

# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year of  
The  
Word

# Our Lady of Reparation

## 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm  
Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm

### Confession times

Saturdays

10.30am - 11.30am & 5.45pm - 7pm

Wednesdays

12.45pm to  
1.15pm

First Fridays

10.45am to  
12 noon

(and at call)

### Prayer times

Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday  
Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays

**Blessed Sacrament  
Adoration and Benediction**  
Wednesdays

12.45pm to 6.15pm

First Fridays

10.45am to 12 noon

Saturdays

10.30am to 12 noon

Sundays

4pm to 5.45pm



Fr. Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)  
Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)  
Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)

### ☒ Sunday Mass times ☒

7pm (Saturday)  
8am., 9.15am., 10.45am.,  
12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm



### Daily Mass times

Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm  
**Monday to Friday • 6.45pm**  
Saturdays • 10am

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Fatima Devotions	
7.00pm	Peter You Than Lim, RiP	10.00am	Frances Grehan, RiP	10.00am 7.00pm	Peter You Than Lim, RiP Adebayo Akanji RiP
<b>26<sup>th</sup> January Sunday of The Word of God</b>		12.10pm	Annie D'Souza, RiP	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	
8.00am	John Annett, wellbeing	6.45pm	Nora Doyle, RiP	8.00am	Narciso Garma, RiP
9.15am	Antonio Joaquim Scarlet, RiP	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>		9.15am	Roslyn Noel, wellbeing
10.45am	In thanksgiving for Luis, Perpetua & Liam	10.00am	John Greenan, RiP	10.45am	Sheila Gibson, RiP
12.15pm	Warner Family intentions	12.10pm	Mariam Dawling, RiP	12.15pm	Jimmy & Maura Cunningham, RiP
3.00pm	People of the Parish	6.45pm	Mary McDermott, wellbeing	3.00pm	People of the Parish
6.00pm	John Coffen, RiP	<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January St. John Bosco</b>		6.00pm	Melba & Oscar, wellbeing
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January St. Angela Merici</b>		10.00am	☒ Funeral Mass Rakiatu Saidu, RiP	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Parish Office HOURS</b></p> <p>Mon to Fri 9.30am to 4pm <b>Shirley Nash</b> Parish Secretary</p> </div>	
10.00am	Elizabeth Nawrocka	12.10pm	Bernadette Gallagher, wellbeing & healing		
12.10pm	For Pope Francis, Benedict Pope Emeritus, our Bishops and Priests	6.45pm	Mrs Nirmala, RiP		
6.45pm	Gina & Lloyd Lindo, wellbeing	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Wednesday Word</b></p> <p><b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Reading • Malachi 3: 1 - 4 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading • 1 Hebrews 2: 14 - 18 📖 <b>Gospel</b> Luke 2: 22 - 40</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>Parish Surgery</b></p> <p><u>Mondays</u> 4.30pm to 7pm <u>Thursdays</u> 9.30am to 11.30am &amp; 5pm - 6.30pm</p> <p>Open Door</p> </div>	
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January St. Thomas Aquinas</b>					
10.00am	Annamma Joseph, RiP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary				
12.10pm	Patrician Gunaratnam, RiP				
6.45pm	Angelo Bond, wellbeing				

# Official Prayer for The Year of The Word of God



Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.

Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another.

Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world.

**Amen**

V: Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R: This day and every day

Our Lady of the Annunciation  
St. Matthew  
St. Jerome

**Pray  
for  
us**

## Sunday of the Word of God 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

We are encouraged to know of God's deep love for us as we read Scripture and hear The Word proclaimed in our Sunday Masses – this is "The God who speaks" the theme of the current "Year of the Word". Pick up a copy of the Wednesday Word or look up next Sunday's readings. Children can pick up materials from Children's Corner and attend Children's Bible Study Class next Sunday. All can ponder on The Word during Sunday Adoration as you spend time before the Blessed Sacrament after the 3pm Mass today. Everyone is welcome to the Friday Bible Study and prayers. How will you respond to "the God who speaks"?

