

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Sunday 13th August 2017

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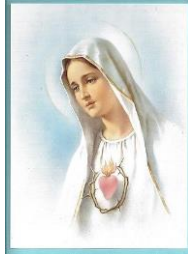
Confession times

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 12 th August		Thursday 17 th August		Saturday 19 th August	
7.00pm	For Parish Helpers	10.00am	Mrs V Thiresamma, RiP	10.00am	Joe & Jenny Finnegan, RiP
Sunday 13th August 19 th Sunday-Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Zegia Espino, In thanksgiving	7.00pm	Mr Phyllis D'Souza In thanksgiving
8.00am	Yvonne Buccheri, RiP	Friday 18th August		Sunday 20th August 20 th Sunday-Ordinary Time	
9.15am	Filomena Pinazzi, RiP	10.00am	Merlene Mohammed In thanksgiving	8.00am	Mr Eccleeson, RiP
10.45am	Mr & Mrs L D'Souza, RiP	12.10pm	Souls in Purgatory	9.15am	Bernard Pereira Wellbeing & thanksgiving
12.15pm	William Stewart , RiP Anniversary	Wednesday Word		10.45am	Melria's Birthday In thanksgiving
3.00pm	People of the Parish			12.15pm	Mr J D'Souza, RiP
6.00pm	Conrad DeSouza In thanksgiving			3.00pm	People of the Parish
Monday 14th August St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr		19th Sunday Of OT 13th Aug <u>1st Reading</u> 1 Kings 19 9.11 - 13 <u>2nd Reading</u> Romans 9 1 - 5 Gospel  Matt 14: 22-33		20th Sunday Of OT 20th Aug <u>1st Reading</u> Isaiah 56 1. 6 - 7 <u>2nd Reading</u> Romans 11 13-15. 29-32 Gospel  Matt 15: 21-28	
10.00am	Mrs Raymonda Onaga, RiP	Pick up your copy of "The Word". There are special editions for children.		Mittens of Padre Pio - 23 Sep 2017	
12.10pm	William M Fernandes RiP	PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm No surgery on Bank Holiday Monday 28 Aug Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm			
Tuesday 15th August The Assumption of Our Lady Holyday of Obligation				For those who are not aware, we are very pleased to share with you that our Parish will be receiving the Mittens of St. Pio of Pietrelcina on Sat Sept 23rd . He had the Wounds of Our Lord, The Stigmata. There is much devotion and the seeking of his intercession here at St. Mary's so that weekend, his statue will be placed on the Sanctuary. We will have devotions and other prayer opportunities on both the Saturday and Sunday. Please watch this space as we work out the arrangements and join us for what will be a beautiful "first" for our Parish Community.	
8.00am	Deceased Clergy & Religious of Our Parish, RiP			For those who are not aware, we are very pleased to share with you that our Parish will be receiving the Mittens of St. Pio of Pietrelcina on Sat Sept 23rd . He had the Wounds of Our Lord, The Stigmata. There is much devotion and the seeking of his intercession here at St. Mary's so that weekend, his statue will be placed on the Sanctuary. We will have devotions and other prayer opportunities on both the Saturday and Sunday. Please watch this space as we work out the arrangements and join us for what will be a beautiful "first" for our Parish Community.	
10.00am	Rosemonde Lane, RiP				
12.10pm	Glen & Bunny Fletcher, RiP				
7.00pm	November deceased list, RiP	PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm No surgery on Bank Holiday Monday 28 Aug Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm			
Wednesday 16th August St. Stephen of Hungary					
10.00am	Rev. Edmund D'Souza SJ, RiP & Joachim Pires, RiP				
12.10pm	Apolino Fernandes, RiP	PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm No surgery on Bank Holiday Monday 28 Aug Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm			
1.30pm	✠Funeral Mass✠ Linnette M BEHARIE RiP				

Fr. Michael writes

For those who have been away, we welcome Fr. Mark Binang to the clergy team, who joined on a busy but blessed weekend last week, which saw First Friday and the Visit of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. At the same time, Fr. Simplicio moved to St. Edmunds in Beckenham. We pray for them both in their new parishes. We keep Fr. Celestine, his family and his late mother in our prayers, he will return from Nigeria soon.

We thank Fr. Malachy who is helping us with Masses. Over the years, he has had a presence at St. Mary's so we welcome him this summer.

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to whole the parish, that's **ALL OF YOU**, the Parish Community, for your attendance last weekend, Friday through to the Sunday. This was in effect a **Parish 3 Day Mission** which saw us hugely blessed when the sick & infirm joined us on First Friday with their families and carers and the Visitation of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima which was welcomed and processed in on the Friday at 10am. The Statue remained on the Sanctuary adorned with carnations and gifted flowers for 3 days. Many people, parishioners and visitors, came throughout for Adoration, devotion prayers and veneration of the Statue and the relics of the two children, the new Saints, Jacinta and Francisco. We were able to launch and observe The Fatima First Saturday Devotions and hear many Confessions. Many thanks to my brother priests who visited to help over the 3 days with Confession and Masses. There are countless people to thank, including the

Statue Custodian and Representative, Oliver and Jerry and their team who ran the shop (World Apostolate of Fatima (E & W)). Our Lady was cared for by a constant stream of people at prayer and at all times, under the prayerful and watchful eye of the Knights of St. Columba. Our Lord was Adored throughout in the silence and the led prayers. Our parish music ministry, despite the start of the holiday, supported the Mission with music for Our Lady and Our Lord's Transfiguration for all 10 Masses over the 3 days. Our children actors played the roles of the seers of Fatima and other children joined us on the Sanctuary so that they could be close to Our Blessed Mother. On the final day, all mothers, and many others, received flowers which had surrounded Our Lady. Our Altar Servers, readers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, collectors, Helping Hands (organisers, caterers, shoppers etc.), parish office team and Church cleaners and those who set-up plus many others, all helped to ensure that the Mission went well. **A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL** for the prayers, both in person and over the internet. May Our Lady of Fatima continue to bless us and all who visit and pray in this Our Parish dedicated to Our Lady, this Centenary Year and beyond.

IT Classes

Sun 13 Aug @ 3pm

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 13th 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 their children.

Annual Parish Coach Trips



Wed 16 Aug @ Hastings

Senior citizens and families

Tue 22 Aug @ Eastbourne

- 7 seats left!

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

(3) 19th Aug Southsea - FULLY BOOKED

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.



until Sept 2017

Confirmation classes
Parish shop
Parish music ministry
Parish group UCM
Faith Journey (RCIA)

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

Peaceful Rest

✦ Eileen JOYCE, RiP
Bandon Hill @ 12 noon
Mon 14th Aug

✦ Peter DEANE, RiP
Croydon Crematorium
Tue 15th Aug @ 11.30am

✦ Linnette M BEHARIE, RiP
Funeral Mass
@ St. Mary's
Wed 16th Aug @ 1.30pm

May God, in his loving mercy, grant them peaceful rest. We offer our deepest condolences to their families and friends in this time of mourning. We keep in prayer, all whose anniversary of being called from earthly life, takes place at this time.

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.
Confession will be available.

Parish dates

Mon 28 Aug	Bank holiday
Fri 1 Sep	First Friday
Sun 3 Sep	22nd Sunday in O Time
Sun 10 Sep	Next Diocesan collection (Education)
Fri 15 Sep	3rd Parish Pastoral Council

Events

Pilgrimages: Oct & Nov 2017

Please see Fr. Mark regarding Pilgrimages 11 Oct to Fatima and 8 Nov to the Holy Land.

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.ccftootingbec.org.uk