





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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Sunday 22 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>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays 12.45pm to 2pm Saturdays 10.30am to 12pm First Fridays 10.45am to 3pm</p>	<p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Fr. Mark Binang (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p>
<p>Confession times <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm <u>Wednesdays</u> 12.40pm – 1pm <u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~2pm (and at call)</p>		<p>✠ Sunday Mass times ✠ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p> 
<p>Prayer times Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		<p>Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>

<p>Saturday 21st October 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Thursday 26th October Votive of Our Lady</p>	<p>Saturday 28th October SS Simon & Jude, Apostles</p>			
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Kenneth D'Souza, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Virginia Vaz, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>November deceased lists, RiP Holy Souls in Purgatory, RiP</p>
<p>World Mission Day Sunday 22nd October St. John Paul II, Pope</p>		<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>James Haddad, RiP Anniversary of leaving earthly life</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Frank Fenlon, RiP</p>
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Hamilton Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>Friday 27th October Votive of Sacred Heart</p>		<p>Sunday 29th October 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Oscar Fernandes, In thanksgiving</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Sebastian Gomez, RiP</p>	<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Mary McCallion, RiP</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>The Noel Family Wellbeing & in thanksgiving</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Sapiencia Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Our Virgin, Mary In thanksgiving</p>
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>	<p>Wednesday Word</p>  <p>Final National Mass Count 21/22 Oct: Offertory collectors please count all heads during the offertory collection and write on the official record sheet. This is count 4 of 4 Thank you.</p> 		<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Edilson Rodrigues</p>
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Fr. Morais, RiP</p>			<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>For nurses & carers</p>
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Clarence Noronha, RiP</p>			<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>
<p>Monday 23rd October</p>				<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Isabella Ghawi Welfare</p>
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Ashley Fernandes, Health & Wellbeing</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>12.10pm</p>	<p>Nancy & David Mendes, RiP</p>	<p>October is a month where we are invited to say the Rosary. It is the parish by 9.40am Friday. We Marian Saturday 10am Mass of Our Lady of Succour. On Saturday, we observe the Fatima Devotions.</p>  <p>recited here in parishioners at Monday to Friday. We also have Devotions every following the seeking the help Perpetual the First</p>			
<p>Tuesday 24th October</p>		<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Celsus Ikeyi, RiP</p>	<p>Pick up your copy of "The Word". There are special editions for children and also see Children's Corner for Faith activities: sketching, colouring, word searches and more !</p>	
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Kevin James Hook, RiP</p>	<p>Wednesday 25th October</p>			
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Michael Ogakwu, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Martha Pereira, RiP</p>		
<p>Parish Shop Times: Sat: 6pm to 8pm * Sun: 8am to 1pm * Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays-10.30am to 3pm</p>					

THE SACRAMENTS

Fr. Celestine writes... ✍

The Confirmation 2017 programme has gone very well with 60 of our young people being Confirmed. I would like to say a special thank you to the Catechists, for the time, commitment and prayer to this important ministry which ran from Jun to Oct. The parents set very good examples in both helping to prepare their young people and bringing them. I was impressed with the real and prayerful interest shown by the young people in their wish to be Confirmed. They were genuine and this was demonstrated by solid attendance and active participation throughout. Thank you to Fr. Michael, Fr. Mark and Deacon Vincent for their clergy support and to our visiting speakers for the retreat, the Sisters of the Community of Our Lady of Walsingham. Those Confirmed and those involved are invited to complete a feed-back questionnaire which is available by e-mail and can be downloaded from the parish web site – a few hard copy editions are on the tables at the back of the Church. Your feed-back is important, so please do take time to complete this short questionnaire and return by 5 Nov. It will inform the programme for next year. Thank you.

RCIA



2017/2018

"Here I am Lord"

Wed 25th Oct @ 7.30pm

Parish Prayer Room

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is suitable for **ALL** enquirers

Parish



First Holy Communion

Applications forms are now available from the tables at the back of the Church, for First Holy Communion, 2018. Forms need to be fully completed with all the relevant documents & enclosures. Please return by 10 Nov 2017 in a sealed envelope to the parish office. Thank you. Children who attend our Primary School, will have their own First Holy Communion Programme at the school and so will not be needing to complete this parish form. The parish and our Catechists are grateful for St. Mary's Infant School helping us in this special way.

