

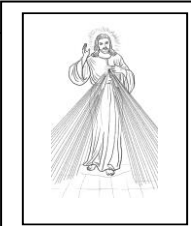



St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

Feast of Divine Mercy – Sunday 8th April 2018 (B)

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	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesdays 12.45pm to 2pm Saturdays 10.30am to 12pm First Fridays 10.45am to 3pm ☼ <i>Our Lady</i> ☼ Fatima Devotion First Saturdays Perpetual Succour All other Saturdays @ 12 noon 	Revd. Fr. Michael Scanlon ^{KHS} (Parish Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Fr. Mark Binang (Assistant Priest) Revd. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)
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)	A L L E L U I A	✠ Sunday Mass times ✠ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm 
Prayer times Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays	A L L E L U I A	Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am

Saturday 7th April 7.00pm Anne Grennan, Wellbeing <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> Divine Mercy Sunday 8th April Jesus, I trust in You  </div> 8.00am Apos Fernandes, RiP 9.15am Prince Ereyimwen Edia, RiP 10.45am Norman Noel & Family For wellbeing and in thanksgiving 12.15pm Peter Brown, RiP 3.00pm People of the Parish 6.00pm Fr. Peter Madden, RiP	Wednesday 11th April 10.00am Pinto & D'Souza Family, RiP 12.10pm David Weston, RiP <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0; text-align: center;"> Thursday 12th April </div> 10.00am Ogakwu Family Thanksgiving & Blessings 12.10pm For the Souls in Purgatory Friday 13th April St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr 10.00am Zulema Fernandes, RiP 12.10pm Domenico Oliva, RiP	Saturday 14th April 10.00am William Manuel Fernandes, RiP 7.00pm Stella Nwatarali, RiP <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0; text-align: center;"> Sunday 15th April 3rd Sunday of Easter </div> 8.00am The Graves Family Wellbeing 9.15am November deceased list 10.45am Agatha & Julius Charles, RiP 12.15pm Eunice Uzoho & Family Wellbeing & thanksgiving 3.00pm People of the Parish 6.00pm Eileen Scanlon, RiP
Monday 9th April The Lord's Annunciation 10.00am Angelina Patterson, RiP ✠Funeral Mass 12.10pm Frances Callanan, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Parish Office HOURS  ↓ Mon to Fri 9.30am + Shirley Nash Parish Secretary </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; 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 </div>
Tuesday 10th April 10.00am Maureen Donoghue's Intention 12.10pm Dulcidonio Noronha, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> PARISH SURGERY Monday @ 4.30pm to 7pm Thursday @ 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> ✠Wednesday Word for 15th Apr 2018✠ <u>1st Reading</u> Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 <u>2nd Reading</u> 1 John 2: 1 - 5 Gospel  Luke 24: 35 - 48 </div>	

Quick date info: •22 Apr: **Vocations Prayer Day & Diocesan Collection for Ecclesiastical Education**•23 Apr : **St. George's** •
 29 Apr: **Diocesan Collection for the upkeep of St. George's Cathedral**• 1 May: **St. Joseph the Worker**

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

Come to the

The Fount of Mercy

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and as part of the 50 days of the Easter Season, where we have a constant "Alleluia" song of gratitude to our loving God, we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy as Jesus himself directed. A very warm welcome to you all where all our Sunday Masses will mark this special Feast. Many will be joining us in person and over the internet for the devotions which follow the end of the Sunday 12.15pm Mass and incorporate the 3pm Mass. Deacon Vincent will lead the devotions whilst Confession is available with the priests throughout all Divine Mercy Masses. For the 3pm Mass, please try to come to Confession, from 1.15pm to 2.45pm All priests will be hearing Confessions. **"Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though its sins be scarlet"**.

Parish Practicals

We thank you for your help in meeting our **car 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 in the downstairs car park. **Safeguarding:** As the Church is especially busy, parents/carers should always accompany children and those who are vulnerable, around the Church premises.

RCIA



2017/2018 – Journey in Faith

Life in the Risen Lord

Welcome to our new members of our Catholic Family here at St. Mary's. They have new life in the Risen Jesus, when they received the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil last weekend. Please continue to support them with your prayers and welcome them as they build on their new Faith in the final weeks of the Mystagoga stage of their Journey in Faith

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

Remaining dates for the Group

Mystagoga: Wed 11 Apr

7.30pm in the parish prayer room

New Catholics Mass

St. George's RC Cathedral

Sat 12 May @ 11am

rciacroydon@gmail.com

Ring parish (020) 8688 1857;

talk to any of the Clergy; or

attend Parish Surgery

If you know anyone who would like to make the Faith Journey, please use the above contact information.

