

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Sunday 10th September 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 of Perpetual Help -



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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 9 th September		Thursday 14 th September The Exaltation of The Holy Cross		Saturday 16 th September	
7.00pm	St. Jude	10.00am	John Cunningham	10.00am	Alisa Nash & James Prior, in celebration of their Wedding
Catholic Education Sunday		12.10pm	William M Fernandes, RiP	7.00pm	Kathleen Mulhearn, RiP
Sunday 10th September 23 rd Sunday of Ordinary		Friday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows		Sunday 17th September 24 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Home Mission Sunday	
8.00am	Vincente Paul, RiP	10.00am	Bridget O'Brien, RiP	8.00am	People of the Parish
9.15am	Mary (Molly) O'Brien, RiP	12.10pm	Rosemond Lane, RiP	9.15am	Mary O'Meara, RiP
10.45am	Jose Laura Silveira, RiP	1.30pm	✠ Funeral Mass Kenneth D'Souza, RiP	10.45am	Maria Monteiro, Wellbeing
12.15pm	Dulcidonia Noronha, RiP			12.15pm	Margaret Mee, RiP
3.00pm	Dominic & Odelia Monterio, RiP	Parish Shop  Shop Times Sat: 6pm to 8pm Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays 10.30am to 3pm		3.00pm	Stephen Bowling, RiP
6.00pm	People of the Parish			6.00pm	Yvonne Heldt, RiP
Monday 11th September				Wednesday Word  Today's Readings 23 rd Sunday of OT 10 th Sep 1 st Reading Ezekiel 33 7-9 2 nd Reading Romans 13 8-10 Gospel  Matt 18: 15-20	
10.00am	Giuseppa Di-Cicco, RiP	Pick up your copy of "The Word". There are special editions for children.			
12.10pm	Lilia P Al, RiP	PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm		Tuesday 12th September The Most Holy Name of Mary	
10.00am	Cipriano Anthony Al, RiP			10.00am Fedelia & Abram Benedict, RiP	
12.10pm	Maureen Donoghue's intentions			12.10pm Mary Curtis, birthday In thanksgiving	
Wednesday 13th September St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church					

May the Angels lead all who have died, into Paradise

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

For Kenneth who has died and for his family and friends who mourn him. We pray for all who have an anniversary at this time. We also pray for the late Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, former, Archbishop of Westminster and Head of the Catholic Church here in England. His Requiem Mass is on Sept 13th at Westminster Cathedral by invitation & ticket only. A further Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Oct 4th so that more people can attend.

The Sacraments

Confirmation

Date reminders for 2017

Friday Classes 6pm to 8pm	
9 th	Sep 15: Sin
10 th	Sep 22: Confession
Retreat	Sat 30 Sep All day
Rehearsal	Fri 6 Oct 6pm to 8.30pm
Mass Confirmation	Sun 8 Oct @ 3pm
Celebration	Sat 21 Oct 6pm to 9pm
Mass Thanksgiving	Sat 22 Oct @12.15pm

RCIA



2017/2018

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"Come & See"

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a ministry of evangelisation.

Wed 13th Sept @ 7.30pm
Parish Prayer Room

Please invite those interested in the Catholic Faith to come on a Faith Journey at St. Mary's

Thank you

Many thanks to all those who were able to celebrate and attend the additional devotions and evening Masses on the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta and the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It was wonderful to see great devotion on both occasions for a Saint of our lifetime and marking with such joy, the Birth of Our Lady. The refreshments including, rice & curry plus deserts, also had a good turn out. Thank you to everyone for all the hard work and helping hands and praying hands!

Parish life

Yes ☺ we're back !

Parish music ministry – 10 Sep

There is music at the
9.15am, 10.45am
and 12.15pm Mass

Pastoral Council – Fri 15 Sep

3rd Parish meeting for
members and those invited
6.30pm for 7pm
refreshments & start

Parish group UCM meeting

Tue 19 Sep – 7pm

Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers Fridays @ 7pm All are invited

Next meeting - Fri 15 Sep

Feast of St. Padre Pio



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

We will receive the Mitten of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. We plan to honour this amazing Saint and seek his help and blessing for our parish. The schedules are displayed in the porch area and available on-line for download.

8 Nov 2017

Holy Land & Jordan

Seats still available For full details, please contact the lead, Diane 07951 194 036.

Local job vacancy

Fr. Malachy has been helping us in the parish on Sundays. He lives in Selsdon and is seeking some help in the home, part-time: little cleaning, cooking and occasional looking after a friendly dog. Please contact Fr. Malachy directly on 07801 701 763.

Fr. Michael writes on



Parish Ministries

Altar Servers are chosen from boys & girls who have made their First Holy Communion. A training programme is provided to teach them about the Sanctuary, the Sacred vessels and the Ceremonies. They are taught to serve as Acolytes, Cross-bearer, Thurifer and Master of Ceremonies. We look forward to the new training programme beginning in early Oct 2017 with a view to welcoming new servers to the team in time for Christmas.

Ministers of the Eucharist are not volunteers but appointed by the Parish Priest to assist with the giving of Holy Communion at the parish Masses. They should be strong examples of Christian living both on the Sanctuary and off. We also ask that they wear appropriate clothing.

Lectors proclaim the Word of God to the Parish community at the Sunday Masses. Ideally, two lectors serve at one Mass and are on a rotational basis. As a result of their ministry, they should be examples of Christian living in Faith and conduct in their personal lives. We also ask that Lectors dress well for their role on the Sanctuary.

Helping Hands (church cleaning) is a ministry composed of caring volunteers who dedicate their time for Church cleaning. The Church is cleaned Thursdays at the end of the 12.10pm Mass and also on Sunday evenings at the end of the 6pm Mass. Both are good opportunities to help us keep God's house clean.

All ministries are services to the Lord and the response is as St Teresa of Calcutta said:

"The fruit of service is peace"

News & Events

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.

Diocesan Day for Catechists

Sat 23 Sep @ Tooting SW17

Please could any Parish Catechists approach the Clergy no later than 17 Sep for this event. The Parish would greatly benefit from Catechists attending this this course. The day is full with excellent speakers including Dr. Mark Nash and Karen North. See also www.ccftootingbec.org.uk

The Family/Pope Francis

A meeting for the laity (adults) to explore and discuss the Pope's views on love in the family. Come and see how to put the Pope's message into practice. Booking is essential. Adult family members who would like to attend/represent the parish, please contact Deacon Vincent, soonest.

KENT, West Malling

Sat 30 Sep, 10am-1pm
carolemflkent@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

Parish office closed

Our parish secretary, Shirley is on annual leave for another week.

Diocesan collections

Thank you in anticipation of any donation you can make. There is a retiring collection at all Sunday Masses today for the Catholic Education Service. Next Sunday 17th September sees a retiring collection for Home Mission Sunday.