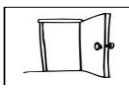





St. Mary's Catholic Church

Our Lady of Reparation

Sunday 2nd February 2020-Year A -The Presentation of Our Lord

<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 style="text-align: center;">Confession times <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am - 11.30am & 5.45pm -7pm</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; text-align: center;">Wednesdays 12.45pm to 1.15pm</td> <td style="width:50%; text-align: center;">First Fridays 10.45am to 12 noon</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">(and at call)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer times Rosary • 9.40am • Monday to Friday Morning Prayer • 9.40am • Saturdays</p>	Wednesdays 12.45pm to 1.15pm	First Fridays 10.45am to 12 noon	<p style="text-align: center;">Blessed Sacrament Adoration and Benediction <u>Wednesdays</u> 12.45pm to 6.15pm <u>First Fridays</u> 10.45am to 12 noon <u>Saturdays</u> 10.30am to 12 noon <u>Sundays</u> 4pm to 5.45pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><u>Fatima Devotions</u> First Saturdays @ 12 noon <u>Perpetual Succour</u> All other Saturdays @ 12 noon</p> </div>	<p>Fr. Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest) Fr. Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest) Rev. Vincent Morrison (Permanent Deacon)</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">✠ Sunday Mass times ✠ 7pm (Saturday) 8am., 9.15am., 10.45am., 12.15pm., 3pm., & 6pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Daily Mass times Monday to Friday • 10am & 12.10pm Monday to Friday • 6.45pm Saturdays • 10am</p> </div>
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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**

Presentation of Our Lord

Today our Saviour was presented in the
temple. Let us adore him as we say:

**Lord, may our eyes
see your saving power**

Christ Jesus, you are the light that
enlightens all nations. Shine upon
those who do not know you, that they
may come to believe in you, the one
true God. You are the redeemer and
the glory of your people Israel, may
your Church proclaim your salvation to
the ends of the earth.

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Peaceful Rest

Please keep in constant prayer all those
who have died, especially the victims of
modern day slavery and human
trafficking. Seek the intercession of St.
Josephine Bakhita, We also pray for the
souls of all with an anniversary at this
time.

Clergy

We welcome back Fr. Celestine following
his brother's wedding overseas. Please
continue to welcome and thank our visiting
priests, many of whom are familiar to the
parish community. They are helping us
during this time of clergy changes.

Deacon Vincent writes...

- There will be recruitment weekend (15/16
Feb) for the Catenian Association. Open
to all adult men in the parish, it's a classic
example of Stewardship, both time and
talent, enabling men a further opportunity
to live out their Faith. Visit
www.croydoncatenians.co.uk and
respond on the recruitment weekend
where there will be a speaker at all Sunday
Masses.
- Foodbank (The Vine) have made contact
with me extending their warmest thanks for
the very generous food bank items and
extras received over the Holy Season.
They now have good stocks for a short
while. They especially need:
 - Size 5, 5+ and 6 nappies,
 - dog food, laundry tablets,
 - washing up liquid,
 - ladies deodorant,
 - kitchen towel
 - and household cleaning products.

They have plenty of pasta and baked beans
and kindly ask, **instead, for rice and tinned
spaghetti.** Thank you.

Parish news

Parish groups today Sunday 2 Feb

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

Bible Study & Charismatic Prayers meets
this coming Friday 7th Feb immediately after
the 6.45pm Mass, in the Church. All are
welcome.

Sacramental Classes

- RCIA, Wed @ 7.30pm – 5 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 8 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.

First Friday 7 Feb

Join us this week, in person, as we
welcome the sick and the carers for
Adoration & Devotions ending with the
Blessings with the Holy Oils as part of the
12.10pm Mass. All are welcome and
invited to light refreshments which follow in
the parish centre. This is yet another
Stewardship opportunity, where giving our
time is so important as we support those
who are living with the challenges of
sickness. Also, as we approach the
World day of Prayer for the Sick, you can
read the Holy Father's letter. Please visit
[:www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick.html)

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.**

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.

Diary dates: 11 Feb: Our Lady of
Lourdes & World Day of Prayer for the
Sick ● 26 Feb: Ash Wednesday ● 5 Apr:
Palm Sunday ● 9 Apr: Maundy
Thursday ● 10 Apr: Good Friday
11 Apr: Holy Saturday ● 12 Apr: Easter
Sunday ● Sat 27 Jun: Year of the Word
Aylesford Event

Thank you – 2nd collection kindness

White Flower Appeal raised £699.74
and World Mission Sunday, £647.50

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. mjsfernando@gmail.com

Today's Parish Music Ministry – 2nd Feb

Cantor & organist @ 9.15am

Parish Ugandan Choir @ 10.45am

Main choir & musicians @ 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. Thank you