St Marys Catholic Infant School
"Open Day" on Wednesday 8th November 2017 for 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. Closing date 15th January 2018.

PARISH LIFE

Parish Pastoral



Council (PPC) Meeting

Many thanks to the PPC members who attended their 4th meeting last week. As always, it was very productive and ideas and building the parish future are beginning to take shape. **Their next meeting is Fri 24th Nov, 6.30pm/7pm, parish presbytery dining room.** In the meantime and forming an integral, part the PPC is our -

Parish Youth

☪ Council

Sun 22nd 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), are meeting to "go forward". More next week.

SVP - 22nd & 29th Oct

The Parish St. Vincent de Paul Group (SVP)

The collection on behalf of Nightwatch for the annual October Harvest Festival Appeal sees boxes available in the porch for donations of tinned food (in date) & small toiletries. Collection runs for 2 weeks taking place 21/22 Oct & 28/29 Oct. Please donate the requested items only and place in the boxes provided. Many thanks.

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

Next meeting Fri 27th Oct

November Deceased List. 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 placed in front of the Altar, in a special box, when Mass is being celebrated.

Eternal Rest

✦ **Medelene Mary Daphne THOMAS, RiP**

Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
Mon 30th Oct @ 1pm

Please pray for Medelene who has died. We offer our condolences and prayer to her husband, Peter and their families and friends. With heartfelt prayer, we remember everyone whose anniversary of death occurs at this time. Your prayers are also asked for the repose of the soul of:

Larry Scanlon, RiP

He is the brother of Fr. Michael and he passed away this week. We assure Fr. Michael and his family of our prayers during this tender time.

Juilana Omang, RiP

The grandmother of Fr. Mark, she passed away aged 105 years. We offer our prayer and sympathies at this time of mourning.

Advance notice

All Saints – Mass Times

Holyday of Obligation

Tue 31 Oct @ 7pm Vigil Mass

Wed 1 Nov @ 8am, 10am, 12.10pm & 7pm

All Souls – Mass Times

Thu 2 Nov

10am, 12.10pm & 7pm

Parish Music

Date	Time	Cantor/organist
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
5 Nov (1st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Choir Main choir & musicians
12 Nov (2nd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Latin Choir Main choir & musicians
19 Nov (3rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults

The Holy Father says: "Once again this year, **World Mission Day** gathers us around the person of Jesus, "the very first and greatest evangelizer" who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith.

World Mission
MISSIO
Sunday

There will be retiring collection at all Masses today for Missio, the Church's official charity for worldwide mission, spreading the gospel. All prayers and donations much appreciated.

Altar Server Formation

New & existing Altar Servers (boys & girls) are invited with their parents for formation. Please note the date & times. It will take place in the Church on Saturdays as follows:

Date	Altar Servers	Time
11 Nov	New Altar Servers	3.30pm to 4.45pm
18 Nov	New Altar Servers	2pm to 3.15pm
25 Nov	Both existing & new Altar Servers	2pm to 3.15pm

Please collect, complete and return to the parish office, a registration form, by 5 Nov. We look forward to meeting you and our parish MCs as well.

Fatima Centenary

Since the visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to us in August this year, we have had many

blessings. The whole of the parish community, including our schools, is consecrate

d to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** and an emerging blessing is the start of Eucharistic Children. We would very much like to develop in our parish children, **an active and visible love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.** Parents are invited to approach any of the clergy in order to start this. It is expected to be a monthly time of prayer of 1 hour duration tailored for children.

IN BRIEF

Justice & Peace

A meeting for the laity (adults) to explore and discuss the Pope's views on love in the family.
SW LONDON, New Malden
Sat 4 Nov, 10am - 1pm.
marriage2014@virginmedia.com phone 020 8651 2477
Sheltered Housing – St Scholastica's VACANT Flats
Available offered to practising Catholics aged 60 Deacon Seán Duffy – (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk
www.stscholasticas.co.uk