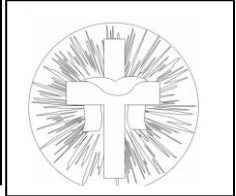

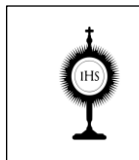


St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Our Lady of Reparation

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 6th May 2018 (B)

<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>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</p>	<p>J E S U S L I V E S</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 style="text-align: center;">  Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Saturdays • 10am</p>

Saturday 5 th May		Wednesday 9 th May		Saturday 12 th May			
7.00pm	Otilia Louisa Fernandes, RiP	10.00am	For the Souls in Purgatory	10.00am	Basilisa & Angel Razalan, RiP		
Sunday 6th May 6th Sunday of Easter		12.10pm	Christina Egbule & Siblings, Wellbeing	7.00pm	P Vincent Marren, RiP		
8.00am	Dulcidon & Sapiencia Noronha, RiP	Ascension Thursday 10th May Holyday of Obligation 8.00am People of the Parish		Sunday 13th May 7th Sunday of Easter (Our Lady of Fatima)			
9.15am	Hema Anthony RiP	10.00am	Dulcidon & Sapiencia Noronha, RiP	8.00am	People of the Parish		
		12.10pm	Prisoners on Death Row				
10.45am	Eardley Nicholas, RiP	7.00pm	First Friday Special Intentions	9.15am	Angelin DaCosta, 80 th Birthday		
12.15pm	Allan & Collin Carruthers, RiP, (brothers joint 3 rd anniversary)	Friday 11th May		10.45am	In thanksgiving for a special birthday, Beatrice Ozogolu		
3.00pm	People of the Parish	10.00am	Carma Lilia, RiP	12.15pm	John & Felicia Egbule, RiP		
6.00pm	Virgil Fernandes, RiP	12.10pm	Davincci Frazer, RiP	3.00pm	In thanksgiving for Our Lady of Fatima		
Monday 7th May		<p>Wednesday Word for 13th May 2018 <u>1st Reading</u> Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 <u>2nd Reading</u> 1 John 4: 11-16 Gospel  John 17: 11 - 19</p>		6.00pm		Candita Fernandes, RiP	
10.00am	Peter Bastiampilai RiP			<p>PARISH SURGERY Closed Bank Holiday Mon 7th May Open Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm to 6.30pm</p>		<p>Parish Shop Times</p>  Sat 6pm to 8pm Sun 8am to 1pm Wed 10.30am to 12pm First Fridays 10.30am to 3pm	
11.00am	Church closed Bank holiday At St. George's RC Cathedral, London SE1 Migrants Mass @ 11am	<p>Parish Office HOURS</p>  Mon to Fri 9.30am + Shirley Nash Parish Secretary					
Tuesday 8th May Our Lady of the Sacred Heart							
10.00am	November deceased list						
12.10pm	Martin Dwyer, RiP						



*Friends
of
Mary*



Don't forget that the Parish Group, **Friends of Mary** will be relaunched and will be leading our parish children and young people:

Twice-monthly Children's Liturgy & Friends of Mary Meeting

Every 2nd & 4th Sundays

During the 9.15am Mass and after the 9.15am Mass for Friends of Mary Meeting

Venue: Church and Parish Prayer Room

Children's Monthly Adoration

Every 1st Saturday

Last 45 minutes of regular Marian Devotions

Venue: Church

Families & children start – 11.15am

Final start dates and arrangements are being agreed and will be announced.

Children & Parents are invited to

The Crowning of Our Lady's statue and procession



Sun 6th May

for the 9.15am Mass

9am arrival, bring flowers



We are all encouraged to especially in May, to hold Our Lady's hand by saying the Rosary,



The Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fri 22 June to Tue 26th Jun, inclusive
Here at St. Mary's



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**Fernando NELSON, RiP
Funeral Mass ✕
St. Mary's @ 10am
Wed 16 May 2018**

We offer our sympathies to the loved ones of Fernando. We ask God for his eternal rest and for all who have died and have an anniversary at this time.

**Sunday Masses today with
Music by Parish Music Groups**

9.15am •Cantor & Organist

10.45am • Ugandan

Community Choir

12.15pm • Main Choir

and music group

Next Sunday 13th May

Cantor & Organist,

Latin Choir and Main Choir & Music

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



St. Mary's Friendship Network

(age range: 20 to 40)

Join us after the 12.15pm Mass, this Sun 6th

May in the Parish Centre with Fr. Celestine.

