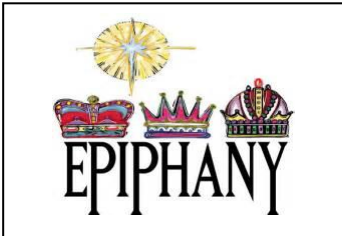



# St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

## The Epiphany of the Lord ~ Year B ~ 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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<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 6 <sup>th</sup> January		Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January		Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January Our Lady	
7.00pm	Peter Byrne, in thanksgiving	10.00am	Michael Ryan, RiP	10.00am	Philip Joseph LaBonté, RiP
		12.10pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory	7.00pm	Francis Thomas O'Grady, RiP
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January Epiphany of Our Lord		Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January		Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January Peace on Earth	
8.00am	Maurice Reaney, RiP	10.00am	Fr. Gus Kinnane, Wellbeing	8.00am	People of the Parish
9.15am	Anderson & Best Family, in thanksgiving	12.10pm	Jose Pascal Vas, RiP	9.15am	The Harrison Family for wellbeing and in thanksgiving
10.45am	Istvan Mod & Mod Family, RiP			10.45am	Robert Noel, RiP
12.15pm	People of the Parish			12.15pm	Daisy Arthee, RiP
3.00pm	Valerie Somerset, in thanksgiving			3.00pm	Rob-Roy McLachlan, RiP
6.00pm	Oscar & Melba, for wellbeing and in thanksgiving			6.00pm	Adebayo Akanji, RiP
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January The Baptism of Our Lord		Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January St. Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot		<p>✦ Wednesday Word for 14 Jan 2018 <u>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</u> 1 Samuel 3: 3-19. 19 <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</u> 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15. 17-20 Gospel  John 1: 35-42</p>	
10.00am	Bridie Kirwin, RiP	10.00am	Christine Delacroix, RiP		
12.10pm	Navin Adrian Muniandy, Special intentions	12.10pm	In thanksgiving for St. Anthony		
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January		<p>PARISH SURGERY <b>Monday @ 4.30pm to 7pm</b> <b>Thursday @ 9.30am to 11.30am</b> &amp; 5pm to 6.30pm</p>		<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	Laura Butz, RiP				
12.10pm	Brenda Doll, RiP				

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

"Your right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" is this year's theme, taken from Exodus 15: 6. It points to the glorious power of God to draw people together in the desire for Christian Unity. It is a good and noble thing to pray for Christian Unity. Please pray for fellow Christians who in many parts of the world suffer great persecution. Stand up for your Faith. Be able to explain the basic points and beauty of your glorious Catholic Faith. During the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, try and visit one of our local non-Catholic Churches and say a few prayers for Christian Unity.

Fr. Michael



Welcome back to all. A few have been away and we've seen a good number on holiday here, both parishioner students and visitors, not to mention those joining us over the internet. It's been a busy but beautiful Holy Season which officially ends on The Feast of the Lord's Baptism. I would just like to repeat our thanks to you all for your prayers, gifts and offerings over the Holy Season. Again, a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you for making our Holy Masses prayerful and joyful as we celebrated the Birth of the Saviour born to all. Today on the Feast of the Epiphany, with the 3 Kings, we too pay homage to the Infant King:

*God of every nation and people.  
From the very beginning of creation  
you have made manifest your love:  
when our need for a Saviour was  
great, you sent your Son to be born of  
the Virgin Mary. To our lives, he  
brings joy and peace, justice, mercy  
and love. Lord bless all who look  
upon our Manger, may it remind us of  
the humble birth of Jesus and raise  
our thoughts to Him, who is God-  
with-us and Saviour of all, who lives  
and reigns with us for ever and ever.*

Our Crib donations this year will support the work of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. The Order work to support the Christian community in the Holy Land, principally through the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, by prayer, pilgrimage and charitable giving. Thank you for your support.



**After the 9.15am Mass  
today Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January**

The children will be looking at the Visit of the Three Wise Men. All children and their parents are invited

### **Eternal Rest**

✠ May Emily **BREEN**, RiP  
Thu 11 Jan

Service @ 1.30pm, Mitcham Road  
Cemetery @ 2.45pm, Queens Road

Please pray for May whose farewell services take place this week. We offer our deepest sympathies to her family for whom this is such heavy loss, together with all those whose anniversary of death takes place at this time.

### **REGULAR GROUPS**

#### **RCIA 2017/18**

(Journey in Faith)

**FOR THOSE SEEKING TO  
BECOME CATHOLIC**

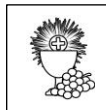
Wed 10 Jan @ 7.30pm  
Parish prayer room

#### **Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers**

Fri 12 Jan @ 7pm  
In the Church

All are welcome

#### **First Holy Communion 2018**



Lessons start on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> January. Please arrive at 10.30am promptly in the main parish centre. Further information will follow by e-mail, so please look out for e-mails this week. Thank you.

### **Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)**

Parish prayer room  
Tue 19 Jan @ 7pm  
[stmarysucm@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysucm@gmail.com)

We had a brilliant response to the UCM Parish shoe-box gift collection for those that visited the St Mary Magdalene Drop-In on Christmas Day. Many thanks to everyone who supported this project.

The next meeting of UCM will be at 7pm on Tuesday 16 January in the Parish Room. We will be planning our projects for the year ahead so if you have ideas or just want to find out more about what we do come along or email us: [stmarysucm@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysucm@gmail.com)

### **Parish Meetings**

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Next meeting

**Fri 26 Jan @ 6.30pm/7pm**  
Parish centre lobby

**Sun 4 Feb @ 1.30pm to 3pm**  
**Parish Youth Meeting**

"Our Parish, Our Future" for the formation of the Parish Youth Council, Hot food & drinks and short quiz

**Fri 9 Feb @ 6.30pm/7pm**

I would like to meet with the Leaders of our Parish organisations and the leadership of our various Prayer Groups to discuss:-

- Our Parish Lenten Mission
  - Our Welcome New Parishioners Sunday,
  - Improving ways of promoting who you are and what you do
- Buffet refreshments

### **Save the date 2018**

**Our Parish  
Lenten Mission  
Here at St. Mary's**  
17 Mar to 23 Mar  
Redemptorist-led

**World Meeting  
of Families**

21 Aug to 26 Aug  
Dublin, Ireland

**Eucharistic Pilgrimage &  
Congress**

7 Sep to 9 Sep  
Liverpool