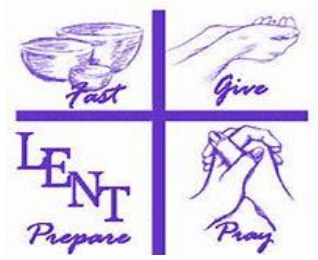



St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

5th Sunday of Lent ~Year B ~18th March 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> 11.00am ~2pm (and at call)</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>Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>
<p>✿ Our Lady ✿ Fatima Devotion – First Saturdays Perpetual Succour All other Saturdays @ 12 noon</p>		

<p>Saturday 17th March St. Patrick, Bishop</p>	<p>Wednesday 21st March</p>	<p>Saturday 24th March Blessed Oscar Romero (Canonisation Announced)</p>			
<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Carmen Erskime-Sam, Wellbeing</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Michael Murray, RiP</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Canon William Clements, RiP</p>
<p>Sunday 18th March 5th Sunday of Lent</p>		<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Inacio & Jesus Rodrigues, RiP</p>	<p>7.00pm</p>	<p>Jim Normyle, RiP</p>
<p>8.00am</p>	<p>People of the parish</p>	<p>Thursday 22nd March</p>		<p>Sunday 25th March Palm Sunday The Passion of Our Lord</p>	
<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Michele Anderson, in thanksgiving</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Rudolp Caubo, RiP</p>	<p>8.00am</p>	<p>Cecilia Oflyl, RiP</p>
<p>10.45am</p>	<p>In thanksgiving for St. Joseph</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Hamilton Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>9.15am</p>	<p>Rhiana Best, in thanksgiving</p>
<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Xavier Valiplackal, RiP, 2nd Anniversary</p>	<p>Friday 23rd March</p>		<p>10.45am</p>	<p>Francisco Fernandes 20th Birthday, in thanksgiving</p>
<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>Oscar & Melba in thanksgiving</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Roy Fernandes, RiP</p>	<p>12.15pm</p>	<p>Muniandy's Family In thanksgiving</p>
<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Christina Domingo, in thanksgiving</p>	<p>12.10pm</p>	<p>Nancy & David Mendes, RiP</p>	<p>3.00pm</p>	<p>People of the Parish</p>
<p>Monday 19th March St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>		<p>6.00pm 7.00pm</p>	<p>Stations of the Cross Holy Mass for your intentions</p>	<p>6.00pm</p>	<p>Agueda Esplanada, RiP</p>
<p>10.00am 12.10pm</p>	<p>Antonio Velardi, RiP Sean O'Reilly, RiP</p>	<div data-bbox="574 1736 790 2161" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Parish Shop Times</p>  <p>Sat 6pm to 8pm Sun 8am to 1pm Wed 10.30am to 12pm First Fridays 10.30am to 3pm</p> </div> <div data-bbox="805 1736 1021 2161" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Parish Office HOURS</p>  <p>Mon to Fri 9.30am + Shirley Nash Parish Secretary</p> </div>		<p>Wednesday Word 25th Mar 2018</p> <p><u>1st Reading</u> Isaiah 50: 4 – 7</p> <p><u>2nd Reading</u> Philippians 2: 6 – 11</p> <p>Gospel  Mark 11: 1 – 10</p>	<p>Clocks go forward by 1 hour</p>  <p>Sat into Sun 25 Mar @ 1am Change clock time to 2am</p>
<p>PARISH SURGERY Monday @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursday @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p>					

Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2018

March : Fri 23rd, Mon 26th,
Tue 27th & Wed 28th

Stations of the Cross @ 6pm

The Church is open and you can join us at 6pm or come during Church open times and make your own Way of the Cross with Jesus.

The Crucifix

This is on the Sanctuary for your Lenten Devotions, but next week, it will be veiled in purple cloth as we approach Holy Week.

Mass @ 7pm for your intentions

March: Fri 23rd,
Mon 26th, & Tue 27th

Confession

Sun 25 Mar – at all Masses
Wed 28 Mar – 7pm Penitential Service
Fri 30 Mar – 10.30am to 1pm
Sat 31 Mar – 10.30am to 12pm
Sun 8 Apr – at all Masses

Easter & Holy Week Card

Please take your Easter Card for Mass & Services times for Holy Week, Easter & Divine Mercy Sunday. A web edition is also on our parish web site.

