

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Sunday 17th September 2017

<p>70 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR0 2AR Tel: (020) 8688 1857 E-mail: parish@saint-mary.org.uk Web site: www.saint-mary.org.uk Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm</p>	<p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays 12.45pm to 2pm Saturdays 10.30am to 12pm First Fridays 10.45am to 3pm <i>- Our Lady of Perpetual Help -</i></p>  <p>Our Lady Fatima Devotion – First Saturdays Perpetual Succour All other Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>	<p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Fr. Mark Binang (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p> <hr/> <p>✠ Sunday Mass times ✠ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p>  <p>Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>
<p>Confession times Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm Wednesdays 12.40pm – 1pm First Friday 10.30am ~2pm (and at call)</p>		
<p>Prayer times Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		

<p>Saturday 16th September</p>	<p>Thursday 21st September St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</p>	<p>Saturday 23rd September St. Padre Pio Weekend</p>
<p>7.00pm Kathleen Mulhearn, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am George, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Nancy & David Mendes, RiP</p>
<p>Home Mission Sunday 17th September</p>	<p>12.10pm Margaret Noone, RiP</p>	<p>7.00pm Dominico & Elizabeth In thanksgiving</p>
<p>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Friday 22nd September</p>	<p>Sunday 24th September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>
<p>8.00am People of the Parish</p>	<p>10.00am Maria Au & Her Dad Wellbeing</p>	<p>8.00am People of the Parish</p>
<p>9.15am Mary O'Meara, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm Hamilton Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>9.15am Mary Nicholas, RiP</p>
<p>10.45am Maria Monteiro, Wellbeing</p>	<p>Parish Shop </p> <p>Shop Times Sat: 6pm to 8pm Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays 10.30am to 3pm</p>	
<p>12.15pm Margaret Mee, RiP</p>		
<p>3.00pm Stephen Bowling, RiP</p>		
<p>6.00pm Yvonne Heldt, RiP</p>		
<p>Monday 18th September St. Edith of Kemsing</p>		
<p>10.00am Moonjanttu Joseph, RiP</p>		
<p>12.10pm Oscar & Melba Fernandes, Private intention</p>	<p>PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>  <p>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> <p>Fatima Centenary Year</p>	<p>10.45am Emillienne Roslyn Noel Wellbeing & thanksgiving</p>
<p>Tuesday 19th September St. Theodore of Canterbury St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr</p>	<p>12.15pm Rosita Ciano & Cepriano Joyohoy, RiP</p>	
<p>10.00am Dulcidon Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>3.00pm Emmanuel Vethamaony, RiP & Joseph Rginald, RiP</p>	
<p>12.10pm Anne France, RiP</p>	<p>6.00pm Arthur Raymond Newton, RiP, First Anniversary</p>	
<p>Wednesday 20th September St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest & Companions</p>	<p>Hold the date & join us Friday October 13th 5pm Adoration 6pm Holy Mass Consecration of the Parish on the cessation of the apparitions of 100 years ago</p> 	<p>Wednesday Word</p>  <p>Pick up your copy of "The Word". There are special editions for children and also see Children's Corner for word searches and pictures for colouring in. This helps children to know the riches of their Faith and be part of "sharing the Gospel" with joy!</p>
<p>10.00am Cecilia Ezeakor Wellbeing & thanksgiving</p>	<p>Next weekend 25th Sunday of OT 24th Sep</p>	
<p>12.10pm Mary Bernadette Eyoma, RiP</p>	<p>1st Reading Isaiah 55: 6-9</p>	
	<p>2nd Reading Philippians 1: 20-24.27</p>	
	<p>Gospel  Mat 20: 1 - 16</p>	

Peaceful Rest

We pray for all who have died this year amongst our family members and friends and here in our parish community, laity and clergy alike. We remember all those victims of the atrocities, natural disasters, sudden deaths, accidents, illness, natural causes and deaths resulting from conflict and injustice around the world. Many anniversaries also occur at this time when loved ones are remembered with fond tears, prayers and Mass intentions. We commend to Our Merciful Father, all who have been called from earthly life.

Confirmation

Date reminders for 2017

Friday Classes 6pm to 8pm	
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	Sun 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 – share the Joy of the Gospel and enable others to know the love of Christ

Wed 20th Sept @ 7.30pm
Parish Prayer Room

Please invite those interested to talk with any of the Clergy and come along this Wednesday

First Holy Communion 2018

Applications forms will be available on the tables at the back of the Church next weekend, 23rd & 24th September. They will need to be fully completed with all relevant documents and returned by 10 Nov 2017 in a sealed envelope to the parish office. Thank you.

