

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

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 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><b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>Wednesdays</b> 12.45pm to 2pm <b>Saturdays</b> 10.30am to 12pm <b>First Fridays</b> 10.45am to 3pm Immaculate Heart of Mary  Pray For Us  <b>Our Lady</b> Fatima Devotion – First Saturdays Perpetual Succour All other Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>	<p><b>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon</b> (Parish Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Fr. Mark Binang (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p> <hr/> <p><b>✠ Sunday Mass times ✠</b> 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., &amp; 6pm</p>  <p><b>Daily Mass times</b> Monday to Friday • 10am &amp; 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>
<p><b>Confession times</b> <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am-11.30am &amp; 6pm -7pm <u>Wednesdays</u> 12.40pm – 1pm <u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~2pm (and at call)</p>		
<p><b>Prayer times</b> Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October Our Lady		Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October St. Paul of the Cross, Priest		Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	
7.00pm	William Manuel Fernandes, RiP	10.00am	Maria Vaz, RiP	10.00am	Wellbeing of Ideal Minds Foundation School
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Julieta Ribeiro, RiP	7.00pm	Kenneth D'Souza, RiP
8.00am	Rosemonde Lane, RiP	<b>Friday</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> October</b>		<b>World Mission Sunday</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	
9.15am	People of the Parish	10.00am	Fr. Pete, RiP	8.00am	Hamilton Noronha, RiP
10.45am	John Vernon George, RiP	12.10pm	Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP	9.15am	Oscar Fernandes, In thanksgiving
12.15pm	Santana Fransisco Dias, RiP	<p><b>Wednesday Word</b></p>  <p><b>Next weekend</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>of OT 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Isaiah 45 1, 4-6 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 5 Gospel  <b>Matthew 22</b> <b>15-21</b></p>		10.45am	The Noel Family Well being & in thanksgiving
3.00pm	Dana Poturicich, RiP			12.15pm	People of the Parish
6.00pm	Rosita & Cipriano Goyohoy, RiP			3.00pm	Fr. Morais, RiP
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> St. Margaret Mary Alacoque		<p><b>National Mass Count</b> <b>14/15 &amp; 21/22 Oct:</b> Offertory collectors please count all heads during the offertory collection and write on the official record sheet. <b>This is count</b> <b>3 of 4</b> Thank you.</p> 		6.00pm	Clarence Noronha, RiP
10.00am	Walter Fernandes, RiP			<p>PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p>  <p><b>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm</b> <b>Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am</b> &amp; 5pm to 6.30pm</p>	
12.10pm	Billy Hearne, RiP				
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b> St. Ignatius of Antioch		<p>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.</p>		<p><b>Parish Shop Times:</b> Sat: 6pm to 8pm * Sun: 8am to 1pm * Wed: 10.30am to 12pm &amp; First Fridays-10.30am to 3pm</p>	
10.00am	Clarence Fernandes, RiP				
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b> St. Luke the Evangelist					
10.00am	Fr. Meany, RiP				
12.10pm	Philip Nazareth, RiP				

## THE SACRAMENTS

Congratulations to our 60 young people who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at last Sunday's 3pm Parish Mass. The Church was overflowing as they were joined by family, friends and parishioners and of course the Rt. Revd. Bishop Paul Hendrick who bestowed the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them. They are now all soldiers for Christ and will continue to live out their Baptismal promises in their young adults lives and beyond. They will recognise the fruits of the Holy Spirit in themselves by displays of self-control, faithfulness and patience, (St. Paul's letter to the Galatians 5: 22 -23) just some of the much needed armour in our world today. Please pray that they will always rely on the Holy Spirit as their aid in both joy and challenge. In the meantime, we look forward to seeing them for the **remaining diary dates:**

<b>Celebration (Social)</b>	Sat 21 Oct 6pm to 9pm
<b>Mass Thanksgiving &amp; Parish Youth Council after</b>	Sun 22 Oct @12.15pm & after
<b>Submit your feedback forms</b>	Sun 5 Nov



**RCIA**  
2017/2018  
**"Come & See"**  
**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 7.30pm**  
**Parish Prayer Room**  
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is suitable for **ALL** enquirers

Please pray for our Faithseekers, the group is expanding in numbers and many are answering the call to "Come & See". If you know of anyone with questions or who missed a Sacrament or is just curious, please do pray for them and encourage them to come along on Wednesdays.

**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 the relevant documents & enclosures and returned by 10 Nov 2017 in a sealed envelope to the parish office. Thank you.

