

# OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7pm (Saturday); 8am, 12:15pm, & 6pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am, 12:10pm & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Daily 12:45pm - 6:20pm; Sat. 10:45am -6.20pm

Sun. 1.15pm to 5.50pm

CONFESSION: Sat. 10:30am -11:30am & 6pm - 6:45pm; Wed. 12:45pm - 1:15pm *(To resume after the lockdown)* 

First Fri. 10:45am – 12noon (and at call) (To resume after the lockdown)

ROSARY: 11.30am daily MORNING PRAYER: 9:30am daily

FATIMA DEVOTION: PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

# 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A 21ST JUNE 2020

### **Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

#### Collect

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### First Reading Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me, '

"Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'

All those who used to be my friends

watched for my downfall,

'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him

and take our revenge!'

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure;

everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,

who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men. The word of the Lord

# **Responsorial Psalm** Ps.68:8-10,14,17,33-35 In your great love, answer me, O God

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. R.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. R.

# Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

John 1:14,12

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

# Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.'

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

# Homily

#### The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. he suffered death and was buried. and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Faithful

# Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord.

#### Communion Antiphon John 6:57

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

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.

#### APPRECIATION

Our sincere appreciation to all those who have been donating and sending their weekly offerings to the parish via our web Donation Page, Standing Order and Online Banking. Your continued contribution is a sure sign of your commitment to the parish family in this time of the pandemic. May God continue to bless our parish family and help us to overcome this invisible enemy of the human race.

#### **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

Acount Number: 36004219

Sort code: 605001

Welcome back and Welcome to St. Mary's On Friday, 19th June 2020, the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, our church reopened for individual prayer. We can now 'adore the Lord in his holy court!'

The church now opens for individual prayer on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1pm to 5pm, and Sundays from 2pm to 5pm.

Some members of our parish have signed up to be stewards, to help in directing you as you come into the church to pray. We have made all provision for a safe, socially distanced, hygienic and cleaned church which meets the Southwark Archdiocesan Re-opening Guidance.

If you are able, you are most welcome to visit the church and pray. We do ask that you observe all the requirement and follow the

signage regarding entrance and exit, hand sanitisation, socially distanced seating, movement and direction in the church.

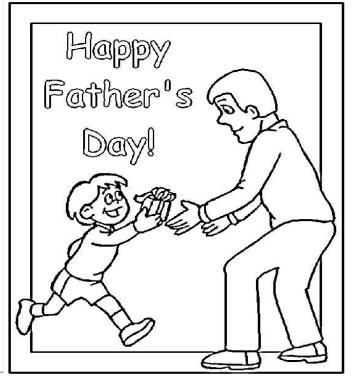
Just a gentle reminder that this is for silent, individual prayer only. Parents need to accompany and supervise their young people who are under 16 years of age so that the family remain together. We regret that there are no toilet facilities owing to infection control and there are no other usual parish activities or accessible areas.

If possible, we do ask that you try to come on the hour for your prayer because whilst the church will be kept cleaned during the opening, we will specifically clean every 45 minutes so that the church is free and the areas are cleaned and ready for hourly arrivals and those waiting.

We will fully clean the church at 5pm when the daily session ends and to aid this, the last admittance time will be 4.50pm.

All our live stream Masses and Prayers are still taking place online. We especially want to extend a very warm welcome to all those from the parish and further, even overseas, participating online in the Holy Mass, Adoration, Rosary and the Divine Office. We continue to welcome you as part of our parish community.

Lastly, a big 'thank you' to our Stewards for their commitment and dedication to the pastoral life of our parish.



# Thank you, God, for listening to my prayers!







#### PARISH PROGRAMMES STREAMING ONLINE

Monday to Friday: Mass at 10:00am; 12:10pm & 6:45pm Saturday: 10:00am & 7:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**Sunday:** 8:00am; 12:15pm & 6:00pm

PRAYERS: (Mon—Sat) Morning 9:30am; Evening: 6pm

Night: 9:00pm

(Sun) Morning 9:30am; Evening: 5:30pm

Night: 9:00pm

ROSARY: 11:30am daily

**ADORATION:** Mon—Fri: 12:45pm to 6:20pm

Sat: 10:45am to 6:20pm Sun: 1:15pm to 5:45pm

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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