



**SAINT MARY'S**  
OUR LADY OF REPARATION  
WEST CROYDON

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**Sunday Mass Times**  
7pm (Saturday)  
8am, 9.15am, 12.15pm,  
3pm and 6pm  
**Daily Mass Times**  
Mon - Fri  
10am & 12.10pm  
Sat 10 am

**Confession Times**  
Saturdays  
10.30am -11.30am  
& 6pm - 7 pm  
Wednesdays  
12.40pm - 1 pm  
First Friday  
10 am - 2 pm (and at call)

Our Lady  
**Rosary**  
Mon - Fri at 9.40am  
**Fatima Devotions**  
First Saturday  
**Perpetual Succour**  
All other Saturdays

**Prayer Times**  
Saturdays  
**Morning Prayer** at 9.40 am  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Wed: 12.45pm - 2pm  
First Fri: 10.45am - 3pm  
Sat: 10.30am - 12pm




Readings for  
Sunday 4th Feb 2018  
**1st Reading**  
Job 7: 1-4 & 6-7  
**2nd Reading**  
1 Corinthians 9:  
16-19 & 22-23  
**Gospel  Mark 1: 29-39**

**PARISH SURGERY**  
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED  
  
**Monday @ 4.30pm to 7pm**  
**Thursday @**  
9.30am to 11.30am  
& 5pm to 6.30pm

**Parish Shop Times**  
  
Sat: 6pm to 8pm  
Sun: 8am to 1pm  
Wed: 10.30am to 12pm &  
First Fridays: 10.30am to 3pm

London SW Catholic  
Young Adults  
MONTHLY SOCIAL GROUP  
  
Sat 3 Feb @ 7pm  
Venue: Star of India, Cheam, SM3 8SD  
☎ 07790 441242 ask for Miles

**MISSIO**  
**Red APF Boxes**  
Please hand in your boxes direct  
to the clergy for emptying.  
Become a collector, please take an  
empty red box from the porch area  
<https://www.missio.org.uk/>  
live link on our parish web site

 **The retiring  
collection** after all Masses  
today will enable the  
Catholic Church to promote  
Racial Justice in its schools  
and wider society.  
**Thank you for  
your donations.**

**Racial Justice Prayer**  
**O God**  
who created all people in  
Your Holy Image, Who  
loves the stranger, Who  
cares for the  
downtrodden, Walk with  
those who face  
discrimination, protect  
them from harm help  
them see Christ in our  
community.  
Guide those who fan the  
fires of discrimination to  
open their eyes to the  
beauty of all your  
creation and respect the  
human dignity of all  
people. Open our hearts  
to those who face hatred  
and injustice because of  
their race, their  
background, their  
ethnicity that we might  
better help them belong.  
Through Christ Our Lord  
**Amen**

## The Clergy writes...



### Parish maintenance team (volunteers) for the Church

We'd like to put together a team of men & women who can help do minor maintenance work, spotting it and putting in place a repair job. This is open to all adult parishioners and will involve works such as leaking taps, door hinges, loose toilet seats, bleeding radiators, jammed doors etc. There's no lone-working or expense, just a bit of your time and your experience on a rota basis. Keeping the Church clean after weekend Masses and large Mass attendance is also within the remit, so if you're handy with tap washers, door stoppers, the odd hinge & bracket, not to mention a bit of hoovering – contact [Fr. Mark](#) or see the basic forms on the tables at the back of the Church.

### [Fr. Michael](#) reminds us of [World Day of Consecrated Life – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.](#) Is the Lord calling you ?

#### **Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life**

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:-

Vocations Director for Southwark Diocese

**Fr. John Diver** ☎ (020) 8300 2480

✉ [johncdiver@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:johncdiver@yahoo.co.uk)



### **First Meeting of Croydon Churches Prayer Meeting on Wed 7 Feb 2018**

**New Life Christian Centre,  
Cairo New Road, Croydon  
7:30pm to 9:15pm**

Please come and stand alongside Christians from many Croydon Churches as we pray for the life of our borough. We are going to be launching this year's Lent Prayer Booklet that evening and have invited representatives from the ministries contained in the booklet to join us. We will be hearing from (and praying for) several of them during the evening. For more details, please speak with [Deacon Vincent](#).

### **First Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb Anointing of the Sick**



Please do join us and the sick in person or join us over the internet 10.45am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

11.00am : Confessions

12.10pm: Holy Mass with

**Ushers & Greeters Needed** :Ushers and greeters are needed and this Ministry is open to men, women and even older youth. The role includes arriving early for Mass and other Liturgies to greet parishioners and guests, to pass out worship aids and assist those coming, with questions. After Mass, greeters help distribute the Parish Newsletter and gather up remaining worship aids, ie. hymn books, parish missals from the pews and similar. This is excellent for families with young children to do together, as a group. If you are interested in serving the parish as an Usher/Greeter, please contact either the Parish Office or talk to one of the parish clergy.

**Housebound Ministry**: Are you housebound, but would like to receive the Holy Eucharist? Our parish has several parishioners that have been commissioned and trained to bring Communion to parishioners who are unable to attend Holy Mass, but wish to receive Communion at home. Parishioners may receive the Holy Eucharist at home during a short-term recovery (such as convalescence from surgery, childbirth, treatments such as radiation/chemotherapy) or on a longterm basis. Extraordinary ministers typically visit once a week. Please contact Shirley, our parish secretary on (020) 8688 1857 if you are interested in receiving Communion in your home. We look after 6 nursing homes at a local level and we visit about 27 homes each week. At the moment, we minister to 67 sick and house bound people every week. 3 days a week we are on call, day and night (Monday midnight & Thursday midnight), at Croydon University Hospital (previously known as Mayday). A word of thanks for the great help we receive from our Extraordinary Ministers, who are ready and willing to help us visit family homes and senior citizens residential homes. This is a very important and much needed ministry.

