



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday); 8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am; 12:10pm (**ONLINE ONLY**) & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Weekday 12:45pm – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 6:00pm
(ONLY ACCESSIBLE ONLINE)

MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 1ST APRIL 2021



Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Gal 6: 14

We should glory in the Cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,
through whom we are saved and delivered.

Collect

O God, who have called us to participate
in this most sacred Supper,
in which your Only Begotten Son,
when about to hand himself over to death,
entrusted to the Church
a sacrifice new for all eternity,
the banquet of his love,
grant, we pray,

that we may draw from so great a mystery,
the fullness of charity and of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

First reading

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of
Egypt:

'This month is to be the first of all the others for
you, the first month of your year. Speak to the
whole community of Israel and say, "On the tenth
day of this month each man must take an animal
from the flock, one for each family: one animal for
each household. If the household is too small to eat
the animal, a man must join with his neighbour, the
nearest to his house, as the number of persons re-
quires. You must take into account what each can
eat in deciding the number for the animal. It must
be an animal without blemish, a male one year old;
you may take it from either sheep or goats. You
must keep it till the fourteenth day of the month
when the whole assembly of the community of Israel
shall slaughter it between the two evenings. Some
of the blood must then be taken and put on the two
doorposts and the lintel of the houses where it is
eaten. That night, the flesh is to be eat-

en, roasted over the fire; it must be eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. You shall eat it like this: with a girdle round your waist, sandals on your feet, a staff in your hand. You shall eat it hastily: it is a passover in honour of the Lord. That night, I will go through the land of Egypt and strike down all the first-born in the land of Egypt, man and beast alike, and I shall deal out punishment to all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord! The blood shall serve to mark the houses that you live in. When I see the blood I will pass over you and you shall escape the destroying plague when I strike the land of Egypt. This day is to be a day of remembrance for you, and you must celebrate it as a feast in the Lord's honour. For all generations you are to declare it a day of festival, for ever."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps. 115(116):12-13,15-18

**R. *The blessing-cup that we bless
is a communion with the blood of Christ.***

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise;

I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;

I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R.**

Second reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat

this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Jn13:34

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another just as I have loved you,

says the Lord.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

Gospel John 13:1-15

It was before the festival of the Passover, and Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to pass from this world to the Father. He had always loved those who were his in the world, but now he showed how perfect his love was.

They were at supper, and the devil had already put it into the mind of Judas Iscariot son of Simon, to betray him. Jesus knew that the Father had put everything into his hands, and that he had come from God and was returning to God, and he got up from table, removed his outer garment and, taking a towel, wrapped it round his waist; he then poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel he was wearing. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'At the moment you do not know what I am doing, but later you will understand.' 'Never!' said Peter 'You shall never wash my feet.' Jesus replied, 'If I do not wash you, you can have nothing in common with me.' 'Then, Lord,' said Simon Peter 'not only my feet, but my hands and my head as well!' Jesus said, 'No one who has taken a bath needs washing, he is clean all over. You too are clean, though not all of you are.' He knew who was going to betray him, that was why he said, 'though not all of you are.'

When he had washed their feet and put on his clothes again he went back to the table. 'Do you understand' he said 'what I have done to you? You call me Master and Lord, and rightly; so I am. If I, then, the Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,
for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice
is celebrated
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord.

Sanctus:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Communion Antiphon 1 Cor 11: 24-25

This is the Body that will be given up for you;
this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood,
says the Lord;
do this, whenever you receive it, in memory of me.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, almighty God,
that, just as we are renewed
by the Supper of your Son in this present age,
so we may enjoy his banquet for all eternity.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

IN CASE OF HOSPITAL ADMISSION: If any Catholic you know is taken to the hospital, please let us have their details so we can link them up with Catholic chaplains in the hospitals for proper spiritual care.

Pray for those who have died recently: Fr Paul Sanders, Deacon William Errol Boyd, Stella Roberts, Conrad Myers, Luc Andre Jeantou, Patrick Ryan, Jamie Bailey, Rosaleen Nash, Monica Hayes-Meek, Geraldine Garbutt, John Cunningham, Charles Keith Amosingh, Rebeccah Berry, Christiane Saide, Valerie Andrews, Frederick Ducass, Albert Henser, Maria Alba Fernandes, Danny Sequiera, Carolina D'Almeida, Rita Margaret D'Cruz and Michael

Lavery. May they rest in peace, Amen.

