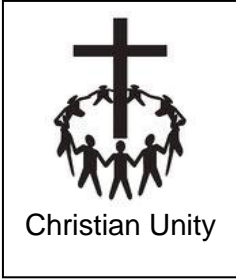







St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time ~Year B ~ 21st January 2018

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| <p>70 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR0 2AR Tel: (020) 8688 1857 E-mail: parish@saint-mary.org.uk Website: 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> <div style="text-align: center;">  Christian Unity </div> <p style="text-align: center;">  Our Lady  Fatima Devotion – First Saturdays Perpetual Succour All other Saturdays @ 12 noon </p> | <p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon ^{KHS} (Parish Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Fr. Mark Binang (Assistant Priest) Revd. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">✠ Sunday Mass times ✠</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Confession times</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am-11.30am & 6pm -7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesdays</u> 12.40pm – 1pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>First Friday</u> 10.30am ~2pm (and at call)</p> | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer times</p> <p>Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p> | | |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 20th January Our Lady</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 24th January St. Francis de Sales Bishop and Doctor of the Church</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 27th January St. Angela Merici, Virgin</p> | | | |
| <p>7.00pm</p> | <p>For the wellbeing of and in thanksgiving for Melba & Oscar</p> | <p>10.00am</p> | <p>June Simon, RiP</p> | <p>10.00am</p> | <p>Kay Reidy, Wellbeing</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 21st January 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</p> | | <p>12.10pm</p> | <p>Lianne Nash 30th Birthday Wellbeing & in thanksgiving</p> | <p>7.00pm</p> | <p>Eva-Maria McQueenie, RiP</p> |
| <p>8.00am</p> | <p>Sr. Agnes Dowley, RiP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 25th January St. Paul the Apostle's, Conversion</p> | | <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 28th January Racial Justice Day</p> | |
| <p>9.15am</p> | <p>Helen Littell, RiP</p> | <p>10.00am</p> | <p>Gretta Mullen, RiP</p> | <p>8.00am</p> | <p>Joseph Cyril Phokeerdoss, RiP</p> |
| <p>10.45am</p> | <p>Mary Tallon, RiP</p> | <p>12.10pm</p> | <p>Nora Whittle, Wellbeing</p> | <p>9.15am</p> | <p>People of the Parish</p> |
| <p>12.15pm</p> | <p>People of the Parish</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday within the week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th to 25th January, 2018)</p> <p>Both Jonah & Jesus brought urgent messages of the need for repentance and change in peoples lives. Such change was needed to make them open to the action of God. If there is to be unity among the followers of Christ, we all need to change. Church Unity Week continues until Thu 25th Jan, Feast of St. Paul. During this time, we are asked to pray in a special way for unity among all Christians. Thank you for your support for all our fellow-Christians.</p> | | <p>10.45am</p> | <p>The Ozsvart Family, RiP</p> |
| <p>3.00pm</p> | <p>Poulose & Theresa RiP</p> | | | <p>12.15pm</p> | <p>Michael Ryan, RiP</p> |
| <p>6.00pm</p> | <p>Patricia Gunaratnam, RiP</p> | | | <p>3.00pm</p> | <p>Cecilia Egbuhuzor, RiP</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 22nd January St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr</p> | | | | <p>6.00pm</p> | <p>Maureen & Hannah Sullivan, Wellbeing</p> |
| <p>10.00am</p> | <p>David Walsh, RiP</p> | | | <p style="text-align: center;">PARISH SURGERY NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursday @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> | |
| <p>12.10pm</p> | <p>Grace Florence Ezike, RiP</p> | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 23rd January</p> | | | | | |
| <p>10.00am</p> | <p>Melvyn Mawer, RiP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Friday 26th January SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops</p> | | <p>10.00am</p> | <p>Margaret Heeley, Wellbeing</p> |
| <p>12.10pm</p> | <p>Maria Rosiak, in thanksgiving</p> | <p>10.00am</p> | <p>Margaret Heeley, Wellbeing</p> | <p>12.10pm</p> | <p>Danny Coggins, RiP</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">✠Wednesday Word for 28 Jan 2018✠</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1st Reading</u> Deuteronomy 18: 15 - 20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2nd Reading</u> 1 Corinthians 7: 32 - 35</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gospel  Mark 1: 21-28</p> | | <p>1.00pm</p> | <p>✠ Funeral Mass ✠ Lawrence Whitaker, RiP</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Shop Times Sat: 6pm to 8pm Sun: 8am to 1pm Wed: 10.30am to 12pm & First Fridays-10.30am to 3pm</p> | |
| | | <p style="text-align: center;">Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers Every Friday @ 7pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">In the Church. Next gathering on Fri 26th Jan All are welcome to this time of prayer, praise & study suitable for all</p> | | | |

Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life



Lord, what do you want me to do with my life?

