

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Rosary Sunday 1st October 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 30 th September 26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time		Thursday 5 th October St. Faustina		Saturday 7 th October Our Lady of the Rosary	
7.00pm	Maureen Donoghue's intention	10.00am	Alba Fernandes, Health & wellbeing	10.00am	For priests and vocations to the priesthood & religious life in our parish
Rosary Sunday 1st October St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church		12.10pm	Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP	7.00pm	Philip Nazareth, RiP
8.00am	Ester Meretighan, RiP	5.00pm	Adoration & Holy Hour & veneration of the Relic	Sunday 8th October 27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
9.15am	Marilyn Harrison, In thanksgiving, birthday	6.00pm	Holy Mass for your intentions	8.00am	People of the Parish
10.45am	Anthony George, RiP 2 nd Anniversary	Friday 6th October 1 st Friday Anointing of the Sick		9.15am	Melba Fernandes, In thanksgiving
12.15pm	Eldon Murray In thanksgiving, birthday	PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm		10.45am	Creswell Shaw, RiP
3.00pm	People of the Parish			12.15pm	John Kelly RiP
6.00pm	John McNiff, Wellbeing			3.00pm	Holy Mass for Confirmandi
Monday 2nd October				6.00pm	Grenville Kenneth Wainwright, RiP
The Holy Guardian Angels		SPECIAL NOTICE			
10.00am	Rose Headlam Thanksgiving & wellbeing	Fatima Centenary Year			
12.10pm	Edgar James Wainwright, RiP	Parish Prayer Event – Fri Oct 13th			
Tuesday 3rd October		Children & Families			
10.00am	Simon Vazhakalayil, RiP	4.45pm • arrival			
12.10pm	Patrick & Evelyn Fletcher, RiP	5pm • Holy Hour			
Wednesday 4th October		6pm • Holy Mass			
St. Francis of Assisi		7pm • Social (disco) for children and their families			
10.00am	Joseph DaCosta, RiP	This celebration marks the cessation of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, over 100 years ago in Fatima. A planning meeting for this is detailed in the body of this newsletter.			
12.10pm	November deceased list	Next weekend		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 helping little hands to love Jesus. 	
5.00pm	Adoration & Holy Hour	27th Sunday			
6.00pm	Holy Mass for your intentions and Pope Francis' intentions	of OT 8th Oct		Parish Shop Times: Sat: 6pm to 8pm * Sun: 8am to 1pm * Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays-10.30am to 3pm	
Wednesday Word 		<u>1st Reading</u>			
		Isaiah 5 1 - 7			
		<u>2nd Reading</u>			
		Philippians 4 6 - 9			
		Gospel 			
		Matthew 21 33 - 43			

Confirmation

Fr. Celestine writes...

Our Confirmation Candidates have completed their retreat this weekend. They listened to and were engaged with talks on Spirituality & Faith by Fr. Michael and Fr. Mark. After lunch they were invited to take an hour for silence & reflection guided by Bible references and quotes on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, "here I am Lord" and Love. We were very pleased to welcome Sr. Theresa and Sr. Carina of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham who travelled some distances to be with our Confirmandi Group. They shared their own testimonies of "yes" to God in entering religious life, the work of the Holy Spirit and the modelling on Our Lady. The Confirmandi were able to see new vocations at first sight and ask many questions. We give special thanks to the Community for the witness they have given to our young people. Following this, the young people were guided in an examination of conscience in preparation for Reconciliation. They were invited to take part in a symbolic event of seeing their sins go up in smoke! demonstrating the divine fire of [merciful] love of Jesus which totally incinerates our sins, the Fount of Mercy – Confession.

Please visit the web site: www.walsinghamcommunity.org. There are also a few prayer cards from the Community on the tables in the Church. Lastly, very many thanks to the Deacon Vincent and our catechists who were able to support today's retreat with their prayers and practical help.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they "walk in the light of the Lord".

Rehearsal	Fri 6 Oct 6pm to 8pm
Mass Confirmation	Sun 8 Oct @ 3pm This Mass will be longer than usual plus music and more people
Celebration (Social)	Sat 21 Oct 6pm to 9pm
Mass Thanksgiving	Sun 22 Oct @ 12.15pm

RCIA



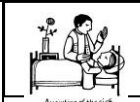
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"Come & See"

**Wed 4th Oct @ 7.30pm
Parish Prayer Room**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is suitable for ALL enquirers, please do join us.
(020) 8688 1857

**First (1st)
Friday
6th October**



**Mass with
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

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.

Parish Music

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

**National Mass Count for:
30 Sep/1 Oct, 7/8, 14/15 &
21/22 Oct:** Offertory collectors please count all heads during the offertory collection and write on the official record sheet. This continues for 4 weeks
Thank you.

**Planning Meeting on
Mon 2nd Oct -6.45pm/7pm
for Parish Fatima
Prayer Event
Parish Dining Room**

Help is needed to organise this event for children & families, from catering to Liturgy to post-Mass social (disco). Parents & those involved in children's parish ministries, are particularly welcome. Please take part and be a part of this parish event. Thank you.

Peaceful Rest

✦Margaret COSTELLO, RIP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Fri 13th Oct @ 1.30pm
We ask the Father of Mercy to grant Margaret and all who have died, eternal rest and we assure their loved one of our prayers and support at this time of mourning. With heartfelt prayer, we remember all whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

Parish Pastoral



Council(PPC) Meeting
Fri 20 Oct: 6.30pm/7pm

**Parish Youth
Council**

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

This is a vital part of the vision. Young people will have an active presence on our PPC. Teenagers & young adults, (including those already approached and by then, our newly confirmed), are invited to a meeting to talk through "going forward" with their involvement. Hold the date & join us. For catering purposes, please send an e-mail to the parish office, to say you're coming. Thank you.

St. Padre Pio

Many thanks to all those who were able to attend and support the beautiful and amazing weekend with St. Pio. Last weekend saw about 3,000 people joining us from far and wide, not to mention those taking part over the internet. The blessings of the weekend, upon our reception of the Sacred Relic (the Mitten of St. Pio of Pietrelcina), cannot be counted! There remains every opportunity for you to become a **Spiritual Child of St. Pio.**

Please fill in the St. Pio Request form and place in the request box, this weekend. These will all be signed by Fr. Michael, who will then send them to San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, for us to be accepted as Spiritual Children of St. Pio.

Events for All

**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. It is for the Class of 1997, of which our own **Deacon Vincent Morrison** was a member. Please attend the Mass to give thanks for the Diaconate and to support our Deacons.

School open days

Please see the porch noticeboard for open days taking place at Catholic schools. In particular, we invite you to go along to **St. Mary's Catholic High School** open day on Sat 7th Oct, 10am to 11am. Come and see the Croydon School of the Year with pupil progress – top 10% nationally.

St Marys Catholic Infant School will be holding an "Open Day" on Wednesday 8th November 2017 for prospective parents of children who are applicable to start Nursery (age 3) and Reception (age 4) in September 2018. Please call the school office on 020 8688 2891 to arrange an appointment or call in to the school office. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018.

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 Propper4. 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. Please talk to any of the clergy after Masses this weekend about attending the last 2 meetings:
SE LONDON, Forest Hill
Sat 7 Oct, @ 2.30pm - 5.30pm.
SW LONDON, New Malden
Sat 4 Nov, 10am - 1pm.