

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

Palm Sunday ~ Year B ~ 25th March 2018

<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> <p style="text-align: center;">✿ <i>Our Lady</i> ✿</p> <p>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 style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <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>
<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> 11.00am ~2pm (and at call)</p>		<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>
<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer times</p> <p>Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Daily Mass times</p> <p>Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>



Saturday 24th March		Wednesday 28th March		Holy Saturday 31st March	
7.00pm	Jim Normyle, RiP	10.00am	James & Ellen Collins RiP	10.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 25th March Palm Sunday The Passion of Our Lord		12.10pm	Kathleen & William Proudlock, RiP	10.30am	Confessions to 12 noon
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	7.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass Canon Gerald Coates, RiP
8.00am	Cecilia Oflyl, RiP	7.00pm	Holy Mass for your intentions & Penitential Service at the start	Sunday 1st April The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ	
9.15am	Rhiana Best, in thanksgiving	Holy Thursday (Maundy) 29th March		8.00am	Josephine DeSouza, RiP
10.45am	Francisco Fernandes 20 th Birthday, in thanksgiving	5.00pm	In thanksgiving for our priests Mass of the Lord's Supper (including washing of the feet) Victor Peters, RiP	9.15am	People of the Parish
		7.00pm			
12.15pm	Muniandy's Family In thanksgiving	8.30pm	Watching until 10.30pm	10.45am	Beatrice Ozogolu, Special Birthday
3.00pm	People of the Parish	11.00pm	Church closed	12.15pm	Carlo Vallente, in thanksgiving
6.00pm	Agueda Esplanada, RiP	Good Friday 30th March		3.00pm	Baby Darren Marsh, RiP
Monday 26th March		9.00am	Children's Stations of the Cross	6.00pm	Souls in Purgatory.
10.00am	Wimalaraj Gunaratnam, RiP	10.30am	Walk of Witness from Poplar Walk, Croydon	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Parish Shop Times</p>  <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Sat 6pm to 8pm Sun 8am to 1pm Wed 10.30am to 12pm First Fridays 10.30am to 3pm</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Parish Office HOURS</p>  <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Mon to Fri 9.30am + Shirley Nash Parish</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">PARISH SURGERY Monday @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursday @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> </div>	
12.10pm	Michael & Dorothy Smith RiP	3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy including Veneration		
6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	10.30am	Confessions to 1pm		
7.00pm	Holy Mass for your intentions	5.30pm	Stations of the Cross in the Malayalam language		
Tuesday 27th March		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross with Holy Communion Service		
10.00am	Josephine Mitchell, RiP				
12.10pm	Sapiencia Norohnha, RiP				
6.00pm	Stations of the Cross				
7.00pm	Holy Mass for your intentions	8.30pm	Prayers before the Cross with Taizé music & reflections & silence		
7.00pm	Holy Mass for your intentions				

Lent, Holy Week & Easter 2018

Stations of the Cross @ 6pm Followed by Mass @ 7pm

Mon 26th Mar
Tue 27th Mar
Wed 28th Mar

.NB. 7pm Mass is for your intentions

Wed 28th Mar also includes a penitential service at the start of Mass

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 @ 11.30am
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

RCIA



Faith Journey 17/18

Please increase your prayers for those being called to fullness of Faith with the Catholic Church. They will be received on 31st March 2018 at the Easter Vigil Mass at 7pm here in the Parish.

Mary QUINN, RiP

Funeral arrangements TBA

Pamela MICHAEL RiP

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Joseph Patrick DANIELS, RiP

Croydon Crematorium
East Chapel

Thu 29 Mar @ 3pm

Margaret MCLOSKEY, RiP

Croydon Crematorium
Tue 3 Apr @ 10.45am

We pray for the peaceful rest of our parishioners who have died recently died. And offer our prayers and condolences to their family and friends. May the Angels lead them all into paradise.

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

Gift Aid – Please visit our parish gift-aid desk in the parish porch and speak to our volunteer organisers who will help you with your gift aid boxes, envelopes and any sign-up queries. This is a vital scheme in the parish bringing in extra parish funds. Again many thanks to our outgoing team **Florence Baptist and Sue Armstrong**, who did an excellent job over many years. We now welcome Antoinette & the new team of gift aid volunteers. It's important that new boxes & envelopes are used for the new financial year (1st April 2018), so please approach them today, introduce yourselves and collect your boxes. You can also sign up if you would like to gift aid your weekly offering. Many thanks to all who are able to gift-aid their weekly offerings/donations – for every £1 donated, we can recover 25p. That means if your offering is £20 per month, you're actually giving £25 and that makes a huge difference. Fr. Michael.

Parish Mission Prayer



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

Many thanks to all who helped to organise, support and attend our Parish Mission. No doubt we will see the many graces and blessings arising from it.

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 712 271 or email m.konda@chocolateminds.com.

Rehearsals

Children & Young People Easter Music practice: 10.30am to 11.45am, parish prayer room - Fri 30th Mar

Altar Servers, Sat 31 Mar, 11am to 12 noon, in Church.

Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers

Fri 6th Apr @ 7pm

Parish Pastoral Council Next Meeting: 13 Apr 2018

Many thanks to the members for their continued pastoral work. They'll meet in April to prepare **"Welcome Sunday" on 22nd Apr**

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years & peers

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

Many thanks to all who came to the first meeting. Hold the date and join us for the next meeting:

Sun 15th Apr 2018

1.30pm/1.45pm

Presbytery Dining Room

Sunday Masses today with Music by Parish Music Groups

Sunday 25th Mar

Cantor & Organist,
Filipino Choir
and Main Choir

& Music Group (9.15am,
10.45am & 12.15pm respectively)

Sun 1 Apr

Music at 9.15am, 10.45am &
12.15pm Easter Sunday Masses.



Good Friday, 30th March 2018

Special Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish (and parishes all around the world), to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provides Catholic Schools and offer religious education and helps to preserve the Sacred Shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard for Christians. In these times of crisis, this very important collection on Good Friday, provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity. Thank you.

Novena to the Divine Mercy

Day 1 starts on Good Friday, 30 Mar

Day 9 is Sat 7 Apr

You are encouraged to say the Chaplet with the daily intentions that Jesus gave, in readiness for Sun 8 Apr
The Feast of Divine Mercy