

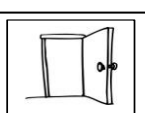

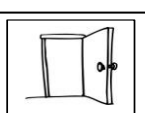

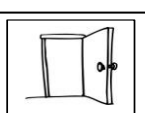




St. Mary's Catholic Church

Our Lady of Reparation

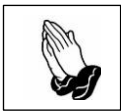
23rd February 2020- Year A - 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

<p>70 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR0 2AR Tel: (020) 8688 1857 E-mail: croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk Website: www.saint-mary.org.uk Live internet Camera: 7am-10pm Church Opening Times: 7am-7pm</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Fr. Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p>		
<p>Confession times <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am - 11.30am & 5.45pm - 7pm</p>	<p>Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel</p> 	<p>✠ Sunday Mass times ✠ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p> 		
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<p>Prayer times Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>				

<p>Saturday 22nd February</p>	<p>Ash Wednesday 26th February <small>Start of Lent • Day of fasting & abstinence</small></p>	<p>Saturday 29th February</p>				
<p>7.00pm Richard & Constance Shaw</p>	<p>8.00am June, wellbeing 10.00am Sahayan Varghese, RiP 1st Anniversary</p>	<p>10.00am Annie D'Souza, RiP 7.00pm Wimalaraj Gunaratnam, RiP</p>				
<p>Sunday 23rd February 7th in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer for the Unemployed</p>	<p>12.10pm Cordelia Jones, wellbeing 6.45pm Gamble Family deceased members, RiP</p>	<p>Sunday 1st March First Sunday in Lent</p>				
<p>8.00am Ewan Van Belling, RiP</p>	<p>Thursday 27th February St. Anne Line (Tyburn Martyr)</p>	<p>8.00am People of the Parish</p>				
<p>9.15am James and Jodie Noel & Family in thanksgiving on their marriage</p>	<p>10.00am Pope Francis, Benedict Pope Emeritus, our Bishops & Priests</p>	<p>9.15am Enrique Espejo, RiP</p>				
<p>10.45am Joe Noronha, wellbeing</p>	<p>12.10pm Maria Sapienca Noronha, RiP</p>	<p>10.45am Audrey Gordon Blades in thanksgiving</p>				
<p>12.15pm People of the parish</p>	<p>6.45pm Julius Oppong-Yeboah, in thanksgiving</p>	<p>12.15pm Hazel Salmon RiP</p>				
<p>3.00pm Timothy Yeboah & Family in thanksgiving and for wellbeing</p>	<p>Friday 28th February</p>	<p>3.00pm Martin Cahill RiP</p>				
<p>6.00pm Mr and Mrs Solanke & Family, in thanksgiving</p>	<p>10.00am Eileen Nwagwu & family in thanksgiving</p>	<p>6.00pm Mary Yeboah & child, wellbeing</p>				
<p>Monday 24th February</p>	<p>12.10pm Anthony Brown, RiP 6.45pm Macky Carton RiP</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="1021 1590 1260 1948"> <p>Parish Office HOURS</p>  <p>Mon to Fri 9.30am to 4pm Shirley Nash Parish Secretary</p> </td> <td data-bbox="1260 1590 1540 1948"> <p>Parish Surgery</p> <p>Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm - 6.30pm</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="1021 1948 1540 2116">  <p>Open Door</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Parish Office HOURS</p>  <p>Mon to Fri 9.30am to 4pm Shirley Nash Parish Secretary</p>	<p>Parish Surgery</p> <p>Mondays 4.30pm to 7pm Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am & 5pm - 6.30pm</p>	 <p>Open Door</p>	
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<p>12.10pm Fr. Andrew Fernandes, RiP 6.45pm Felecia Boateng, in thanksgiving</p>	<p>Sun 1 Mar 2020 1st Reading • Genesis 2: 7-9 3: 1 - 7 2nd Reading • Romans 5 : 12. 17 - 19 Gospel Matthew 4: 1 - 11 Year of the Word Aylesford Event Saturday 27th Jun 2020</p>					
<p>Tuesday 25th February St. Ethelbert, King</p>						
<p>10.00am Sr. Alice Mary Martyris, RiP</p>						
<p>12.10pm Oscar & Melba, wellbeing</p>						
<p>6.45pm For the homeless</p>						



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February 2020: May the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters who are victims of criminal trafficking, be heard and answered.