**Today - 28<sup>th</sup> January, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For some people, it is a fearful thing to imagine being face to face with God. For those in Christ, however, such a fear is overcome because with him, the presence of God, neither torments nor annihilates, but brings human life to perfection.

**Friday – 2<sup>nd</sup> February** : We look forward to welcoming sick people from around the Diocese. It is also the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – Candlemas Day. Blessings of candles will take place at the 10am Mass

**Feast of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**: To mark the Feast of St. Blaise, the Blessings of Throats will take place after the 10am Mass this coming Saturday.

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February - World Day of Prayer for the Sick**: Our Lady's Feast falls on Sunday this year and we will invoke her help at all our Masses. At the 3pm Mass on that Sunday, we shall offer the Anointing of the Sick after Holy Communion.

**Many thanks to those who can respond to these ...Fr. Michael Scanlon**

## Parish news for all

### 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**

All group Leaders of the Parish organisations and the leadership of the various Prayer Groups are kindly asked to come to a meeting to talk about : -

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

Refreshments provided

### ✘ Peaceful Rest ✘

Edith (Judith) **FORD**, RiP

Funeral Mass

Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2017 @ 1.30pm

Edith has passed away and we now support her final journey as we pray for her eternal rest we all prepare for her Funeral. We extend our heartfelt prayers and condolences to her grieving family and friends.

Petronella **GREEN**, RiP

Please pray for Petronella's eternal rest. Funeral arrangements are to be announced.

Many will also have an anniversary of a loved one dying, so we pray earnestly for their continued rest and those who still mourn.

### Today's Sunday Masses with Music Liturgy by Parish Music Groups

9.15am • Cantor

& organist

10.45am • Filipino

Choir

& Musicians

12.15pm • Main

Choir & Music group

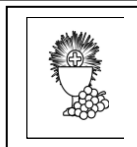


## The Sacraments

### First Holy Communion 2018 Class 4 takes place

Sat 3rd Feb

Please arrive at 10.30am promptly in the main parish centre.



### Anointing of the Sick

**First Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb**

During the 12.10pm Mass after Holy Communion

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**

During the 3pm Mass after Holy Communion



### Racial Justice Day 2018

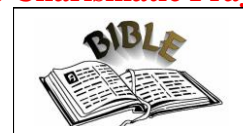
“Belonging”

All are Welcome

The theme this year is “Belonging”, emphasising that we are called not only to ensure our parishes welcome newcomers, strangers, and those from different backgrounds, but also that all people will know they will find a welcome in our parishes. We can live this by bearing in mind the words of the Holy Father: “every stranger who knocks at our door, is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age”.

<http://www.catholicchurch.org.uk/Home/Featured/Racial-Justice-Sunday-2018>

### Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers



Every Friday @ 7pm  
In the Church.

Next gathering on  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

All are welcome to this time of prayer, praise & study suitable for all

### Here at St. Mary's



This Saturday (27<sup>th</sup> Jan) we had 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.

### RCIA



**Journey in Faith 17/18**

RCIA meet every Wednesday, 7.30pm in the parish prayer room and next meet on **Wed 31 Jan**. If you'd like to talk about becoming Catholic, please speak with Fr. Mark.



# Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January St. John Bosco</b>		<b>First Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February St. Blaise</b>	
7.00pm	Eva-Maria McQueenie, RiP	10.00am	Leena Menezes, RiP	10.00am	Antinori Soave, RiP
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January Racial Justice Day St. Thomas Aquinas</b>		12.10pm	Devlin Moss, wellbeing	7.00pm	Raimyndo & Emilia DeSouza, In thanksgiving for their 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,
		<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>			
8.00am	Joseph Cyril Phokeerdoss, RiP	10.00am	Adebayo Akanji RiP	<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9.15am	People of the Parish	12.10pm	Jordan Family Members, RiP	8.00am	Joseph Cyril Phokeerdoss, RiP
10.45am	The Ozsvart Family, RiP	1.30pm	✠ Funeral Mass ✠ Edith (Judith) Ford, RiP	9.15am	Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP
12.15pm	Michael Ryan, RiP			10.45am	Terence Mitchelle, RiP
3.00pm	Cecilia Egbuhuzor, RiP			12.15pm	Sapiencia Noronha, RiP
6.00pm	Maureen & Hannah Sullivan, Wellbeing			3.00pm	Oscar & Melba Fernandes, in thanksgiving & for wellbeing
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>				6.00pm	People of the Parish
10.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory	<b>The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord First Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>		Dublin, Ireland, 2018 21 <sup>st</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> August	
12.10pm	Dan Sullivan, wellbeing	10.00am	Marie Nyunt, RiP		
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>		12.10pm	For the Sick & Housebound with Anointing of the Sick		
10.00am	Jim MacGuire, RiP				
12.10pm	Ina Cunningham, RiP				

Save the dates 2018 !

St. Mary's 7 - day Parish Mission for Lent  
17 Mar to 23 Mar

led by the Redemptorists

Eucharist Pilgrimage & Congress,  
Liverpool - 7 Sep to 9 Sep

### Southwark Diocese Eucharistic Adoration

A Diocesan Adoration Lay Team is being formed so that we can have Eucharistic Adoration across the Diocese. Final names are being sent this Monday, so you if you are interested or have a developing love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, [please give your name to any of the Clergy today](#) with a view to going to the meeting on Sat 3 Feb 11am, in Tooting.