Is the Lord calling you ?

Becoming a priest in our Diocese, is a special vocation. We want to:-

- to help you
- encourage you
- help guide you

Prayer and discernment are a must. All sorts of emotions are played out. Sometimes the call comes in your teenage years and for some, later in life.

Responding to the call requires:-

- Prayer
- Hard work
- Generosity; and
- Sacrifice.

The call to celibacy is a challenge, but one rich in blessings. I ask the whole parish to please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Encourage each other. Look out for the signs that point to a calling to serve in the Lord's Vineyard. Ask Heaven to bless your family and future generations with good and Holy Priests. Please speak with any of us or if you wish, make contact with:-

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Fr. John Diver

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Eternal Rest

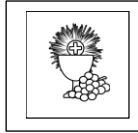
Lawrence G Whitaker, RiP
Funeral Mass
Fri 26th Jan 2017 @ 1pm

Please pay for Lawrence's peaceful rest as he makes his final journey when his Funeral Mass occurs this Friday here at St. Mary's. We offer our prayers and support to his family and friends. At this time, we remember all those who have an anniversary of passing away at this time.

Baptisms here at St. Mary's

This Saturday we shall have the pleasure of welcoming into God's family with great joy, 11 babies and young children. Congratulations to their parents and all members of the family. With the spiritual support of their God-parents and Guardian Angels, may these children grow strong in the Faith and be a witness to the Gospel.

First Holy Communion 2018 Class 3 takes place Sat 27th 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.

Journey in Faith 17/18



Please pray for our Faithseekers. They are now on the approach to the Rite of Election at St. George's Cathedral (February 17th) where they will be called by name and become "elect". People come to Faith in Community – you are that Community. Please support them as they answer the Call and prepare for their reception at Easter 2018. RCIA meet **every Wednesday, 7.30pm in the parish prayer room and next meet on Wed 24 Jan.** If you'd like to talk about becoming Catholic, please speak with Fr. Mark.

Today

Sunday Masses with Music Liturgy by Parish Music Groups

9.15am • Children & Young People
Singers & Musicians
10.45am • Latin Choir & Organist
12.15pm • Young Adults



After the 9.15am Mass today Sun 21st Jan
All children and their parents are invited

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Red APF Boxes

Please hand in your boxes direct to the clergy for emptying. If you would like to become a collector, do take an empty red box from the porch area
TODAY ☺ Visit
<https://www.missio.org.uk/>
live link on our parish web site

Newsround

PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Pastoral Council
Next meeting (revised date)
Fri 2 Feb @ 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, and what you do
- Refreshments provided

Mass of Welcome Fr. Malachy Keegan

Parish of the Holy Family
115 Limpsfield Road
Sanderstead CR2 9LF

Fri 26 Jan @ 7pm & All are welcome

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. Also, diary date hold!

Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress 2018

7 Sep to 9 Sep - Liverpool

St. Mary's Catholic High School

In the presence of our Mayor, our Member of Parliament, the Vice-Chancellor of St. Mary's University, Twickenham and other dignitaries Bishop Paul Hendricks blessed the new Altar and Chapel. The school is going from strength to strength. It is also been good to see a dramatic increase in applications to start there, this September 2018. If your son/daughter would like to attend this Ofsted rated "good". school. please contact the office

Holocaust Memorial Day – Sat 27 Jan 2018 is commemorated internationally on January 27th each year. This date was chosen as it is the anniversary of the day in 1945 on which the Soviet Army liberated the largest Nazi concentration camp, Auschwitz-Birkenau. The theme for this year's Holocaust Memorial Day is: "The Power of Words". Each year, we remember the victims and survivors of the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and those affected by subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, Darfur and the on-going atrocities in Syria. Through the Holocaust Memorial Day, we recognise that the Holocaust shook the foundations of modern civilisation. Its unprecedented character and horror will always hold universal meaning. We must ensure that the Holocaust, Nazi persecution and subsequent genocides are not forgotten, trivialised or denied.