Quick glance dates

25 Mar: Passion/Palm Sunday
26 Mar: Monday of Holy Week
28 Mar: Chrism Mass @ St. George's Cathedral @ 11.15am
29 Mar: Maundy Thursday
30 Mar: Good Friday
31 Mar: Holy Saturday
01 Apr: Easter Sunday
02 Apr: Bank holiday
08 Apr: Divine Mercy Sunday
09 Apr: Lord's Annunciation
15 Apr: 3rd Sunday of Easter

All are Welcome : Sat 24 Mar – 12pm to 3pm for Adoration Lenten Reflections, Confessions in Malayalam. **Also, Fri 30 Mar – 5.30pm Stations of the Cross**

Children's Bible Study Class
Today Sunday 18th Mar ~ 10.30am



Faith Journey 17/18

The Faithseekers, on the parish RCIA course, who are now "Elect". will join us for the **3rd and final Scrutiny Mass this Sunday at 12.15pm.** The last two themes were water, light and this closing theme is "life" the raising of Lazarus. Please increase your prayers for them – they will be received on 31st March 2018 at the Easter Vigil Mass at 7pm.

Anniversary date for the Holy Father
19th Mar, Solemn Inauguration.
Pray for the Pope Francis



Parish
Mission
Sat 17th Mar to
Fri 23rd Mar

Father, pour out your Spirit upon us. Grant us a new vision of your Glory, a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your Word, and a new consecration to your Service, that your love may grow among us and your Kingdom come through Christ our Lord. Amen

Welcome to the Redemptorist Mission Team

7pm Liturgies (Mon to Fri)

Themes, prayers, reflections...

- **19th Mar** General healing service
- **20th Mar** Prayers around the Cross
- **21st Mar** Drama of The Last Supper
- **22nd Mar** Family Service
- **23rd Mar** Looking to Mary

Mission closes with 7pm Mass

See the Mission pamphlet for daytime liturgies including, Anointing of the Sick, Adoration, Friday Stations of the Cross, Confession, Faith Guidance

Come & See

Bring a friend, neighbour, work colleague, help someone reconnect with their Faith !

Refreshments served 5pm to 6.45pm, but help is needed. Helping hands are asked to kindly come to the parish centre 5pm Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu. of each weekday evening to set-up and serve. Please give your name to the clergy today. Thank you.

Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers

Fri 23rd Mar after the Mission ends

Sunday Masses today with Music by Parish Music Groups

9.15am • Children & Young People
10.45am • Latin Choir
12.15pm • Young adults
Next Sunday 25th Mar
Cantor & Organist,
Filipino Choir
and Main Choir & Music Group
(9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm respectively)



First Holy Communion

Sat 24th Mar @ 10.30am
Parish Centre

- Classes resume with Session 8
- A gentle reminder that parents/carers must collect their children on time for reasons of safeguarding – thank you for your help with this
- Please pray for these children, numbered at 101, who have just made their First Confessions in readiness for this most wonderful meeting they will have with Jesus when they receive Him for the First time.

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years & peers

Are you 20+ to late 30s...?

You might be single, married, student, professional, join Fr. Celestine today and find out more about forming this core ! This idea is to talk about shaping the group!

Turn up/text - 07534 523 777

Today Sun 18th Mar 2018

1.30pm/1.45pm

Presbytery Dining Room

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting

13 Apr

For members

Welcome Sunday

22 Apr

Hold the date !

UCM Collection for Lenten

The Parish Group, the Union of Catholic Mothers, write to thank you all for the donations so far. The collection runs to 8th Apr. Please can we gently remind donors to give **only** the requested items. This week someone left a bag of unpacked rice, jogging trousers and old CDs. Kindly follow the contribution guidance, displayed in the porch on how to meet the donation request. Thank you.

Mary QUINN, RiP

Funeral arrangements TBA

Please pray for Mary who passed away on Mar 14th. May was a longstanding parishioner whose family and whose children went to our schools. We thank God for the witness Mary gave in living her Faith here in the parish. We offer our sympathies and prayers to her family and friends.

Margaret MCLOSKEY, RiP

Croydon Crematorium

Tue 3 Apr @ 10.45am

We keep in prayer Margaret who service takes place after Easter. May the joy of the Lord's Resurrection give peace to her mourning family and friends.

At this time we remember all those who still grieve on the anniversary occasion of the passing of their loved ones.

Be "IT" for the Lord

St Mary's IT team is looking for you! If you are a newbie (or experienced) and always wished to do IT, perhaps this is the chance! We are looking for people interested in joining St Mary's IT team. You'll be part of a small team working on the Parish Website, App, Parish Database, Social channels, Blog Writing and several other exciting projects. This is a unique opportunity to step into a real IT world. There's ample training and help for you to come on board and **be "IT" for the Lord.** Touch base with Madhu on 07803 712 272 or email m.konda@chocolateminds.com.