RCIA 2017/18

Sat 12th May @ St. George's RC Cathedral

for the 11am New Catholics Mass

Post Seminary/Convent – "Let's Meet"

Fri 18 May @ 7.30pm parish presbytery

Parish Maintenance Committee

If you can help, pick up a form or access on-

line. Complete & return to Fr. Mark. A

meeting date will be announced shortly.

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting, Fri 8 Jun.

Prayer & Formation Morning for

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist &

Readers & Parish Bidding Prayer Writers :

Sat 9 Jun, 10am Mass and Adoration,

Reflection and meeting

**Bible Studies &
Charismatic Prayers**

Fri 11 May @ 7pm with Fr. Mark

In the Church - All welcome



Welcome to St. Mary Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group Fridays – 7pm to 9pm. The Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group of St. Mary's is purely Catholics who are searching to know God more personally by loving Him through Scripture, Prayer & Praises. "The Catholic Charismatic Spirituality, centres on 'Life in the Spirit', that transforms members inside out and disposes them to the Searching Sword of the Word of God. This Spirituality revolves around ones fruitful response to the Holy Spirit and his gifts by commitment to Jesus and the Catholic Church". (Source: Vatican web site). This group is open to EVERYONE and ALL are welcome to the group to develop their Catholic Faith. Today, many people, especially the protestants challenge us by saying a commonly held view, that Catholics don't know the Bible, is not true. Our Catholic liturgical celebrations are Biblical. Today the Catholic Charismatic debunk the myth. Come to the parish Catholic Charismatic Group to know more about your Faith through the Bible, tradition and the Magisterium of the Church. St. Jerome says "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ". We meet every Friday, 7pm to 9pm in the Church for Bible, Prayers & Praises to God. Join the family of love, peace & happiness. Shalom! Fr. Mark,.

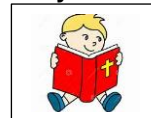
**Children's Bible Study Class
Every 1st & 3rd Sunday monthly**

Sunday 6th May @ 10.30am

After the 9.15am Mass

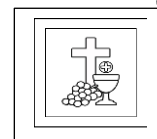
Parish Centre

with Deacon Vincent



This Sunday we will be looking at a video of events leading up to the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. This video will give us a much deeper understanding of this great feast. We will also be joined by a friend of one of our parents Miss Espee who is a worship leader. She is coming all the way from Dover to be with us for a couple of classes to encourage and offer advice and techniques in leading children's worship. Hope to see many parents and children. Come and be inspired by her enthusiasm!

First Holy Communion 2018



IMPORTANT DATES

Classes continue

Sat 12th May @ 10.30am

Parish Centre

First Holy

Communion Masses

Sun 3 Jun @ 3pm, Sat 16 Jun @ 2pm

& Sun 17 Jun @ 3pm Thanksgiving party

Sat 30 Jun @ 2pm (revised date)

Day of Welcome – Fr. Michael

A big thank you to all who attended our Special Sunday gathering of new parishioners. It was very good to see representatives from our different groups and organisations turn out in force, making this day very worthwhile. St. Mary's is a unique parish with many opportunities to connect with others. We take our Faith seriously. We wish to teach and evangelise. We see ourselves as a spiritual community in the community for the community. You will find that there is an overwhelming number of opportunities to minister to the parish, such as greeters, ushers, sacristans, servers, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, singers, instrumentalists, visiting the sick/carehomes, teaching & studying the Bible. There are opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration, to attend retreats, and serve others through charitable works and so many needs and opportunities to serve. We are also a Church of Sacraments: Baptising, forgiving healing, celebrating the Lord's Supper, celebrating marriages. We believe in God's unconditional love for us and his commitment to forgiveness. This is a wonderful parish, served well by Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council. Around you, you will find young and old living out their Faith. This is Our Lady's Parish and she is close to us all. We thank her for all her help and spiritual support. Here we worship God, learn more about the riches of our Catholic Faith and enjoy many fun, social activities. Watch out for the Parish Barbeque and Disco, coming in July and our annual coach trips to the seaside this summer.