family
10.45am	Justina Okoye, RiP	12.10pm	The Sick, in mind & body, the housebound and the infirm – Anointing at Mass	9.15am	People of the Parish
12.15pm	Eddie Rodrigo, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 4th Aug</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass with </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anointing of the Sick</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Please do join us and the sick</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come in person or join us over the internet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11.00am Confessions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12.10pm Holy Mass with Anointing after Communion</p> </div>		10.45am	Matthias Ozogolu (Snr), RiP and Lucy Ozogolu, RiP
3.00pm	Joyce Muklan Wai Wellbeing			12.15pm	Eddie Rodrigo, RiP
6.00pm	Mr & Mrs Ntephe 60 th Wedding Anniversary			3.00pm	The souls of the Lawes Family, RiP
Monday 31st July St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest				6.00pm	Eric Saunders, RiP
10.00am	The Moraes Family, Wellbeing	Wednesday Word			
12.10pm	The D'Souza Family Special intentions	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Shop  Opening Times</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sat: 6pm to 8pm & Sun: 8am to 1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(August holiday – shop closed)</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Transfiguration Sun 6th Aug</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Reading Daniel 7 9-10. 13-14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Reading Peter 1 16 - 19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel  Matt 17: 1 – 9</p> </div>	
Tuesday 1st August St. Peter Apostle, in Chains St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church					
10.00am	Maria Sapiencia Noronha, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> </div>			
12.10pm	Jack Aherne, RiP				
Wednesday 2nd August St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Pick up your copy of "The Word" and prepare for the Transfiguration. There are special editions for children.</p> </div>			
10.00am	Caroline Okolie In thanksgiving (82 years birthday)				
12.10pm	Beatrice Ozogolu, Intentions				

Our Lady of Fatima



Centenary 2017

Fri 4th, Sat 5th, Sun 6th Aug

We welcome The National Statue of Our Lady of Fatima Friday to Sunday **inclusive**, together with the Relics of SS Jacinta and Francisco. The Statue is brought to us by the World Apostolate Fatima, England & Wales Visitation.

Opening with Enthronement & Crowning & Mass
Fri 4th Aug @ 10am

Closing farewell & procession
Sun 6th Aug @ 7pm

3 day Visit includes

Veneration, Consecration, Enrolment & Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Fatima Talks & Film
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Exposition, Rosary, Divine Mercy, Litany, Benediction, Silent & Personal Prayer

Please see the displays for the full daily programmes.

All our Masses & Confessions take place as usual. We plan to have music at all the Sunday Masses.

Please join us for all or any part of this special time of grace and blessing. Clergy and Religious are most welcome and are kindly asked to contact St. Mary's Parish

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 – that is this coming Friday.** 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, new and existing, are needed. Please leave your name and contact number with the parish office as soon as possible – we need you before Friday! Thank you.

Clergy writes

...Fr. Michael

I'll be back shortly but in the meantime, please give a warm welcome to our visiting clergy and to Fr. Mark Bajje Binang who joins us as Fr. Simplicio leaves and as Fr. Celestine flies out. My brother priests have written further below, but please keep us all in your prayers. Thank you.

...Fr. Simplicio

It is time to say goodbye after almost two years of being amidst you here at St. Mary's Church. Thank you to each of you for your love, concern and support in my priestly ministry. I am profoundly grateful to you all. I would have loved to minister much longer among you, but I regret my stay had to be short. St. Mary's parish has been an experience for me and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Michael, Fr. Celestine, Fr. John, Deacon Vincent and each of you for being a part of my pastoral experience. Let us remain united in prayer. You are welcome at St. Edmund's, Beckenham.

...Fr. Celestine

Many thanks to you all for your prayers and kindness on the passing away of my mum. I fly to Nigeria this weekend to be with the family. Thank you for attending the Requiem Mass last Friday; your presence was a great comfort to me. I'd like to thank Fr. Michael, Fr. Simplicio and Deacon Vincent for their support and my fellow priests who came to the Requiem Mass. Thank you to everyone.

Eternal Rest

✠ Glynn P ROLLE, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Mon 7th Aug @ 10am

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

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

✠ Eddie COYLE, RiP

Your prayers are asked for all those who have died and we assure their mourning families and friends of our love and support. We ask the Merciful Father for the peaceful rest of all who have an anniversary of passing away at this time.

Parish Music

30 Jul (5 th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Male Voice Choir Main choir & musicians
3 Sep (1 st 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.

Quick 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	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun 10 Sep	Next Diocesan collection (Education)
Fri 15 Sep	3 rd Parish Pastoral Council

2017 Annual Family Renewal Retreat 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 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)

RCIA



2017/2018

"here I am Lord"

Wed 13th Sep 2017

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

rciacroydon@gmail.com
(020) 8688 1857

Annual Parish Coach Trips



Wed 16 Aug @ Hastings
Senior citizens and families
Sat 19 Aug @ Southsea

Family day out
Tue 22 Aug @ Eastbourne
Senior citizens only

Thu 24 Aug @ Southsea
Family day out
Important Note

- (1) These are whole day trips, time range: 8.30am to 7pm, meet & return to the parish.
- (2) These trips are 'transport only' – no structure – you are free to explore within the times

REMINDERS

- Bring packed lunch/money for spending/your own activities, suitable clothing for weather etc.
- Parents/carers always responsible for children/vulnerable adults

HOW TO APPLY

- On a "First come" basis @ £5 per seat booked, refunded only if seat is actually taken up
- Sorry, no extended families. St. Mary's parishioners only. Limited to 5 seats per family.
- Place money in an envelope with the following information:
 1. Full names of all people in your party
 2. Full address
 3. Contact telephone/mobile no. (essential)
 4. Full payment of £5 per seat booked.
- Place envelope in Presbytery letterbox or give to one of our priests.

Kindly note:

You will only be contacted if a coach is full and we cannot offer you a seat. A refund will then be made.

Events

Hiroshima and Nagasaki Remembrance

**Aylesford Priory @ 8.20 pm
Wed 9 Aug 2017**

All welcome:

Catholics, all Faiths & no faiths

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

Open to all Catechists of the Parish, Children's Liturgy and RCIA. Please let the parish office know if you are interested in attending. See also www.ccftootingbec.org.uk