

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

Feast of Christ the King ~ Year A ~ 26th 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>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> Our Lady  Fatima Devotion – First Saturdays Perpetual Succour All other Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>	<p>Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>

<p>Saturday 25th November Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th November</p>	<p>Saturday 2nd December</p>					
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Lawrence Pereira, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Holy Souls, November Deceased List, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>For our priests and vocations to the priesthood & religious life in our parish</p>		
<p>Sunday 26th November</p>		<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Jerry John, RiP</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Ralph & Sarah DeSouza, RiP</p>		
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Holy Souls, November Deceased List, RiP</p>	<p>Thursday 30th November St. Andrew, Apostle Patron of Scotland</p>		<p>3rd December 1st Sunday in Advent</p>			
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>People of the parish</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Andrea Fernandes Health & Wellbeing</p>	<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Maureen Power</p>		
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Beatrice Ozogolu, In thanksgiving</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Holy Souls, November Deceased List, RiP</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>		
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Roserine Nsubuga In thanksgiving</p>	<p>First Friday 1st December St Edmund Campion & Other Tyburn Martyrs</p>		<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Charles Noel, RiP 20th Anniversary</p>		
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Albertina Fernandes</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Maria Okoh In thanksgiving</p>	<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Angeles Pajaribo & Maximino Gazmen, RiP</p>		
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Maureen Donoghue's intentions</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>For the Sick & Housebound With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Thomas Murphy</p>		
<p>Monday 27th November</p>		<p>Pick up Wednesday Word  There are special editions for children and also see Children's Corner for Faith activities: learning by reading and colouring</p> <p>Next weekend First Advent Sunday 3 Dec <u>1st Reading</u> Isaiah 64: 16-17 & 64:1,3-8 <u>2nd Reading</u> Corinthians 1 3-9 Gospel  Mark 13 33- 37</p>		<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Betty Grogan, RiP</p>		
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Patrick & Jane Tallon, 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>			
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Sapiencia Noronha, RiP</p>			<p>PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p>			
<p>Tuesday 28th November St. Catherine Labouré</p>		<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Holy Souls, November Deceased List, RiP</p>	<p>PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p>			
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Vithayathil Devassy, RiP</p>	<p>1.00pm</p>	<p>✠ Funeral Mass Bertrand Estephane, RiP</p>				

Eternal Rest

Funeral Masses here in the Parish

✦ Bertrand ESTEPHANE RiP

Tue 28th Nov @ 1pm

✦ James P MacGuire RiP

Tue 5th Dec @ 10am

✦ Elizabeth WARD RiP

Thu 7th 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 16th 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

3rd, 10th & 17th 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)

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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** (3rd 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 28th 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



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Youth Sunday

26th 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, 26th 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

1st 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>