

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Sunday 27th August 2017

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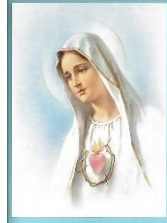
Confession times

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 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 26 th August 20 th Sunday Ordinary Time		Thursday 31 st August		First Saturday – Our Lady 2 nd September			
7.00pm	Clarence E Gomes, RiP	10.00am	Mrs Garriel, RiP	10.00am	For our Priests and vocations to the Priesthood and religious life in our Parish		
Sunday 27 th August 20 th Sunday Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Ravi Anthony, RiP	7.00pm	Gilbert Ndibe, RiP		
8.00am	Kevin Joyce, Wellbeing	1.30pm	✠ Funeral Mass Dorothy Muriel Rodrigues, RiP	Sunday 3rd September 21st Sunday Ordinary Time			
9.15am	People of the Parish	First Friday 1st September World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation		8.00am	Canon Joseph Collins In thanksgiving		
10.45am	Beatrice Joseph, RiP	10.00am	Dolly & Fred Barrett, RiP	9.15am	Romaldina Monteiro, RiP		
12.15pm	Rita D'Souza, RiP	12.10pm	For the Sick & Housebound, with Anointing of the Sick	10.45am	Neshah & her Family Wellbeing		
3.00pm	Sapiencia Noronha, RiP	<p><i>Fatima First Saturday Devotions - September 2nd</i> Please join us in person here in the Church as we follow our Lady's request to observe First Saturday. Devotions follow the end of this First Saturday 10am Mass. All are welcome.</p>  <p><i>Angel Fatima Prayers</i> EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, My God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament. PARDON PRAYER MY GOD, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee.</p>		12.15pm	People of the Parish		
6.00pm	Moeri Family Intention			3.00pm	Margaret Bracken, RiP	6.00pm	Phyllis Marsh, RiP
Monday 28 th August St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church				<p>PARISH SURGERY No surgery Bank Holiday Monday 28 Aug Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p>		Wednesday Word	
10.00am	Patricia Gunaratnam, RiP					 <p>This weekend's Readings ✠ 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>	
Church closed	Bank holiday Monday, Holy Mass at 10am only then Church closed			<p>22nd Sunday of OT 1st Sep <u>1st Reading</u> Jeremiah 20: 7-9 <u>2nd Reading</u> Romans 12 1-2 Gospel  Matt 16: 21-27</p>			
Tuesday 29 th August The Passion of St. John the Baptist				<p>Pick up your copy of "The Word". There are special editions for children.</p>			
10.00am	Serieena D'Souza, Wellbeing						
12.10pm	Stephen Young, RiP						
Wednesday 30 th August							
10.00am	Cathy Keohane, RiP						
12.10pm	Adeline Victoria, RiP						

Eternal Rest

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

✠ Daniel **KENNETT, RiP**
Funeral Mass at St. Mary's
Thu 7th Sep @ 10am

✠ Kenneth **D'SOUZA, RiP**
Funeral Mass at St. Mary's
Fri 15th Sep @ 1.30pm

**First (1st)
Friday
1st Sept**



Mass w/

Anointing of the sick.

Anointing of the Sick



Please do join us and the sick

Come in person
or join us over the internet

10.45am

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

11.00am

Confessions

12.10pm

Holy Mass with
Anointing after Communion

Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers Fridays @ 7pm "Come & See"

You are invited to join us for St. Mary's Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers, every Friday, 7pm to 9pm in the Church. More details from Fr. Mark or just join us on Friday 1st September. All are welcome.

Pilgrimages 2017

Holy Land & Jordan: 8th Nov
Fatima: 11th Oct

Some seats are still available for Fatima and in this Centenary Year, this is sure to be a wonderful occasion for all who can go. If you've never been to the Holy Land, this November gives you the chance to make that pilgrimage! For full details of both, please contact the lead, Diane 07951 194 036.

