




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

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time ~Year B ~ 14th January 2018

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<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> God created the world for everyone; ✠ let's pray for ✠ unity, peace, justice and help for all</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 13th January Our Lady</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th January St. Anthony, Abbot</p>	<p>Saturday 20th January Our Lady</p>					
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Francis Thomas O'Grady, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Agnes Tunney, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>For priests and vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Parish</p>		
<p>Sunday 14th January Peace Sunday</p>		<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Carma & Paul AI, RiP</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>For the wellbeing of and in thanksgiving for Melba & Oscar</p>		
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>	<p>Thursday 18th January</p>		<p>Sunday 21st January</p>			
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>The Harrison Family for wellbeing and in thanksgiving</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Freda Fiala, RiP</p>	<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Sr. Agnes Dowley, RiP</p>		
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Brenda Doll, RiP</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Our Lady of Fatima, In thanksgiving</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Helen Littell, RiP</p>		
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Robert Noel, RiP</p>	<p> Christian Unity</p> <p> Peace on Earth</p>		<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Mary Tallon, RiP</p>		
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Daisy Arthee, RiP</p>			<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>		
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Rob-Roy McLachlan, RiP</p>			<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Poulose & Theresa RiP</p>		
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Adebayo Akanji, RiP</p>			<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Patricia Gunaratnam, RiP</p>		
<p>Monday 15th January</p>		<p>Sunday Masses today with Music by Parish Music Groups</p>					
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>The Ogakqwu Family Wellbeing</p>	<p>9.15am • Cantor & Organist 10.45am • Latin Choir & Organist 12.15pm • Main Choir & Parish Musicians</p>					
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Brenda Doll, RiP</p>	<p>Next Sunday 21st Jan Children & Young People, Singers & Musicians, Latin Choir and Young Adults (9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm respectively)</p>					
<p>Tuesday 16th January</p>		<p>PARISH SURGERY</p>					
<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Wimalaraj Gunaratname, RiP</p>	<p>Monday @ 4.30pm to 7pm</p>					
<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Judea V, Wellbeing</p>	<p>Thursday @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p>					
<p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th to 25th 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.</p>		<p>Spiritual thought...ask Jesus to make you a SAINT. Afterall, only He can do that. Go to Confession regularly and to Communion as often as you can" – St. John Bosco</p>					
		<p>Friday 19th January SS. Sebastian & Fabian</p>		<p>✠Wednesday Word for 21 Jan 2018✠</p>			
		<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Domingos De Souza, RiP</p>	<p>1st Reading Jonah 3: 1-5. 10</p>			
		<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Mrs Franklyn, RiP</p>	<p>2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31 Gospel  Mark 1: 14-20</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>							

Fr. Michael writes...

Welcome back to all, especially those recovering from the flu. It is now the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time and we have taken down our Holy Season decorations. Thanks to all those who swung into action for this last week. Thank you too for the Crib donations which will go towards the work of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, supporting Christians and children in the Holy Land. This is very fitting as we approach Christian Unity week, because God is of every nation and people. With this, we pray for Christian Unity, so that they "they may all be one".

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

Refreshments provided

World Day of Migrants & Refugees 2018



This Sunday marks the World Day for Migrants & Refugees. Can we remind you what Pope Francis has said: ***"Migrants trust that they will encounter acceptance, solidarity, and help, that they will meet people who will sympathize with the distress and tragedy experienced by others, recognize the values and resources the latter have to offer, and are open to sharing humanly and materially with the needy and disadvantaged."***

Many of you have responded in different ways to helping out those in need. THANK YOU – you are a LIVING PAGE OF THE GOSPEL ! Pope Francis also said: ***"When we heal the wounds of refugees, displaced persons, and victims of trafficking," he said, "we are practising the commandment of love that Jesus has left us ... Their flesh is that of Christ"***

✠ Vocations ✠



The call of God comes in different ways. To Samuel it came by night, mysterious, uncertain. To Andrew, it came as an invitation from Jesus, "Come & See". Whatever our vocation (and we all have one), our response must always be **"speak Lord, your Servant is listening"**

Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Is the Lord calling you to Serve Him.

- Am I truly open to the possibility of any vocation to which God may be calling me? Have I prayed for the desire to do the will of God
- Do I feel an inclination to a priestly or religious vocation? Have I given that inclination sufficient prayer and consideration. Have I pushed the possibility away in fear?
- Am I considering what God wants with my life or only what I want.
- Can I see myself finding joy in the vocation to which God calls me, whatever it is, knowing that it will bring me happiness

If you would like to chat about your feelings about serving the Lord in the priestly ministry, please approach Fr. Michael.

REGULAR GROUPS

RCIA 2017/18

(Journey in Faith)

**FOR THOSE SEEKING
TO BECOME CATHOLIC**

Wed 17 Jan @ 7.30pm

Parish prayer room

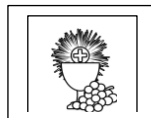
Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers

Fri 19 Jan @ 7pm

In the Church

All are welcome

First Holy Communion 2018



Class 2 takes place

Sat 20th January. Please arrive at 10.30am promptly in the main parish centre. All parents who have registered for the classes are asked to regularly check their e-mails. Thank you.

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)

Parish prayer room

Tue 19 Jan @ 7pm

stmarysucm@gmail.com

A word of thanks from St. Mildred's who hosted Christmas day dinner for those in need and distributed the Christmas wrapped shoe boxes.

"Thanks to all of you for the gifts. The lovely wrapping made the pile look spectacular! When guests were told they could pick a gift from the pile, their faces just lit up. So heart-warming to see. It's so great to have you involved in this worthwhile project."

The next meeting of our parish UCM will be at 7pm this Tuesday in the Parish Prayer Room. All women in the parish are welcome.

MISSIO

Red APF Boxes

Please hand in your boxes direct to the clergy. If you would like to become a collector, do take an empty red box from the porch area.

Visit the Missio web site

<https://www.missio.org.uk/>

For more info, but be assured that you are making a vital contribution to vital missionary work. Thank you.

Southwark Diocese Eucharistic Adoration



A Diocesan Adoration Lay Team is being developed, to promote, expand and consolidate Eucharistic Adoration in the Archdiocese. Is this YOUR CALLING to represent St. Mary's? Young adults are VERY welcome! There is a special meeting on Sat 3rd Feb, 11am at The Centre for Catholic Formation. Please talk to any of the clergy if you can say YES. This speaks to the forthcoming event!

Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

7 Sep to 9 Sep - Liverpool