

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

The Transfiguration of Our Lord ~ Year A ~ Sunday 6th August 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



Our Lady
 Fatima Devotion – First Saturday
 Perpetual Succour
 Saturday @ 12 noon

Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest)
 Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
 Fr. Mark Binang (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 5 th August The Transfiguration		Thursday 10 th August St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr		Saturday 12 th August St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious	
7.00pm	Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP	10.00am	✠Funeral Mass✠ Egle Middleton, RiP	10.00am	Dina Galelli
Sunday 6 th August		12.10pm	Dulcidonia Noronha, RiP	7.00pm	For Parish Helpers
8.00am	Relatives of the Lawes Family	Friday 11 th August St. Clare, Virgin		Sunday 13 th August 19 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
9.15am	People of the Parish	10.00am	✠Funeral Mass✠ Margaret C Hall, RiP	8.00am	Yvonne Buccheri
10.45am	Matthias Ozogolu (Snr), RiP and Lucy Ozogolu, RiP	12.10pm	John Brown, Wellbeing	9.15am	Filomena Pinazzi, RiP
12.15pm	Eddie Rodrigo, RiP	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Centenary 2017 Fri 4th, Sat 5th, Sun 6th Aug</p> <p>Many thanks to Custodians of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and their team of the World Apostolate Fatima for England & Wales, supported by the Knights of St. Columba. They have brought Our Lady to us together with the relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco. We continue to be graced and blessed by the Visit and invite YOU to join us for the last day (Sunday @ 4.30pm) for devotions, prayers, veneration & more, before the Closing & Farewell Procession which follows the end of the Sunday 6pm Mass.</p> <p>There is also a stand selling prayer cards, rosaries and books. However, free literature including a WONDERFUL, double A3 size Fatima newsletter, is also available. You are encouraged to collect a copy and can also be downloaded from our parish web site.</p> </div>		10.45am	Mr & Mrs L D'Souza, RiP
3.00pm	The souls of the Lawes Family, RiP			12.15pm	William Stewart RiP Anniversary
6.00pm	Eric Saunders, RiP			3.00pm	People of the Parish
Monday 7 th August St. Sixtus II, Pope, St. Cajetan, Priest				6.00pm	Conrad DeSouza In thanksgiving
10.00am	✠Funeral Mass✠ Glynn P Rolle, RiP			Wednesday Word	
12.10pm	Jan Anthony, In thanksgiving				
Tuesday 8 th August St. Dominic, Priest		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Transfiguration Sun 6th Aug 1st Reading Daniel 7 9-10. 13-14 2nd Reading Peter 1 16 - 19 Gospel  Matt 17: 1 – 9</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>19th Sunday Sun 13th Aug 1st Reading 1 Kings 19 9.11 - 13 2nd Reading Romans 9 1 - 5 Gospel  Matt 14: 22-33</p> </div> </div>			
10.00am	Joaquim Peirers, RiP	<p>Pick up your copy of "The Word" and prepare for the Transfiguration. There are special editions for children.</p>			
12.10pm	Marian & Royston In thanksgiving 30 th Wedding Anniversary	Wednesday 9 th August St. Benedicta of the Cross			
10.00am	Denis Williams, RiP	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> </div>			
12.10pm	Mike Murray, RiP				
<p>PARISH SURGERY – NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> </div>					

Fr. Michael writes

For those who may not know, Fr. Simplicio has now moved to St. Edmunds in Beckenham, and Fr. Mark, from there, has now joined on what is one of the busiest, but Blessed weekends of the year! Fr. Celestine is overseas preparing for his mother's funeral on 10th August. You may also see Fr. Malachy who is helping us with Masses. Please keep all of us priests and our parish Deacon, Vincent, in your prayers as we look to serve you.

Parish Helping Hands



Many thanks to our "Helping Hands" who organised, before after & during, the catering for First Friday attendees, visitors and Mass-goers. Numbers were higher than usual given the Statue Visitation. But the team coped and in the end, everyone was suitably refreshed. Thank you.

Peaceful 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 C HALL, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Fri 11th Aug @ 10am
- ✦ Linnette M BEHARIE, RiP

We ask the Father of Mercy to grant them eternal rest and assure their loved one of our prayers and support at this tender time. With heartfelt prayer, we remember all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

Quick dates

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 OT
Sun 10 Sep	Next Diocesan collection (Education)
Fri 15 Sep	3rd Parish Pastoral Council

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.

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

*All are invited
& welcome*

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.

News for you

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



We are pleased to let you know that we will be receiving the **Mittens of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio had the Wounds of Our Lord)**, here in the Parish on September 23rd. Listen for further news of the arrangements for the hosting of what will be a very special time.



Pray by singing

Hymn No. 813

Mental health sickness from mild depression to serious psychosis, affects most of the population. Please pray for more compassion and understanding around these illnesses so that we can serve each other. **See verse 2 of hymn 813.**

Self-help for mental health
SATHS is a non for profit start up social enterprise that started in 2015. We aim to give back the willpower to those with a lived-in experience of mental health through our workshops and their interactions with other public workshop-goers. We encourage positive interactions where our intentions are not to single out or marginalise people, but to integrate those who in our society find it difficult to socialise. Our target market are those who are able to look after themselves but just need that extra push to participate in social events.
<http://sathsorganisation.wixsite.com/saths>

Holy Mass

The summer holidays are in full swing and many are away or going away. Others are also home for the holidays and we are glad to see many of our young people back from university. If you are travelling, be sure to find Mass at your destination. With the internet and various forms of media, you can plan ahead. Please travel safely and return refreshed. With this in mind, don't forget that the **Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady is on Tuesday 15th Aug** and is a holyday of obligation. **Our Masses on the Tuesday are 8am, 10am, 12.10pm & 7pm.**



until September

- Confirmation classes
- Parish shop
- Parish music ministry
- Parish group UCM

For all other groups/gatherings, please speak with the usual group leaders about summer closure and September re-start.

IT Classes

Children learn IT very quickly and they can learn in fun ways and build an important skill. A few sessions for children will be put on for **Sunday 6th Aug, 3pm** in the Parish Centre. Parents/carers are asked to come along with their children to find out more. These classes will finish at 5pm. If you are unable to attend this weekend, please send your contact details to the parish e-mail and the organisers will be in contact. Parents/carers must always accompany the children.

Events

Hiroshima and Nagasaki Remembrance

**Aylesford Priory @ 8.20 pm
Wed 9 Aug 2017
All welcome:
Catholics, all Faiths & no faiths**

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

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

**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.ccfootingbec.org.uk