BOOKING OF MASSES

Do you want to have Holy Mass(es) offered for your intention(s), for the sick or deceased, or thanksgiving to God for favours received? If you are not restricted from going out, write your intention(s), enclose it in an envelope with your offering and drop it in the Parish House letter box. If you are making an offering by cheque, make it payable to St Mary's Catholic Church. You may also send your intention to the parish email address: croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk and make your donation online via the parish app or directly to the parish account:

Bank: NatWest

Account Name: St Mary's West Croydon

Account Number: 36004219

Sort code: 605001

COVID-19 ESSENTIAL GUIDANCE

- Wash your hands regularly with soap.
- Use a face covering (mask) in enclosed spaces.
- Observe social distancing when in public.
- Do not socialize in church with anyone outside of your household.
- Follow the guidance provided in church as pointed out by stewards.
- If you feel sick, do not come to church; seek medical advice.
- Be careful; keep safe and keep others safe because you love them.
- **VACCINATION:** We urge parishioners to avail themselves of the opportunity to receive the vaccination when made available to them.
- Pray your Rosary daily!

REFLECTION

We are on the threshold of the "new and eternal covenant" (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). The "hour" Christ had spoken about to the Apostles so many times has arrived, the hour of his passion, death and resurrection – the hour of our salvation. Over the next three days, the divine gifts are poured out for our salvation with a generosity and a love we cannot fully understand. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). To sustain us on our journey to God, Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper which we celebrate this evening – he gave us his own body and blood that we might live

in Him in holiness and justice. His flesh and blood bought for us the “new and eternal covenant for the forgiveness of sins.” At Holy Mass we don’t simply remember Christ’s words to his Apostles. Rather, the original sacrifice is made present for us again at every Mass, in the same way the people of Israel celebrated the Passover. They did not simply remember that night of their liberation from the Egyptian Pharaoh (Exodus 12:1-8,11-14). They lived it. The Passover meal, when lambs were sacrificed in preparation for the Jews’ journey of liberation, made present for them once again the original night of the Passover. That is what Christ intended for his own self-sacrifice as the Lamb of God. This is the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist – the Body and Blood of the risen Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. Moreover just as he instituted the Eucharist that night, so he also formally conferred on the Apostles, whom he had called to himself one by one, the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ. He gave them the authority and showed them how to make present in the Eucharist his Body and Blood (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). And he gave them the authority to forgive sins in his name. But underpinning everything they were to do, he showed them how to love one another. By washing the feet of his disciples, Christ exemplified that God had come into the world to serve and not to be served (Mark 10:45).

HOLY WEEK & EASTER PROGRAMME

March 28: Palm Sunday: All Masses as usual

Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week: Weekday Masses as usual.

Thursday April 1: Maundy Thursday

10:00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

5:00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

6:15pm: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

7:30pm: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Collections taken for the poor in our parish

Friday April 2: Good Friday

10:00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

1:30pm & 3:15pm: Passion Service.

Collections taken for the Holy Land

7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 3: Holy Saturday

10:00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

8:30pm: Easter Vigil *****Attendance at this**

Mass will be on first come-first served basis.

Anyone who arrives after the church is full to

capacity may choose between going down to

the hall or returning home to join the service

online. Those in the hall shall be linked up

with the church virtually but shall have the

opportunity of receiving Holy Communion.

Sunday April 4: Easter Sunday: All Masses as

usual

Monday April 5: Easter Monday/ Bank Holi-

day: 10 am Mass ONLY

Livestreamed Liturgies from St George’s Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson

Palm Sunday 28 March: 12:00 Palm Sunday Mass

Holy Wednesday 31 March: 11:30 Chrism Mass

Maundy Thurs 1 April: 19:30 The Lord’s Supper

Good Friday 2 April: 15:00 Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday 3 April: 20:30 Paschal Vigil

Easter Sunday 4 April: 10:00 Family Mass

St Joseph’s School 150th Anniversary (1872-2022)

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR FORMER PUPILS, PARENTS, STAFF, GOVERNORS AND FRIENDS OF THE FEDERATION OF ST JOSEPH’S JUNIOR, INFANT AND NURSE- RY SCHOOLS

In preparation for the 150th anniversary of the opening of St Joseph’s School, we invite the submission of recollections, photos and memorabilia, which can be displayed in anniversary publications and at events.

Please include a description of any items sent, name people in photos and add a date or occasion when the photograph might have been taken.

During the celebratory year, beginning in September 2021, there will be many opportunities to visit

St Joseph’s and to meet with other Alumni to mark this special milestone. Please help us spread the news to all those associated with St Joseph’s.

To share memories of your days at St Joseph’s, or to receive more information as the plans for the anniversary year unfold, please email your name and contact details to:

alumni@st-josephs-jun.croydon.sch.uk