





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

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ – Sunday 1st April 2018 (B)

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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>A L L E L U I A</p>  | <p>Rev. Fr. Michael Scanlon ^{KHS} (Parish Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Fr. Mark Binang (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p> |
| <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> |

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| <p>Holy Saturday 31st March 7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass Canon Gerald Coates, RiP</p> | <p>Wednesday 4th April 10.00am Rachelle Cross, RiP</p> | <p>Saturday 7th April 10.00am For our priests and vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our parish</p> |
| <p>Sunday 1st April The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ</p> | <p>12.10pm Afamefuna Okoh (Birthday) in thanksgiving</p> | <p>7.00pm Anne Grennan, Wellbeing</p> |
| <p>8.00am Josephine DeSouza, RiP</p> <p>9.15am People of the Parish</p> <p>10.45am Beatrice Ozogolu Special Birthday</p> <p>12.15pm Carlo Vallente, in thanksgiving</p> | <p>Thursday 5th April 10.00am Hamilton Noronha, RiP 12.10pm Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP</p> <p>First Friday 6th April 10.00am Agnes Fernandes, RiP 12.10pm For the Sick, house-bound and disabled (Anointing)</p> | <p>Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April 8.00am Apos Fernandes, RiP 9.15am Prince Ereyimwen Edia, RiP 10.45am Norman Noel & Family For wellbeing and in thanksgiving</p> |
| <p>Monday 2nd April 10.00am Father Barry Angus, RiP 11.00am Church closed Bank holiday</p> | <p>Parish Office HOURS Mon to Fri 9.30am + Shirley Nash Parish</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> | <p>12.15pm Peter Brown, RiP 3.00pm People of the Parish 6.00pm Fr. Peter Madden, RiP</p> |
| <p>✠Wednesday Word for 8th Apr 2018✠ <u>1st Reading</u> Acts 4: 32 – 35 <u>2nd Reading</u> 1 John 5: 1- 6 Gospel  John 20: 19-31</p> | <p>PARISH SURGERY Thursday @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p> | <p>H E I S R I S E N</p>  <p>A L L E L U I A</p> <p><i>Jesus, I trust in You</i></p> |

New Life in Christ

RCIA



2017/2018 – Journey in Faith

It was an honour to welcome into our Parish Family, 15 new members including 5 who were Baptised and receiving the Risen Lord, in Holy Communion for the very first time. After they received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with 8 others in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We also welcomed 2 others who made the Faith Journey.

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| Afua | Ifeoma |
| Ann | Karryann |
| Bella | Natasha |
| Carolina | Sabrina |
| Christopher | Suzanne |
| George | Tomasz |
| Gizela | V'niece |
| | Valerie |

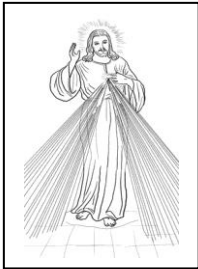
Remaining dates for the Group

Mystagogia starts: Wed 4 Apr
New Catholics Mass @11am
St. George's Cathedral 12 May
rciacroydon@gmail.com
Ring parish (020) 8688 1857;
talk to any of the Clergy; or
attend Parish Surgery

My thanks to Fr. Mark for leading the Journey in Faith group together with all the Catechists and helpers in bringing them to New Life in Christ.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 8th

1.15pm to 4.15pm



Jesus, I trust in You

1.15pm – 2.45pm

Confession

Prayers, Litanies

follow the end of the

12.15pm Mass

together with Adoration

Devotions & Chaplet

Veneration of the

1st Class Relic of

St. Faustyna Kowalska

Reflections & Music

3pm Mass

Approach

The Fount of Mercy

Fr. Michael writes

In unity with my brother clergy, I wish you and your family, God's peace and Easter Blessing. As a Parish, we have prayed together throughout Lent and especially in our Parish Mission. This has helped us cross a bridge into Holy Week. These past days saw queues for Confession and our beautiful Liturgies of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection, have opened Heaven's door to many blessings. We now look forward to celebrating Christ's victory over death and sin with you over the next 50 days of the Easter Season. During this period, "Alleluia" will be our song of gratitude to our loving God, who raised Jesus from the dead. I urge you to pray the Novena to Divine Mercy which we began on Good Friday and will conclude on the Vigil of Divine Mercy. Next, week 8th April, is Divine Mercy Sunday. All our Masses will honour the Lord of Divine Mercy. Deacon Vincent, will lead our solemn prayer and litanies from 1.15pm next Sunday. Our 3pm Mass sees many journeying to be with us and we look forward to welcoming them. All priests will be hearing Confessions at all Masses on Sunday 8th April. For the 3pm Mass, you have the chance to go to Confession, from 1.15pm to 2.45pm - all priests will be hearing Confessions. The Lord, himself, said to St. Faustyna; "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls and especially for poor sinners...I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (on that day), shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which grace flow, are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though its sins be scarlet."

Holy Week & Easter 2018

There are so many of you to thank for the committed work to prepare us all for these celebrations from Altar Servers to lectors to stewards and ALL of you who have prayed. Thank you for making our Masses and Services prayerful and spiritual with your prayers, the generous giving of your abilities and time. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE. Thank you also for the Easter Sunday Masses collection, which is your personal gift to the Clergy.**

Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd April is bank holiday, 1 Mass at 10am, after which the Church will close. There is no parish surgery on Monday.

Sunday Masses today with Music by Parish Music Groups

Sunday 1st April

Children & Young

People @ 9.15am

Ugandan Community

Choir @ 10.45am

Young Adults @ 12.15pm

Sun 8 Apr

Music at 9.15am, 10.45am,

12.15pm & 3pm Divine

Mercy Sunday Masses.



First (1st)

Friday

6th April



Mass with

Anointing of the Sick



Please do join us and the sick

Come in person
or join us over the internet

10.45am

Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

11.00am

Confessions

12.10pm

Holy Mass with
Anointing after Communion

Bible Studies & Charismatic Prayers

Fri 6th Apr @ 7pm

In the Church All welcome

PEACEFUL REST

Mary QUINN, RiP

Henry NZEGWU, RiP

Peggy (Margaret) MCLOSKEY, RiP

Croydon Crematorium, West Chapel

Tue 3 Apr @ 10.45am

Pamela MICHAEL, RiP

Thu 5 Apr @ 12.50pm

Here in our Parish, St. Mary's

then Croydon Crematorium

East Chapel @ 2.15pm

Angelina PATTERSON, RiP

Here in our Parish, St. Mary's

Mon 9 Apr @ 10.00am

We pray for the peaceful rest of our parishioners who have died recently. And offer heartfelt prayers and sympathies to their family and friends. May they trust in the merciful Risen Lord as their loved ones journey to eternal life. At this time we also remember those who still grieve on the anniversary occasion of the deaths of those close to them.

Parish Pastoral Council Next Meeting

13 Apr 2018

Many thanks to the members for their continued pastoral work.

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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

Parish Registration Forms

Over recent weeks we've seen some new arrivals. Many thanks to all those who completed & handed in a registration form. The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee, look forward to welcoming you on our especially earmarked day of "Welcome Sunday". **Please hold the date 22nd April, and join us!**

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.

Carparking

We thank you for your help in meeting our parking requirements. Non-parking areas and access ways, should be kept free at all times, disabled bays for blue badge holders, emergency services access is vital. Please do not double-park on either the forecourt or downstairs car park.

Safeguarding/General safety & H & S. As the Church is especially busy, parents/carers should always accompany children and those who are vulnerable, around the Church premises. Please keep a watch on security and general H & S.