

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

## Feast of Christ the King ~ Year A ~ 26<sup>th</sup> 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 <b>Wednesdays</b> 12.45pm to 2pm <b>Saturdays</b> 10.30am to 12pm <b>First Fridays</b> 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><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>Sunday Mass times</b> ✠ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., &amp; 6pm</p> 
<p><b>Prayer times</b> Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>	<p>✿ <i>Our Lady</i> ✿ Fatima Devotion – First Saturdays Perpetual Succour All other Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>	<p><b>Daily Mass times</b> Monday to Friday • 10am &amp; 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe		Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November		Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	
7.00pm	Lawrence Pereira, RiP	10.00am	Holy Souls, November Deceased List, RiP	10.00am	For our priests and vocations to the priesthood & religious life in our parish
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November		12.10pm	Jerry John, RiP	7.00pm	Ralph & Sarah DeSouza, RiP
8.00am	Holy Souls, November Deceased List, RiP	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November St. Andrew, Apostle Patron of Scotland		3 <sup>rd</sup> December 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent	
9.15am	People of the parish	10.00am	Andrea Fernandes Health & Wellbeing	8.00am	Maureen Power
10.45am	Beatrice Ozogolu, In thanksgiving	12.10pm	Holy Souls, November Deceased List, RiP	9.15am	People of the Parish
12.15pm	Roserine Nsubuga In thanksgiving	First Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December St Edmund Campion & Other Tyburn Martyrs		10.45am	Charles Noel, RiP 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
3.00pm	Albertina Fernandes	10.00am	Maria Okoh In thanksgiving	12.15pm	Angeles Pajaribo & Maximino Gazmen, RiP
6.00pm	Maureen Donoghue's intentions	12.10pm	For the Sick & Housebound With Anointing of the Sick	3.00pm	Thomas Murphy
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November		6.00pm	Betty Grogan, RiP	<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	Patrick & Jane Tallon, RiP	<p><b>PARISH SURGERY</b> 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	Sapiencia Noronha, RiP				
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November St. Catherine Labouré		<p>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</p>		<p><b>Next weekend First Advent Sunday 3 Dec</b> <u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u> Isaiah 64: 16-17 &amp; 64:1,3-8 <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u> Corinthians 1 3-9 Gospel  <b>Mark 13</b> 33- 37</p>	
10.00am	Holy Souls, November Deceased List, RiP				
12.10pm	Vithayathil Devassy, RiP				
1.00pm	✠ Funeral Mass Bertrand Estephane, RiP				

## Eternal Rest

Funeral Masses here in the Parish

✦ Bertrand **ESTEPHANE** RiP  
Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 1pm

✦ James P **MacGuire** RiP  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10am

✦ Elizabeth **WARD** RiP  
Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 10am

We offer our sincere condolences and assurance of our prayers to their families and friends.

### November Deceased List

Please list the names, place in the envelopes and insert into the petition unit. 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 dying occurs at this time. May the Angels lead them in to Paradise

✦ Maurice Reaney, RiP

Memorial Mass in School  
Thu 30 Nov @ 6pm

Our longstanding & former head of St. Mary's RC High School, was laid to rest on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov at St. Elphege's Wallington, where he was a parishioner. There will be Mass for him in the High School, Woburn Road, CR9 2EE, on Thu 30 Nov 2017, 6pm, to which all former pupils, parents & staff are warmly invited. Bishop Paul Hendricks is the main Celebrant.

### Parish Advent Mission 2017

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

Led by Fr. Malachy Keegan, come and find out more about the "be"-attitudes given by Our Lord in the Sermon of the Mount. Please see the poster in the porch area or download it from our parish web site.

**Sundays @ 4.30pm**

**Parish Centre**

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Ending with**

**Holy Mass @ 6pm**

*Spread the Word*

*Bring your family and friends*

*All are welcome*

### VOCATIONS

**Are you thinking and praying about it...see"...www..."**

.ukvocation.org and .ukpriest.org

www.walsinghamcommunity.org

.ukreligiouslife.org & .diaconate.org.uk

.southwarkvocations.com

.catholic.org/vocations

.vocationsguidetothepriesthood.org

## Parish life

### Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

stmarysucm@gmail.com

The parish UCM are doing marvellous outreach work with St. Mildred's Church in Addiscombe. Pick up a flyer or see the posters in the porch area as to how a Christmas-wrapped shoe-box containing the items listed, can make all the difference.