## The Holy Father's prayer Intention for Jan 2020 Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



### Today's Parish Music Ministry - 26 Jan

Cantor & organist

@ 9.15am

Filipino Choir @ 10.45am

Mai choir & musicians

@ 12.15pm. Do you play a musical instrument? Would you like to use both your "time & talent"? We need a **flautist** to play regularly at the Sunday 12.15pm Mass and be part of the parish music group ministry. The parish has 8 choirs for all ages and needs regular musicians to support all music ministry. New singers and instrumentalists: pianists, guitarists, wind instruments, violins etc. very, are **always** welcome. Please approach after any Mass where the music group is present, usually Sunday 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm. Thank you



**Children's Liturgy** – This takes place as part of the 9.15am Mass today, Sunday and parents and children are invited into the parish prayer room by the Mass Celebrant where the Word is explored, taught and prayed.

### **Bible Study & Charismatic Prayers**

meets this coming Friday 31 Jan immediately after the 6.45pm Mass, in the Church. All are welcome.

### **Children's Rosary Group**

The group will lead the Rosary as part of the Fatima Devotions next 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, next week 1<sup>st</sup> February and all children are welcome and encouraged with their families to remain for Adoration.

### **Parish groups next Sunday 2 Feb**

Children's Bible Study follows the end of the 9.15am Sunday Mass in the parish centre and Young Adults in the lobby area after the 12.15pm Sunday Mass

### **Sacramental Classes**

- RCIA, Wed @ 7.30pm 29 Jan Velankanni Room of the Parish Centre
- Sacramental and classes led by Deacon Vincent (enrollees aged 11 to 15) take place as usual, Saturdays, 5pm in the parish prayer room – next class is 1 Feb
- First Holy Communion Classes. Are every Sunday Morning with the children and families attending the 9.15am Mass before gathering in the parish centre. at the end of Mass. Those who are fully registered and have been attending, please regularly check your e-mails and information provided by the Catechism team for any further information.

## Eternal Rest

Rakiatu Saidu, RiP

Funeral Mass @ 10am

Fri 31 May 2020

We pray for the peaceful rest of our parishioner Rakiatu who has passed away. We offer our deepest condolences to her family and friends.

We keep in prayer the souls of all who have died and those with an anniversary at this time.



## **PRACTICAL NOTICES**

**Book for Sale** – Poems by an active parishioner, Titled: Poems for St. Mary's is available for purchase from the parish shop. Suggested donation £2. Please ask for a copy and help raise parish funds. **This is one of the fruits of Stewardship – it took 'time,' used 'talent' and is raising 'treasure' Thank you.**

**Pilgrimages supporting Catholic Charities 2020** •Padre Pio: 30th April to 5th May •Lourdes: 5th to 9th June •Medjugorje: 1st to 7th July •Divine Mercy: 30th July to 4th August •Fatima: 20th to 24th August • Infant Jesus: 2nd to 5th September Flying from Gatwick. Further Details from Malcolm Fernando:- 075 05 011 249 or 0208 777 4785 [misfernando@gmail.com](mailto:misfernando@gmail.com)

**Lost Property:** Please take a look in the parish prayer room and claim any mis-laid hats, gloves scarves, water bottles and similar. The box and all contents will be donated to charity in Feb 2020 if it remains unclaimed. If you have lost travel passes, glasses, mobiles etc, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**Candles:** We have real "live" candle stands in the Saint alcoves and by Our Lady's Altar. Parents/carers must be responsible for their children/vulnerable adults around the real candles at all times and anywhere on Church premises or grounds. Children/vulnerable adults are **NOT** to handle or light the real candles or use the igniters or similar. No other candles should be left anywhere around the Church other than on the proper stands. Thank you.

**General health, safety, security & signage:** These should always be observed and are the usual requirements & signs that we are all familiar with. If you see anything untoward or of concern, please let the clergy know. Any emergencies 999, local non-emergencies, 101. Thank you.