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**

Parish Lenten

Programme 2020

- This starts on Ash Wednesday 26th Feb. There will be Ashes distributed at all Masses, times of which are: 8am, 10am, 12.10pm & 6.45pm (not 7pm)
- It is a day of fasting & abstinence.
- Stations of the Cross commence this Friday 28 Feb @ 5pm followed by Mass at 6.45pm and take place every Friday throughout Lent
- Parish Lenten Talks – please put the dates in your diaries and join us on Wednesdays @ 6pm in the Church 11th, 18th, 25th March followed by Benediction then Mass @ 6.45pm. (NB. our usual extended Wednesday Adoration after 12.10pm Mass will continue as normal)
- Wed 1st Apr – Parish Penitential Service and Confessions – please hold the date

• **Tuesday Bible Study Class**
Parish Centre 7.30pm to
8.30pm starting Tue 3rd Mar



THE WORD

This is part of our Parish Lenten Programme and during this Year of the Word, it's the chance to deepen our understanding of the Word of God (the Bible). To meet this need, the Parish is starting this class, every Tuesday, which will involve reading the Word of God, a reflection and teaching with Q & A. Fr. Patrick will be the lead instructor. Please keep the date spread The Word and come along.

Croydon University Hospital, Chapel

There will be Mass on Ash Wednesday 26th Feb @ 12 noon in the Chapel. This will continue every Monday starting 2nd Mar @ 12 noon. All are welcome. The Hospital Chapel entrance is near Woodcroft Road.

Parish items

Foodbank items especially needed:

- Size 5, 5+ and 6 nappies,
- dog food, laundry tablets, washing up liquid & household cleaning products, kitchen towel
- ladies deodorant,
- rice: eg packets, microwave/steamable, uncooked
- tinned rice pudding
- tinned spaghetti

Children's Liturgy 4th Sunday

This takes place in the 9.15am Mass today, Sunday 23rd Feb. During the first part of the Mass, parents and their children will be invited by the Mass celebrant to join the Liturgy team in the parish room. The group will return just before the Offertory.

Bible Study & Charismatic Prayers meets this coming Friday 28th Mar immediately after the 6.45pm Mass, in the Church. All welcome.

Sacramental Classes

- RCIA, Wed @ 7.30pm – 26 Feb, 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 29 Feb
- First Holy Communion Classes. Are every Sunday Morning with the children and families attending the 9.15am Mass before then 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.
Next Class is after the school half term, Sun 1 Mar.

Today's Parish Music Ministry Sun 23rd Feb

Cantor & organist @ 9.15am
Filipino Choir @ 10.45am
Main choir & music group
@ 12.15pm.

Would you like to use both your "time & talent"?

New musicians and singers are always welcome. Please approach after any Mass where the music group is present, usually Sunday 9.15am, 10.45am & 12.15pm.



✕ Peaceful Rest

Douglas Stuart, RiP
Funeral Mass @ St. Mary's
10am on Mon 2 Mar

We offer our deepest sympathies and our prayers to support the family and friends of the late Douglas Stuart. We pray too for all who have died and those with an anniversary of passing away at this time, plus those in mourning to be consoled by the knowledge of The Merciful Lord, the giver of life.

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. Thank you.



RiP

New Car

Parking system

Our new system is now live and is operative Monday to Friday 24 hour. It covers parking on the forecourt, the parking areas around the parish centre & ramps.

APOLOGIES: Many parishioners have brought to our notice that they were issued tickets for parking on Church premises on a Saturday or Sunday or when the registration pad was not working properly. We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience. We have directed the car parking company to cancel all tickets issued on Saturday or Sunday. If you have any other genuine issues in this regard, kindly let us know as soon as possible. Please bear with us as we are working hard to make sure the new parking rules work seamlessly.



Diary dates:

- 6 Mar :-Family Fast Day Cafod
 - 15 Mar:-RCIA 1st Scrutiny Mass @ 12.15pm
 - 25 Mar: Annunciation
 - 5 Apr:- Palm Sunday
 - 9 Apr:- Maundy Thursday
 - 10 Apr:- Good Friday
 - 11 Apr:- Holy Saturday
 - 12 Apr:- Easter Sunday
 - 19 Apr:- Divine Mercy Sunday
- Oakwood School & Nursery, Open Day:** Sat 7 Mar 2020 – 10am to 1pm: Visit: www.oakwoodschool.org.uk
- "New Life in Christ"** • Hosted by the Cor Lumen Christi, Community, Chertsey. 14 – 15 Mar 2020. Experience the Lord in a more powerful and personal way. £10 registration
- 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. mjfernando@gmail.com

Prepare for the Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary 29 Mar. Visit www.behold2020.com & walsingham.org.uk

Personal prayer suggestions that can be undertaken as part of your prayer life and don't need formal prayer times in Church

- the Personal Consecration to Our Lady – "33 Days to Morning Glory – To Jesus through Mary". The 33 days **started** on Fri 21 Feb – see the web sites for details and watch this space for more!
- If you have done the above, then you might like to do a Novena for the Feast of the Annunciation Mar 25th, renewing your consecration and being part of the wonderful prayer for the re-dedication of England. Day 1 starts Mon 16 Mar ending Day 9 Tue 24 Mar