The Sacraments

We have been very blessed with a regular number of infant and child Baptismal Acceptances which you have been part of during Sunday Masses. These children and the families then go forward for **Baptism** and we have had a steady number. Please pray for our newly baptised and their families. **Marriages**, convalidations, and nuptial wedding Masses have also taken place this summer. Please pray for our newly married and the joining of their families for they give an important witness. We offer our warmest congratulations to the new husbands and wives. We ask for God's blessing on all who have received the Sacraments.

Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers

Fridays @ 7pm

All welcome on Fri 29 Sep

8 Nov 2017

Holy Land & Jordan

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

Diocesan collections

Thank you for contributions last week to the 2nd collection for Catholic Education Services. Catholic Education is vital in our schools both in terms of academia and spreading the Gospel. This work is paramount and your donations much appreciated by the Diocese. This week the 2nd collection is for Home Mission Sunday – the spreading of the Gospel here at home, amongst family, friends, work colleagues, school friends etc.. This collection will allow the diocese to fund resource into projects across the Diocese that achieve the sharing of the Gospel with Joy. Thank you in anticipation of any donation made.



Parish Music Ministry

17 Sep (3rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults
24 Sep (4th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Filipino Choir Main choir & musicians
1 Oct (1st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Choir Main choir & musicians
8 Oct (2nd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Latin Choir Main choir & musicians
15 Oct (3rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults

Parish Pastoral



Council(PPC)

Thank you to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council who attended the meeting last Friday. The meeting was very productive with solid contributions from all members. **They next meet again on Fri 20th Oct, 6.30pm for 7pm.** In the meantime, you will start to see the works of the Parish Pastoral Council, come into view. Watch this space as they help to take Our Parish forward.

Parish Youth Council

This is an essential ingredient of Our Parish, Our Future and young people are very much part of the vision and will have an active presence on our PPC. Young people (teenagers to young adults) are invited to a meeting to talk through "going forward" with their involvement. Please mark the date and come along to the meeting:

Sun 22nd Oct
approx. 1.30pm/1.45pm
(following the end of the 12.15pm Mass)

We especially hope to see all those previously approached regarding the Parish Youth Council and other young people including those who will have just been Confirmed. If possible, please send an e-mail to the parish office, confirming your attendance for catering purposes. Thank you.

Union of Catholic Mothers(UCM)

The Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) meet on the third Tuesday of every month. Our next is on **Tuesday 17 September at 7pm** in the Parish Prayer Room. The group is open to ALL women so if you want to find out a bit more about what we do please come along. Contact us stmarysucm@gmail.com

Feast of St. Padre Pio



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

Next week, we look forward to welcoming the Sacred Relic, the **Mitten of St. Pio of Pietrelcina**. This occasion will be a time of grace where we will seek his help and blessing for our parish as we become his spiritual children. The timed schedules for the whole weekend are displayed in the porch area, available on our parish web site for download and there are a few paper editions on the tables as you enter the Church. To prepare for this special occasion a prayer by St. Pio is:

May Jesus comfort you in all your afflictions. May He sustain you in dangers, watch over you always with His grace, and indicate the safe path that leads to eternal salvation.

And may He render you always dearer to His Divine Heart and always more worthy of Paradise. Amen

Fr. Michael writes on



Ushers are ministers of Hospitality who greet people at Holy Mass, provide seating assistance, select families (if no one has already been listed on the Rota) to carry the offertory gifts, attend to the weekly collections, direct communicants and distribute the Parish Newsletter at the end of the Holy Mass. Please help with this important, Ministry of Welcome

Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation

Autumn Assembly 2017, Sat 14th Oct, 10am to 3pm, CAFOD, Romero House, London SE1
Speakers include Barry Mizen of "For Jimmy" and those from Prospers4. To attend, call 020 7928 9742 or e-mail office@southwarkjandp.co.uk

The Family/Pope Francis

A meeting for the laity (adults) to explore and discuss the Pope's views on love in the family. A couple of families have expressed an interest, can they or others, please contact Dcn. Vincent asap. Thank you. are meeting dates are **KENT, West Malling**
Sat 30 Sep, 10am-1pm
SE LONDON, Forest Hill
Sat 7 Oct, 2.30pm - 5.30pm.
SW LONDON, New Malden
Sat 4 Nov, 10am -1pm.