


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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A ~ 5th November 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>Our Lady Fatima Devotion – First Saturdays Perpetual Succour All other Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>	<p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon (Parish Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Fr. Mark Binang (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p> <hr/> <p>✠ Sunday Mass times ✠ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p>  <p>Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>
<p>Confession times Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm Wednesdays 12.40pm – 1pm First Friday 10.30am ~2pm (and at call)</p>		
<p>Prayer times Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		

<p>Saturday 4th November St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</p>	<p>Saturday 11th November St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</p>
<p>7.00pm Bridget D'Souza, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am Leena Menezes RiP Month Mind Mass</p>	<p>10.00am November Deceased List, Holy Souls</p>
<p>Sunday 5th November 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>12.10pm Kathleen Williams, RiP and deceased family members RiP</p>	<p>7.00pm Laurence DeSouza, In thanksgiving</p>
<p>8.00am November Deceased List, Holy Souls, RiP</p>	<p>Thursday 9th November</p>	<p>Remembrance Sunday 12th November 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>
<p>9.15am Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am November Deceased List, Holy Souls, RiP</p>	<p>8.00am November Deceased List, Holy Souls, RiP</p>
<p>10.45am Noel & George deceased family members RiP 12.15pm Thelma Rita Wainwright, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm Audrey Reekie In thanksgiving & for Wellbeing</p>	<p>9.15am Reginald Thompson, RiP 10.45am Kenneth Coehl RiP</p>
<p>3.00pm Children & Young People of the Parish</p>	<p>Friday 10th November St. Leo the Great, Pope Doctor of the Church</p>	<p>12.15pm Eddie Coyle, RiP</p>
<p>6.00pm People of the Parish</p>	<p>10.00am November Deceased List, Holy Souls, RiP</p>	<p>3.00pm Shereen (Sherry) Thompson, RiP</p>
<p>Monday 6th November</p>	<p>12.10pm Dulcidonia Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>6.00pm People of the Parish</p>

<p>10.00am November Deceased List, Holy Souls, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm Michael & Dorothy Smith, RiP</p>
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<p>Tuesday 7th November Dedication of St. George's Cathedral</p>	
<p>10.00am Joseph Cyril Phokeerdoss, RiP</p>	
<p>12.10pm November Deceased List, Holy Souls, Members of the Parish, RiP</p>	

Catholic Legacy Week
5th to 11th Nov 2017
Please consider using this web site to make a gift in your Will to the Church or Catholic Charities. Visit www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk, contact the diocesan financial controller, adrain.radford@finance-rcdsouthwark.org


PARISH SURGERY
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED




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

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

Next weekend
32nd Sunday
of Ordinary Time
12th Nov

1st Reading
Wisdom 6
12 - 16
2nd Reading
1 Thessalonians 4
13 - 18
Gospel 
Matthew 25
1-13

Pick up
Wednesday
Word



There are special editions for children and also see Children's Corner for Faith activities: learning by reading and colouring .

Parish Pastoral Council



Fri 24th Nov 2017
Start: 6.30pm/7pm
End: 8.30pm

You will recall that in the summer, we indicated a revamp of the Parish Finance Committee, so that it would be known as the:

Parish Finance Council

Many thanks to those who were involved in the original committee and for all their work. The new Parish Finance Council, will have a remit that is changed but it partners well with the Parish Pastoral Council. New membership is also underway so we invite any parishioners with finance skills or expertise, to approach Fr. Michael so that planning and meetings can start. Also, we are meeting again with our parish young people with a view to starting our

Parish Youth Council

All young people/adults are invited to the parish centre lobby area after the **12.15pm Mass today (Sun 5th Nov) (approx. 1.30pm)** for conversation with Fr. Michael for this important council. The coming together of all these, reflects the parish moving from maintenance to mission. This is detailed in the parish document.

“Our Parish, Our Future”

It is displayed in the porch area and a few hard copy editions are available at the back of the Church.

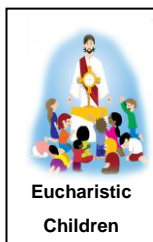
Parish Children



Children's Bible study is **TODAY** (Sun 5th Nov) instantly following the end of the 9.15am Mass, led

by Deacon Vincent. This takes place in the parish centre, the main hall. Children and their families are welcome. Parents and their children

are also invited to respond to the call for **Eucharistic Children** – that's Adoration for children so that they can know and love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please talk to Deacon or any of the Clergy. Thank you.



Eucharistic Children

Vocations



Priesthood
 Religious Life &
 Permanent Diaconate
Are you being called ?

Visit “...www...”

.ukvocation.org
 .ukpriest.org
 www.walsinghamcommunity.org
 .ukreligiouslife.org
 .diaconate.org.uk
 .southwarkvocations.com
 .catholic.org/vocations
 .vocationsguidetothepriesthood.org

Please pray for a generous response by those called, to dedicate their lives to the service of the Gospel. Pray too for the families currently hosting vocations amongst their sons and daughters, that the family response is one that embraces the gift of young people offering their lives to the priesthood, consecrated life/religious life.






Altar Servers 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 as detailed:

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

The Sacraments

asap	 Confirmation 2017	Any remaining feedback forms
8 Nov	 RCIA 2017/2018	7.30pm Parish prayer room
	For those wanting to become Catholic	
10 Nov	 First Holy Communion	Final forms to Parish Office

Eternal Rest

✠ Maurice Reaney, RiP

Funeral Mass @ 11am

Thu 16th Nov 2017

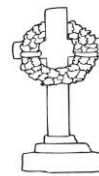
St. Elphege's RC Church
 Stafford Road, Wallington, SM6 9AY
 Please pray for the peaceful rest of Mr Reaney, a longstanding and Faithful Headmaster of 30 years to our parish High School, until his retirement in 1987. He passed away on 28th October. His body will be brought into St. Elphege's on 15th Nov at 4.30pm. May rest in peace.

November Deceased List

Please list the names, place in the envelopes and insert into the petition box. The clergy will then open the envelopes and place the lists in a **Special Altar box**. This will be placed in front of the Altar throughout November so that the deceased are prayed for at all Masses.

At this time, we especially pray for all whose anniversary of passing away takes place; for the peaceful rest of their souls and for their families and friends to know the comfort of the Lord.

Remembrance Day



Next Sunday 12th November, is Remembrance Sunday for the dead of the world wars and continuing wars/conflicts. We will mark the occasion by having a minutes silence during our bidding prayers at all Sunday Masses and we will lay a wreath at our Crucifix at the end of the 10.45am Mass.

Parish Music

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
26 Nov (4th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/Organist Filipino Choir Main choir & musicians

More news for you

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.

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

Next meeting
 Fri 10th Nov

SVP Collection

The Parish St. Vincent de Paul Group (SVP) would like to extend their thanks to all who contributed to the collection for food items for the homeless and those in need. The collection is now closed and the items will be delivered by our SVP lead to Nightwatch. Thank you for your generous response.

Deanery Justice & Peace

Many thanks to our young adult parishioner, Yvonne Onah who represented the parish last week at the Deanery J & P meeting in Addiscombe. Watch this space for an update from Yvonne. Please do pray for the work of justice & peace. It's integral to the lives of all Christians and as a Catholic community we can make a difference to eradicate injustice and be instruments of peace.

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 3rd, 10th & 17th Dec Ending with 6pm Mass Spread the Word !**