### KSC -Parish Group

The Knights of St. Columba (KSC) meet this **Monday 27th Nov**, 8pm in the parish prayer room. All men in the parish are welcome and we look forward to newcomers! A guest speaker will be in attendance, so come & see!

### Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers

**Fridays @ 7pm**

**All are invited**

**& welcome - Fri 1 Dec**

Children's Bible study is **next Sunday** (3<sup>rd</sup> Dec) instantly following the end of the 9.15am Mass, and is led by Deacon Vincent, the children will be looking at an animated version of "The Nativity" and have interactive action songs with prayers.



Children's Bible Study

### Altar Servers



Parish Altar

Server MCs, supper is **6.45pm this Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Nov**. Please contact the parish office if you have any queries, but we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

New and existing Altar Servers training and formation continues on **Sat 2 Dec @ 2pm until 3.15pm** in the Church.

### Parish Finance Council

**Mon 4 Dec @ 7pm**

The new Parish Finance Council will meet in the presbytery dining room on Monday week at 7pm.

### Parish Pastoral Council

**Fri 15 Dec @ 7pm**

Many thanks to members for their attendance & contributions at the meeting last week. They will next gather with the new Parish Finance Council on Fri 15 Dec @ 7pm in the Parish Centre for a joint meeting with refreshments.

## Feast of Christ the King



Christ the King

Youth Sunday

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 12.15pm**



We thank God and ask Him to continue to bless us with young people of "active Faith". Last week, we heard from Innocence who is raising funds for a charity event and needs your support. Do visit his on-line "just giving page". <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/innocent-muwonge>.

Last week also saw cake sales by our young friends, to raise money for the charity, HCPT, which provides trips to Lourdes for disabled young people. It was also third Sunday where we had young children doing the readings and children and young people singers and musicians. **This week, on Youth Sunday, we are pleased to welcome our youngsters at the Sunday 12.15pm Mass**, including those recently Confirmed. They have written the bidding prayers and are doing the readings and helping with music ministry. A couple of weeks back, Yvonne represented the parish for Justice & Peace and after that, Marie, wrote the bidding prayers. After the 2.15pm Mass today, all young people are invited down to the Parish Centre for light refreshments and further conversation on their role of "Our Parish, Our Future" by way of the Parish Youth Council.

### DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Today is Youth Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, and the retiring collection at all Masses will be for Catholic Youth Work. Thank you for any donations or gift aids of this, that you can make.

### Parish Music 17/18

26 Nov (4th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/Organist Filipino Choir Choirs & Musicians
3 Dec (1st Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Ugandan Choir Main choir & musicians

10 Dec (2nd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor/organist Latin Choir Main choir & musicians
17 Dec (3rd Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Latin Choir Young Adults
24 Dec (4th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Children & Young People Filipino Choir Young Adults
31 Dec (5th Sun of month)	9.15am 10.45am 12.15pm	Cantor /organist MVC (male voice) Main choir & musicians

### Further Services & Masses with Music

**Sun 24 Dec**

**6pm Children's**

Christmas Eve Mass

**8pm Early**

Christmas Eve Mass

**11pm Parish Christmas**

Carol Service

Followed by midnight Mass into Christmas Day (25 Dec)

**Mon 25 Dec Christmas Day**

Music @ 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm Masses

**Sun 31 Dec @ 9pm**

Adoration & Devotions

Followed by midnight Mass

into New Year's Monday

1<sup>st</sup> January 2018

## More news

**St. Andrews RC Church Brook Road, Thornton Heath, CR7 8HE**

**St. Francis Xavier**

Sat 2 Dec with Mass @ 6pm

Social, snacks & meal with music & more. Tickets range from £6 to £12, full details from Perpetua on 07595 302 856

**Our Catholic Infant School**

If you have a child starting Nursery (age 3) or Reception (age 4) in September 2018, please remember to return your completed application form (with accompanying documentation) to St Mary's Catholic Infant School office by Mon 15 Jan 2018/ Further details on 020 8688 2891.

**Catholic Education**

Speak up! In 2016, the Government indicated that they would lift the 50% cap on faith admissions for new religious schools in England saying the cap was unfair to the Catholic community. The Conservative party even included a commitment to remove the cap in its manifesto. Our bishops would like as many Catholics as possible to contact the Secretary of State for Education urging her not to break the Government's promise. You can write to the Secretary of State (copying in your local MP) by clicking on this link: <http://catholicnews.org.uk/cap>