

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

Second Sunday of Advent ~ Year B ~ 10th December 2017

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 Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm
 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 9 th December 2 nd Sunday of Advent		Wednesday 13 th December St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr		Saturday 16 th December Our Lady	
7.00pm	For prisoners on death row	10.00am	Susan Smith Quaye, RiP	10.00am	David Walsh, RiP
				3.00pm	✠Requiem Mass Clement Nwafor, RiP
10 th December Bible Sunday		12.10pm	Celiza Noronha In thanksgiving& for wellbeing	7.00pm	Deceased clergy of Croydon Deanery
8.00am	People of the Parish	Thursday 14 th December St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church		17 th December Gaudete Sunday 3 rd Sunday of Advent	
9.15am	Dulcidonia Noronha, RiP	10.00am	Kenneth Lee, RiP	8.00am	Peggy McGeever, RiP
10.45am	Phyllis Hicks, RiP	12.10pm	William Manuel Fernandes, RiP	9.15am	People of the Parish
12.15pm	Neslin Hicks, RiP	1.30pm	✠Funeral Mass Lucia Johnstone, RiP	10.45am	James Okoye, RiP
3.00pm	Celestine Seemanpillai, in thanksgiving and for wellbeing	Friday 15 th December 10.00am Bill MacQuire, RiP 13 th Anniversary		12.15pm	Melba & Oscar Fernandes, private intentions
6.00pm	Mr Vaghese, RiP	12.10pm	Agnes Meaney, RiP	3.00pm	Ivy Boutle-Martin, Anniversary
Monday 11 th December St. Damasus I, Pope				6.00pm	Angela Danaher, RiP
10.00am	Claudia Goodchild, RiP	Pick up Wednesday Word ☩ There are special editions for children and also see Children's Corner for Faith activities: learning by reading and colouring in	☩ Next weekend Third Sunday of Advent 17 Dec 1 st Reading Isaiah 61 1-2 & 10-11 2 nd Reading 1 Thessalonians 5 16-24 Gospel John 1 6-8, 19-28	PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED Mondays @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm	
12.10pm	Chelsea Morrison, RiP				
Tuesday 12 th December					
10.00am	Ciprian Rosario DeSouza, RiP				
12.10pm	Honorah Montgomery, RiP				
Our Lady of Guadalupe					

Peaceful Rest

✕ Lucia JOHNSTONE, RiP
Thu 14th Dec @ 1.30pm
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's

✕ Clement NWAFOR, RiP
Sat 16th Dec @ 3pm
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's

✕ Pamela ALBERT, RiP
Mon 18th Dec @ 10am
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's

Your prayers are asked for our parishioners who have died and for their grieving families especially during a time when they would have hoped to be together. At this time we also remember the anniversaries of all those who have passed away.

Parish Advent Mission 2017 Today, Sunday @ 4.30PM

The Beatitudes

Led by Fr. Malachy Keegan, gathering 2 takes place this Sunday. It was good to welcome both parishioners and visitors to the Mission last week and we look forward to seeing many more this weekend.

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

Sundays @ 4.30pm
Parish Centre
10th & 17th Dec
Ending with
Holy Mass @ 6pm
Spread the Word

Archbishop Peter Smith

Archbishop Peter will be joining us for this Wednesday (12th Dec) for the 12.10pm Mass. His Grace will concelebrate with 42 priests from around the Diocese. Following the Holy Mass, they will meet in the Parish Centre and enjoy a Christmas meal together.

Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council Fri 15 Dec @ 7pm

Both Councils will meet together on Fri 15 Dec @ 7pm in the Parish Centre for the business of the evening followed by refreshments and buffet.

Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers Fridays @ 7pm in the Church All are invited & welcome – Fri 15 Dec

Children's Bible study next takes place on Sunday 17th Dec instantly following the end of the 9.15am Mass. The children from this regular gathering will be joined by other parish children & toddlers for their Christmas party. This combined party takes place on Sun 17th Dec (not Dec 16th as previously indicated).



Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) stmarysucm@gmail.com

Have you done your "Joy at Christmas" shoebox? See the flyers at the back about what you need to do. Next week (Sun 17th Dec) is the last collection date. Many thanks for the shoeboxes received so far. These will be given as gifts to the homeless and needy at their Christmas day dinner at St. Mildred's, Addiscombe.

Altar Servers



Christmas Party for new, existing Altar servers, their families – including siblings. **Fri 22 Dec @ 6pm in the parish centre.**

Hold the date !

The Parish Pastoral Council are pleased to present
7-day Parish Mission
Lent 2018
17 Mar to 23 Mar
Led by the Redemptorists

Parish Music 17/18

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

Christmas Music Practices

Children & Young People, Singers & Musicians

Parish Prayer Room
Sat 16 Dec @ 10.30am-12pm
Thu 21 Dec @ 11am-12.30pm
Singing for 25 Dec

Latin Choir & Male Voice Choir (MVC)

Thu 21 Dec
Parish Prayer Room
Times
7.30pm to 9pm
MVC – singing 31 Dec

2pm to 3.30pm
Latin – singing 25 Dec

Main Choir

Sat 23 Dec
8pm in the Church
Singers & Musicians
For 24 Dec into
Midnight Mass

Services & Masses with Music for Christmas

Sun 24 Dec (no 3pm Mass)

6pm Children's
Vigil Christmas Eve Mass
8pm Early Midnight
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 New Year's Eve

Adoration
& Devotions @ 10pm
Followed by Midnight Mass
into New Year's Day
Monday 1st January 2018



Bible Sunday Welcome the Word

"...be alert to His voice in the Scriptures..."

The importance of Sacred Scriptures in Christian Living. At all Masses this Sunday, we will be offering all our Lectors/Readers: including children and young people, the chance to renew their commitment to this parish ministry, which is rich in blessings.. For those who have brought their own Bible and family Bibles, we shall call you forward and offer a special BLESSING !.

More news

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>

The Advent Season



Please collect your Parish Christmas Card which contains details of Masses & Services for Christmas and the New Year.