IT Classes Sun 27 Aug @ 3pm Parish Centre

Suitable for children supported by their parents/carers who attend with them for the class. Classes finish at 5pm. Our thanks to our parishioner, Madhu who hosts these classes.

**SORRY, WE'RE
CLOSED**

until Sept 2017

Parish shop – 3 Sep
Parish music ministry – 3 Sep
Confirmation classes – 8 Sep
Faith Journey (RCIA) – 13 Sep
3rd Parish Pastoral Council meeting – 15 Sep
Parish group UCM – 19 Sep

RCIA



2017/2018

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry of evangelisation. It prepares non-baptised candidates for baptism by acquainting them with the Word of God, making them familiar with the laws and practices of the Church and introducing them into the Community of the Faithful. A similar service is rendered to people already baptised in other Christian churches, who wish to become Catholic, and to Catholics who would like to deepen their knowledge and practice of their Faith. The candidates meet with the catechists and sponsors from Sep to May on Wednesday evenings in the parish prayer room. Please let family and friends know of this support for those seeking God in the Catholic Church Family.

Well done

St. Mary's Catholic High School

Well done to our high school students, the teaching staff and school community and the families and parents – it's all part of some of the splendid GCSE and AL exam results. It was very good to see students coming into the Church, before, after & during the exam period. Please pray for our young people, that the Holy Spirit's gifts of courage and fortitude will precede their every step as they move forward.

Feast of St. Padre Pio



St. Padre Pio Weekend
Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Sep

We are delighted to be the 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.

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.

Family Renewal Retreat

We've had another powerful time of prayer at the 3 day retreat last Mon, Tue & Wed. Attended by many of the communities here in the parish and visitors and family. We give a special thank you to Fr. Johnson for his pastoral care of the Retreat. He is known to the parish for his Ministry of Healing at our monthly First Friday. Also, the visiting clergy and the Retreat Lead, Fr. Nelson Job, gifted with causing everyone to recognise and respond to the Holy Spirit, in their lives. Many thanks to our parishioner, Mr Joy Peter, and other parish community leads, all the families, young people, and individuals, who helped make this a very special time of prayer.

POPE FRANCIS & THE FAMILY

A meeting for the laity to explore and discuss the Pope's views on love in the family is being organised to take place shortly. There will be a choice of dates and venues, one of which is within your area. This event is suitable for all adult parishioners and will include suggestions about how to put the Pope's message into practice. Booking is essential.

Tea and coffee will be provided. The 3 venues/2017 dates from which you can choose are as follows: -

KENT, West Malling

Sat 30 Sep, 10am-1pm
carolemlf Kent@gmail.com
phone: 07983 524 727

SE LONDON, Forest Hill

Sat 7 Oct, 2.30pm - 5.30pm.
marriage@tiscali.co.uk
phone 07505 305 297

SW LONDON, New Malden

Sat 4 Nov, 10am -1pm.
marriage2014@virginmedia.com
phone 020 8651 2477

London SW Catholic Young Adults

is a social group for young Catholics in the Diocese that meets every month. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 2nd September at 7.00pm at Lahore Spices, Sutton SM1 1PQ. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242.

Annual Mass - Père Laval Sun 17 Sep @ 2.45pm

St. Boniface's RC Church,
Mitcham Road,
London SW17 9PG
Celebrants: Fr. Terry Donnelly &
Bishop Paul Kendrick.

To find out more about Fr. Jacques-Désiré Laval, the Servant of God, visit <http://catholicleader.com.au/news/shrine-for-pere-laval>

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

Friends of the Holy Land (FHL) ...friends of the holyland.org.uk

Parishioners have been generous with their donations for the FHL, housing project (Sahour). It was an attempt to build apartments for young Christian families just outside of Jerusalem. Sadly, despite best efforts, land ownership and planning restrictions have halted the project. The funds will now be re-directed to the FHL General Fund and mostly used to refurbish the houses of Christian families. Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel & Jordan are amongst the most vulnerable. Please visit the website to see how you can help. This update is provided to you as the FHL Charity has an obligation to advise on the proposal to transfer the funds elsewhere.