

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Sunday 24th 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 -



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 23rd September 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

7.00pm | Dominico & Elizabeth
In thanksgiving

St. Padre Pio Weekend See newsletter for schedule

Sunday 24th September Day of Prayer for the Harvest

8.00am | People of the Parish
9.15am | Mary Nicholas, RiP
10.45am | Emillienne Roslyn Noel
Wellbeing & thanksgiving
12.15pm | Rosita Ciano & Cepriano
Joyohoy, RiP
3.00pm | Emmanuel Vethamaony,
RiP&Joseph Reginald, RiP
6.00pm | Arthur Raymond Newton,
RiP, First Anniversary

Monday 25th September

10.00am | Anne Ng, Sze Hing Ng &
Geraldine Ng
12.10pm | John Stretton, RiP
1st Anniversary

Tuesday 26th September

St. Cosmas & St. Damian, Martyrs
10.00am | Ciprian Rosario
DeSouza, RiP
12.10pm | Mary & Jack Aherne, RiP

Wednesday 27th September

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
10.00am | Sonny D'Monte,
Wellbeing
12.10pm | Sapiencia Noronha, RiP

Thursday 28th September

St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

10.00am | Audrey Howe, RiP
12.10pm | Fergus Orme,
In thanksgiving

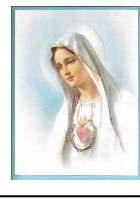
Friday 29th September

St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

10.00am | Anne & Michael
Heffernan, RiP
12.10pm | Denis Decruz, RiP

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



PARISH SURGERY
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED



Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm
Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am
& 5pm to 6.30pm

Parish Shop



Shop Times
Sat: 6pm to 8pm
Sun: 8am to 1pm
Wed: 10.30am to 12pm
& First Fridays
10.30am to 3pm

Saturday 30th September

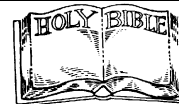
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

10.00am | Bridget Tallon, RiP
17th Anniversary
7.00pm | Maureen Donoghue's
intention

Rosary Sunday 1st October 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8.00am | Ester Meretighan, RiP
9.15am | Marilyn Harrison,
In thanksgiving, birthday
10.45am | Anthony George, RiP
2nd Anniversary
12.15pm | Eldon Murray
In thanksgiving, birthday
3.00pm | People of the Parish
6.00pm | John McNiff, Wellbeing

Wednesday Word



Pick up your copy of "The Word". There are special editions for children and also see Children's Corner for Faith word searches, cross-words and pictures for colouring in enabling little hands to know about Jesus.



Next weekend
26th Sunday
of OT 1st Oct
1st Reading
Ezekiel 18
25-28

2nd Reading
Philippians 2
1 - 5

Gospel 
Matthew 21
28-32

Eternal Rest

This week, we have no funerals but we pray earnestly for the dead. This year has seen on-going deliberate atrocities, the most recent being the bombing attempt at Parson's Green, London on 15th Sept. Many have lost their lives to natural disasters around the world; just recently, some 200 in the Mexico earthquake of 20th Sep. In addition, many are brutally departed from the world by the absence of peace and the presence of injustice and crime resulting in war, murders/genocide, executions and other terrible crimes against humanity. We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of Peace to protect and guide us in this time of turmoil and to lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in need of mercy.

Confirmation

Well done to our Confirmation candidates, numbered at 60+, who have completed all their Friday classes. They are now in the final stages of preparation. Please pray for these young adults. The Sacrament of Confirmation is one of initiation and is life-changing owing to the many gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit thus enabling them to be true soldiers of Christ and for Christ.

Retreat	Sat 30 Sep All day in parish 10am to 5pm
Rehearsal	Fri 6 Oct 6pm to 8.30pm
Mass Confirmation	Sun 8 Oct @ 3pm This Mass will be longer than usual
Celebration (Social)	Sat 21 Oct 6pm to 9pm
Mass Thanksgiving	Sun 22 Oct @ 12.15pm

RCIA



2017/2018

"Come & See"

Wed 27th Sept @ 7.30pm
Parish Prayer Room

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is suitable for ALL enquirers, especially in these first few weeks, so please do join us.

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(020) 8688 1857

Holy Communion 2018

Applications forms are now available from the tables at the back of the Church. Forms 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.

Feast of St. Padre Pio



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

We are delighted to have welcomed the Sacred Relic, the **Mitten of St. Pio of Pietrelcina** this weekend. His Feast day, Sept. 23rd, has been truly blessed and amazing with many attending from far and wide, having heard of the spiritual benefits, plus so many for Confession and Adoration. The remainder itinerary, is below. This is another first for the Parish and unmissable; there remains every opportunity for you to become a **Spiritual Child of St. Pio** on this most special of occasions. Please fill in the St. Pio Request form and place in the request box, this weekend and next. These will all be signed by Fr. Michael, who will then send them to San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy shortly after 30th September for us to be accepted as Spiritual Children of St. Pio.

<i>Saturday 23rd September</i>	
Remainder	
5.15pm	Devotions
5.30pm	Confession
7pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday
<i>Sunday 24th September</i>	
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.

Prayer

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, Capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of *(pause to silently state intention/request)*...

which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection.

Parish Pastoral



Council (PPC)

Next meeting
Fri 20 Oct 2017
6.30pm for 7pm

Parish Youth

Council

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

This is vital part of the vision. Young people will have an active presence on our PPC. Teenagers & young adults are invited to a meeting to talk through "going forward" with their involvement. Hold the date & join us. We definitely 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.



Parish Music Ministry

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
22 Oct (4th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Filipino Choir Main choir & musicians
29 Oct (5th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist MVC (male voice) Main choir & musicians

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 your kind contributions over the last 2 weeks when we had retiring collections for Catholic Education Services and Home Mission Sunday. The next collection will be on 22 Oct, for Missio. But for 3 weeks starting 1 October, there will the National Mass Count and collectors are kindly asked to count all heads during the offertory collection. Thank you.

Events for All

Counter-Terrorism

Discussion meeting
Wed 27 Sep - 6pm to 8pm
St Michael's Church Hall
Poplar Walk
CR0 1UA Croydon
Please book using:
<http://croydoncc.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Diaconal

20th Anniversary Mass
Wed 4 Oct @ 7.30pm
St. Joseph's Bromley
1 Plaistow Lane BR1 2PR

All parishioners and Clergy are invited and welcome to Holy Mass to mark this special anniversary. Celebrated by Bishop Pat Lynch, it is for the Class of 1997, of which our own **Deacon Vincent Morrison** was a member. Permanent Deacons are a vital part of the Church's Mission. Please attend the Mass to give thanks for the Diaconate and to support our Deacons.

Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation

Autumn Assembly 2017, CAFOD, Romero House, London SE1
Sat 14th Oct, 10am to 3pm,
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. The 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.