## OUR PARISH

### Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

The next meeting of UCM will be on Tuesday 17 October from 7pm in the parish prayer room. The group is open to all women (you don't have to be a Catholic or a mother) and you are welcome to pop in and meet us without making a commitment. Next week we will be discussing our Advent Shoe Box project for the homeless. But are also open to other ideas. contact us at

**stmarysucm@gmail.com**

### Parish Car Parking Thu 19 Oct

Please note, the car parking facilities are fully closed (forecourt, ramps/playgrounds) all day, owing to works.

### Parish Pastoral



### Council (PPC) Meeting

Fri 20 Oct: 6.30pm/7pm

Parish Youth

 Council

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - 1.30pm/1.45pm**

**Parish Centre lobby area**

(following the end of the 12.15pm Mass)

Teenagers & young adults and newly Confirmed, (including those already approached, let's "go forward".

Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, we are invited to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. The retiring collection at all

World  
Mission

**MISSIO**

Sunday

Masses next week is for Missio, Speaking of Mission, the **Sisters of St. Peter Claver** who sold their Missionary calendars here last September have written to say thank you for the generous sales. £1,076.41 was raised.

### SVP - 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

The Parish St. Vincent de Paul Group (SVP) are collecting on behalf of Nightwatch for the annual October Harvest Festival Appeal. Boxes are available in the porch for donations of tinned food (in date) & small toiletries. Collection runs for 2 weeks. More details on the parish web site.

### November Deceased

Envelopes are available now for you to place inside, the names of all the deceased. We will pray for them throughout November and their names will be on the Altar when Mass is celebrated.

## DEANERY NEWS

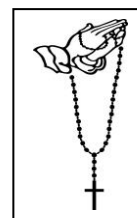
AREA	PARISH & PARISH PRIEST
Addiscombe CR0 7EN	Fr. Keith Sylvia Our Lady of the Annunciation
Coulsdon CR5 3DD	Fr. Peter Mansfield St. Aidan's
Croydon South CR2 6EY	Fr. Martin McCarthy St. Gertrude's
Croydon West CR0 2AR	Fr. Michael Scanlon St. Mary's (Our Lady of Reparation)
New Addington CR9 0RG	Fr. Cornelius Boyle Good Shepherd
Norwood South SE25 6XN	Fr. Bartholomew Zubeviel St. Chad's
Norwood Upper SE19 1RT	Fr. James Clark The Faithful Virgin (Virgo Fidelis)
Old Coulsdon CR5 1EF	Fr. John Bliss St. Mary's (St. Mary's Help of Christians)
Purley CR8 2EF	Rev. Canon John Weatherill St. John the Baptist
Sanderstead CR2 9LF	Fr. Augustus Kinnane Holy Family
Selsdon CR2 8DW	Fr. Roy Tablizo St. Columba's
Thornton Heath CR7 7RD	Fr. Len Tatt St. Andrew's
Waddon CR0 4HN	Fr. Paddy Cannon St. Dominic's

There are 13 parishes in the Croydon area and in recent months, there has been changes as priests have retired or moved on. All current parish priests are detailed above. We pray that they and their parish communities will be richly blessed. These 13 parishes are looked after by the Catholic Dean of Croydon. It is with great pleasure that we have received the announcement that **Fr. Michael Scanlon** is the newly appointed Catholic Dean of Croydon. Kindly note, Fr. Michael is away from the parish, this coming week with Archbishop Peter Smith, Bishop Paul Hendricks and others but will be back for the Parish Pastoral Council on Friday.

## OUR LADY



Our Parish community and our Parish schools were consecrated to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** on Friday during a special 6pm Mass. Preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, this marked the final apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the miracle of the dancing sun on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 100 years ago in Fatima, Portugal. Our parish children and young people including some from our schools, turned out in good numbers with their families and were an important part of the Adoration & Mass, saying the prayers and devotions and singing. We now trust and pray that children and their parents will come forward for so that they can develop a love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and be "Eucharistic Children". Many thanks to all the parents, organisers and helpers who swung into action for the whole event including the refreshments & social/disco. Please do approach the clergy about the prospect of Eucharistic Adoration for children - a monthly time of prayer of 1 hour duration.



**October** is a month where we are invited to say the Rosary. It is recited here in the parish by parishioners at

9.40am Monday to Friday. We also have Marian Devotions every Saturday following the 10am Mass seeking the help of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. On the First Saturday, we observe the Fatima Devotions. Now that we are consecrated to Our Lady of the Immaculate Heart, may we continue to be children of Mary knowing that she holds all of us in the hollow of her mantle, in the crossing of her arms.