

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Sunday 20th 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 Saturdays
Perpetual Succour
All other Saturdays @ 12 noon

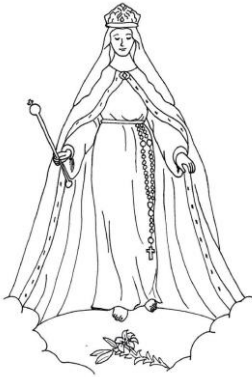




Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest)
Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Fr. Mark Binang (Assistant Priest)
Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)

✿ **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 19 th August		Thursday 24 th August St. Bartholomew, Apostle		Saturday 26 th August			
7.00pm	Mr Phyllis D'Souza In thanksgiving	10.00am	Maria Smart, RiP	10.00am	William Kerby & deceased family members, RiP		
Sunday 20th August 20th Sunday- Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Serieena D'Souza, Wellbeing	7.00pm	Clarence E Gomes, RiP		
8.00am	Mr Eccleson, RiP	Friday 25th August St. Louis, St. Joseph of Calasanz, Priest		Sunday 27th August 20th Sunday Ordinary Time			
9.15am	Bernard Pereira Wellbeing & thanksgiving	10.00am	Joyce Muklan Wai, Wellbeing	8.00am	Kevin Joyce, Wellbeing		
10.45am	Melria's Birthday In thanksgiving	12.10pm	Joseph Phokeerdoss, RiP	9.15am	People of the Parish		
12.15pm	Mr J D'Souza, RiP	 <p style="text-align: center;">The Queenship of Mary</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>  <p>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm</p> <p>No surgery Bank Holiday Monday 28 Aug</p> <p>Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> </div>		10.45am	Beatrice Joseph, RiP		
3.00pm	People of the Parish			12.15pm	Rita D'Souza, RiP	3.00pm	Sapiencia Noronha, RiP
6.00pm	Isabel Moreno, RiP			1.45pm	✿ Funeral Mass Barbara Alma Smith, RiP	6.00pm	Moeri Family Intention
Monday 21st August St. Pius X, Pope						Wednesday Word	
10.00am	Sarah Finch, Wellbeing			 <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>This weekend's Readings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✿</p> <p>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</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>21st Sunday of OT 27th Aug <u>1st Reading</u> Isaiah 22 19-23 <u>2nd Reading</u> Romans 11 33-36 Gospel  Matt 16: 13-20</p> </div> </div>			
Tuesday 22nd August <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Pick up your copy of "The Word". There are special editions for children.</p> </div>			
10.00am	✿ Funeral Mass Rita Richmond, RiP						
12.10pm	Hamilton Noronha, RiP						
Wednesday 23rd August St. Rose of Lima, Virgin							
10.00am	Anne France, RiP						
12.10pm	Nancy & David Mendes, RiP						

**Fr. Michael writes on
Our Lady**

The Feast of the Queenship of Mary puts us on the approach to the end of August; and **WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MONTH** it has been for our Parish. The visit of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima brought thousands to our 3 Day Mission with Our Blessed Lady. It was also an honour and a great blessing to welcome and receive the Relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, we honoured and thanked Our Lady of Velankanni, also the 70th anniversary of the Independence of India and at the Vigil with devotions and Adoration, we honoured Our Lady of Madu. This coming Tuesday, 22nd August, we celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. The Assumption celebrated the passing of Mary from this world to the next and is the bigger Feast. But as a conclusion, the Church gives us a meditation on what Heaven is like for Mary. Mary is Queen. We love her and thank God for all she does to help us on our earthly journeys. She is the Mother of Our Parish, the Mother of the Church and the Mother & Queen of Heaven. **In her honour, following the end of Holy Mass –12.10pm Glorious Mystery 5th Decade Litany of Loreto Sung Hail Queen of Heaven Hymn No.238**

**Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers
Fridays @ 7pm**

You are invited to join us for St. Mary's Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers, every Friday, 7pm to 9pm in the Church. Come let us praise the Lord and know our Faith through the Bible. "Ignorance of the Scripture is ignorance of Christ" – St. Jerome. Please approach Fr. Mark for further information or just attend this Friday 25th August. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage: Nov 2017

Please see Fr. Mark regarding the Pilgrimage of 8 Nov to the Holy Land & Jordan.

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



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.

Last Parish Coach Trip



**Thu 24 Aug @ Southsea
Family day out – seats available
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) 22 Aug Eastbourne – 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.
 - 5. 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.

Eternal Rest

✠Rita RICHMOND, RiP
Funeral Mass at St. Mary's
Tue 22nd Aug @ 10am

✠Barbara Alma SMITH, RiP
Funeral Mass at St. Mary's
Fri 25th Aug @ 1.45pm

✠Dorothy Muriel RODRIGUES, RiP
Funeral Mass at St. Mary's
Thu 31st Aug @ 1.30pm

✠Kenneth D'SOUZA, RiP
Funeral details to be arranged

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.



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

Parish dates

Mon 28 Aug	Bank Holiday Only 1 Mass @10am Church closes 11am No Parish Surgery
Fri 1 Sep	First Friday
Sat 2 Sep	First Saturday
Sun 3 Sep	22nd Sunday in O Time
Sun 10 Sep	Next Diocesan collection (Education)
Fri 15 Sep	3rd Parish Pastoral Council meeting

**IT Classes
Sun 20 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 20th 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. Parents/carers must always accompany their children.

**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

A weekend with



Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Sep

We are delighted to be Guardians of the **Mittens of St. Pio of Pietrelcina**. We plan to honour this amazing Saint and seek his help and blessing for our parish. Arrangements will include:

Saturday 23rd September

10am	Mass
	Receiving of the Sacred Relic Glove
	Anointing of the Sick
11.00am	Adoration
11.15am	Confession
	Personal veneration & private prayer time
11.30am	Litany Devotion
12noon	Spiritual reflection: Our Lady & Padre Pio
12.45pm	Litany
1.00pm	Benediction
5pm	Adoration
5.15pm	Devotions
5.30pm	Confession
7pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 24th September

All Sunday Masses – Recitation of Prayer to St. Pio	
4pm	Veneration
4.30pm	Adoration
4.45pm	Devotions
5.15pm	Spiritual talk: The Life & Mission of Padre Pio
5.45pm	End of Adoration with Benediction
6pm	Mass in honour of St. Pio.

Parish works

We are pleased that the substantive works to the parish centre main floor are now approved for go ahead with the successful bidder for the contract. The insurance policy will cover the cost of about £20k. The works will start late Sept/early Oct and are expected to be completed within 6 to 8 weeks after commencement. Thank you for your patience.