ETERNAL REST

Connie DE FLEICCI, RiP

Funeral Masses at St. Mary's

Angelina PATTERSON, RiP

Mon 9 Apr @ 10am Mass

then Mitcham Rd Cemetery @ 11.30am

Mary Theresa QUINN, RiP

Fri 20 Apr @ 10am Mass

followed by Croydon Crematorium,

East Chapel @ 11.15am

Henry Obianeze NZEGWU, RiP

Fri 20 Apr @ 4pm Mass

We pray that the deceased will rest in perfect peace and those who grieve will trust in the Risen Lord at this tender time. We also remember those who still mourn on the anniversary occasion of the deaths of their loved ones.

Baptism & First Holy Communion Children: 12 to 16 years

New class proposed, for Saturday late afternoons. Interested parents to please contact the Parish Office asap with their name, contact number and e-mail and name and ages of the children. Classes are expected to start late Apr/early May. You may also speak to any of the parish priests or Deacon Vincent.

Sunday Masses today with Music by Parish

Music Groups

Sunday 8th April

Cantor & Organist

@ 9.15am

Latin Choir

@ 10.45am

Main choir @ 12.15pm

All choirs @ 3pm

Sun 16th Apr

Music at 9.15am, 10.45am,

12.15pm Masses.



Parish Pastoral Council

Next Meeting

Fri 13 Apr 2018

Members are to come to the Presbytery dining room for 6.30pm/7pm.

Bible Studies &

Charismatic Prayers

Fri 13 Apr @ 7pm

In the Church All welcome

Children's Bible

Study

Class

Sunday 15th Apr @ 10.30am

All children and their families are invited to Bible at the end of the 9.15am Mass next Sunday, in the parish centre. We will be watching a children's DVD on the life of St Peter during the life of Jesus and Peter in the early church and his powerful ministry. Children's songs discussion and

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years & peers

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

Many thanks to all who came to the first meeting. We are meeting next week after the 12.15pm

Mass – if you did not come to the first meeting

Join us now !

Sun 15th Apr 2018

1.30pm/1.45pm

Presbytery Dining Room

Welcome Sunday, April 22nd

The Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee, look forward to welcoming you on our especially earmarked day of "Welcome Sunday". Please hold 22nd April, and join us and together we can warmly welcome visitors and new people and those who've registered with the Parish

A big thank you to ALL

Last week, I mentioned that our 7-day Parish Mission was our bridge to Holy Week and I hope that you'll agree that it prepared us for the beautiful Masses and Liturgies from Holy Week to now, Divine Mercy Sunday. The prayers and commitment of all sections of the parish community have revealed graces and blessings and shown Christ to many.

THANK YOU to our children and young people who served faithfully as Altar Servers, readers, Station Cross bearers, offertory helpers and as singers & musicians. Ministers of reading did so with great reverence and joy. We were wonderfully supported by our Eucharistic Ministers who also took Holy Communion to the sick in their own homes and care homes. Those involved in the offertory procession including our collectors, for the various causes, swung smoothly into action. Our music ministry, singers and musicians, covered every sung Mass and Liturgy for Holy Week with overwhelming support from our parish community choirs; Filipino on Good Friday and the Ugandans on Easter Sunday. This was all knit together by the parish music leads as we moved through Holy week from solemnity to Hallelujah! with all the choirs including musicians of all ages. The Church was beautifully veiled, cleaned then adorned with lovely flowers for Holy Saturday Vigil onwards and kept clean and tidy in between. **Thank you** to our cleaners, helpers and all who keep God's house looking beautiful and those looking after the shop and preparing Children's Corner. Our parish groups were visible with the Union of Catholic Mothers running the porch collection for the needy, SVP quietly collecting in the Mission red boxes and the Knights of St. Columba being our stewards for our very well attended Masses and services. **Thank you** to those who gave "witness"; our parishioners took part in the Croydon Good Friday Walk as actors and spectators and those who met the request for the foot-washing on Holy Thursday. Our 15 new Catholics have blessed our parish community with them joining us and **thanks** to the Catechists, sponsors and God-parents who prepared and journeyed with them. The Easter Season included our monthly First Friday with the usual teams in attendance such as the Anointing support stewards and carers for the sick and other usual helpers. **Thanks** also for the underlying support of the Parish Councils; Pastoral and Finance and to our hidden helpers in the presbytery; office, counters, gift aid volunteers, admin, parish ministry organisers, car park helpers and security & maintenance; this is an essential part of our parish life. **Thank you** to ALL of you for your prayers, for really living your Faith here at St. Mary's. **Thank you** for your prayers for us parish clergy, your kind seasonal treats and Easter offerings. My final **thanks** to Fr. Mark, Fr. Celestine and Deacon Vincent for their ministries and support. My closing **thanks** to Our Lady of the Immaculate Heart to whom our Parish is consecrated and to our Risen Jesus, Lord of Divine Mercy, He, who is love and mercy itself. ...**Fr. Michael**