

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

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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 Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm

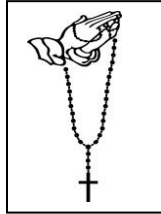
### Confession times

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)  
 Revd. 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 28 <sup>th</sup> October SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles		Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November Solemnity of All Saints Holyday of Obligation		Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop			
7.00pm	Frank Fenlon, RiP	8.00 am	First Friday intentions	10.00am	November Deceased List, RiP		
		10.00am	People of the Parish				
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time		12.10pm	Hook & Fletcher deceased family members, RiP	7.00pm	Bridget D'Souza, RiP		
		7.00pm	Shirley Nash Intentions				
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October		Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November Holy Souls		Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time			
8.00am	Mary McCallion, RiP	10.00am	Holy Souls & November deceased list, RiP	8.00am	November Deceased List, RiP		
9.15am	Our Virgin, Mary In thanksgiving	12.10pm	Anthony George & Vernon George RiP	9.15am	Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP		
10.45am	Edilson Rodrigues Wellbeing		Deceased Parishioners, Priests & Family Members	10.45am	Noel & George deceased family members RiP		
12.15pm	For nurses & carers	7.00pm		12.15pm	Thelma Rita Wainwright, RiP		
3.00pm	People of the Parish	First Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November St. Martin de Porres, Religious		3.00pm	Children & Young People of the Parish		
6.00pm	Isabella Ghawi Welfare	10.00am	Holy Souls & November deceased list	6.00pm	People of the Parish		
		12.10pm	For the Sick & Housebound Anointing of the Sick at Mass				
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October		PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  <b>Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm</b> <b>Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am &amp; 5pm to 6.30pm</b>		<b>Next weekend 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u> Malachi 1 14-22, 8-10 <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u> 1 Thessalonians 2 2: 7 – 9. 13 Gospel  <b>Matthew 23 1-12</b>		Pick up <b>Wednesday Word</b> There are special editions for children and also see Children's Corner for Faith activities: learning by reading and colouring .	
10.00am	Shirley Gabriel In thanksgiving						
12.10pm	Ely Fernandes, RiP						
1.00pm	Funeral Mass✠ Medelene Mary Daphne Thomas, RiP						
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October		<b>Parish Shop Times:</b> Sat: 6pm to 8pm * Sun: 8am to 1pm * Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays-10.30am to 3pm					
10.00am	Eileen Cummins Wellbeing						
12.10pm	Anton & Maria Alfonso DeSouza, RiP						
7.00pm	<b>Vigil of All Saints</b> For all the Spiritual Children of St. Pio						

Fr. Michael writes...✍

We invite any young people, especially those recently confirmed to form a group and attend the Deanery Justice & Peace meeting next Saturday (4<sup>th</sup> Nov) in Addiscombe – 10am start. This is a good opportunity for young people to make a contribution to social justice.

Many thanks to those young adults who were able to attend the meeting for the setting up of the Parish Youth Council. We meet again next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, after the 12.15pm Mass, lobby area of the Parish Centre.

Did you know that this week, St. Mary's, along with the main Anglican Church and an Evangelical Worship Church, has been ranked as 1 of the top 3 Churches in Croydon. The survey was internet based and collated as a result of web hits and reviews. We thank God for this little accolade and we ask Our Lady to always lead us as a community that shows Christ to Croydon and to the world!

## What's new

### All Saints & All Souls

Wednesday is a Holyday of obligation for the Feast of All Saints. Thursday is not a holyday of obligation but there will be an evening Mass that day. In short on Tue, Wed & Thu there is a 7pm Mass each night as well as daytime Masses, detailed below. Don't forget to find Mass around your work and places of study.

#### 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

### Altar Server Formation

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

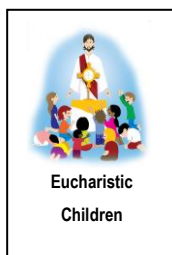
11 Nov	New Altar Servers	3.30pm to 4.45pm
18 Nov	New Altar Servers	2pm to 3.15pm
25 Nov	Both existing & new Altar Servers	2pm to 3.15pm

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 as the Formation sessions.

### Our Lady

The blessing of Our Lady is that we are looking to start Adoration for Children.

Parents are invited to approach the clergy



so that we can help our parish children to develop an active and visible love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is expected to be a monthly time of prayer of 1 hour duration tailored for children.

#### 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.

### Parish Advent Mission 2017

"To be or Not to be...?"

This very question holds the same anticipation that Advent does for Christmas. Let's prepare together as a community with this Parish Retreat led by Fr. Malachy Keegan. **Hold Sundays @ 4.30pm Parish Centre 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Ending with 6pm Mass More next week !**

### Peaceful Rest

✠ Medelene Mary Daphne THOMAS, RIP

Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 1pm

✠ Cecilia EGBUHUZOR, RIP

Please pray for **Medelene** whose funeral takes place this week and also for **Cecilia** who died last week.

We extend our deepest sympathies and offer our prayers and support to their families and friends at this tender time of mourning. With heartfelt prayer, we remember everyone whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

Many have recently lost family and loved ones, but we support each other with our prayers.

Fr. Michael thanks everyone for their messages and Mass cards following the death of his brother Larry, last week.

We remember all those who have an anniversary occurring at this time and those who names are now appearing on our November deceased list.

### The Sacraments



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### Wed 1<sup>st</sup> November Parish Prayer Room

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

The Group will not be having their usual meeting, instead will be attending the 7pm Mass of All Saints, as a Faith Journey group.

First (1<sup>st</sup>) Friday 3 Nov



### 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

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### Parish Ministries

#### SVP – 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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. This is the **last** weekend for donations. Please donate the requested items only and place in the boxes provided. Many thanks.

### Parish Music

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

### Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers

**Fridays @ 7pm All are invited & welcome**

Next meeting Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov