



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Daily 2pm – 6:20pm; Sat. 10:45am – 6:20pm
Sun. 4:15pm to 5:50pm

CONFESSION: Sat. 10:30am -11:30am & 6pm – 6:45pm;

ROSARY: 11.30am daily

MORNING PRAYER:

FATIMA DEVOTION:

PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A — 5TH JULY 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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 **Zechariah 9:9-10**

The Lord says this:
Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,

from the River to the ends of the earth.
The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm Ps.144:1-2,8-11,13-14 R. v.3 *I will bless your name for ever*

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and
your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign and
declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises those who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading **Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the
spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his
home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the

Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth;
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify
us; O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Ps. 33:9

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the
man who seeks refuge in him.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
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, Stand-
ing 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

Account Number: 36004219

Sort code: 605001

REOPENING OF ST MARY'S FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

Dear Parishioners,

Last week the Prime Minister, Mr Boris Johnson announced that on 4th July churches can start having services again. This is great news for us after about three months of no public Masses. Earlier on the 19th of June, Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus we opened the doors of our church for private prayers and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This has been largely successful with the help of our stewards who prepare the church, guide the pilgrims and clean after every use. To those parishioners who help to provide a secure environment for others to come in and pray I am indeed very grateful. Having passed the first stage of opening for private prayers and having fulfilled all the requirements stipulated in the Bishops' Conference's Guidance, I am putting arrangements in place to begin public Masses next Saturday at 10:00am. The church is marked for social-distancing both for sitting or getting around. Approximately we can seat 110 parishioners at every Mass. Entrance and exit doors are clearly signed for ease of movement and safety. To enable as many people as possible to attend Mass on Sundays I have obtained permission to celebrate Mass in St Mary's Parish Centre in case we have a surge in number of parishioners coming for any of our Family Masses. This contingency plan may allow two Masses to hold simultaneously at 9:15am and 12:15pm on Sundays.

Let us bear in mind that our bishops have maintained that Sundays and Holy Days Mass obligation

does not apply at present. Let no one therefore get soaked in the guilt of not being able to get to Mass as a result of government health regulations and restrictions as they affect those shielding or in the vulnerable group.

Mass schedule from Saturday 4th July will be as follows:

Sunday Morning 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm, 3pm and 6pm

Monday to Friday: 10am & 6:45pm (*The 12.10pm Mass will not be open to parishioners but may be accessed online*)

Saturday 10am & 7pm (1st Sunday Mass)

Please, take note of the following changes in the pattern of attending Mass during this time:

- Entrance to the church shall be through the forecourt ONLY while the glass door and the western door shall be for exit only.
- Church doors shall be opened 15 minutes before Mass.
- **You shall be required to wear a face mask while in church.**
- You shall have to sanitize your hands upon entering and leaving the church.
- Parish stewards will show you where to seat at Mass following social distancing rules. Please cooperate with them.
- Newsletters shall be collected at the entrance to the church. You should take your copy with you as you leave the church. Please, do not leave on the pew.
- Baskets for offertory are placed on the tables at the back of the church. Put your offertory donation in the basket as you enter the church. We implore parishioners to consider setting up a Standing Order to facilitate their contribution to parish life.
- There will be no singing at Masses.
- There will be no bidding prayers.
- There will be no offertory procession.
- There will be no Kiss of Peace.
- The use of holy water stoups is suspended.
- Altar servers and choir groups shall not be functioning at the moment. Please bear with us.
- Communion shall be distributed ONLY at the end of Mass. Parishioners shall be ushered forward in an orderly manner to receive Holy communion, and then immediately leave the church.
- After the prayer "Behold the Lamb of God" and its response the priest will hold up the Sacred Host to the congregation and say audibly "The Body of Christ" to which the people respond "Amen." The same procedure is done for the Blood of Christ. Communion will be distributed in silence

with no dialogue between minister and communicant.

- As you approach the priest at communion time, do so with arms at 'full stretch' so that there is a good distance between you and the priest or minister.
- No visit is allowed at the moment to the Shrines of the Saints. No lighting of candles whether electronic or wax.
- There shall be no congregating in any form outside the church premises before or after Mass.
- The sacristy, the parish room and other meeting areas in the church are not accessible to anyone who is not a steward on duty or a parish staff or sacristan.
- Baby buggies shall not be allowed into the church. They may be folded and kept in the porch area.
- **NO TOILET FACILITIES IN THE PARISH AT THIS TIME OWING TO INFECTION PREVENTION GUIDANCE.**
- After each Mass the church will be cleaned to ensure a safe environment for the next group of worshippers.

- If you are in need of the Sacrament of Confession, we have scheduled this to hold on Saturdays 10:30am and 6:30pm in the parish room. Stewards will guide you how to access the room.
- If you are well enough and not in any vulnerable category, would you consider joining the Parish Stewardship Team to enable us use you time and energy, your kindness and compassion in taking care of the needs of our parish at this time.
- Finally, I entrust you and everyone in your family to the grace and mercy of our good God. May he bless, guide and protect us all. May the Holy Spirit assist us in the running of this next phase of our return to church for worship.
- I remain yours in the service of the Lord.
- Fr Patrick Feyisetan
Parochial Administrator
30th June 2020

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; 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm ; 3:00pm & 6:00pm

ROSARY: 11:30am daily

ADORATION: Mon—Fri: 2:00pm to 6:20pm

Sat: 10:45am to 6:20pm

Sun: 1:15pm to 5:45pm

The form below should be filled and brought to church each time you intend to come for Mass.

Hand over completed form(s) to a Steward at the church door.

NOTE THAT NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS REGULATION WILL MEAN NO ENTRY TO CHURCH AND A POSSIBLE REPORT TO THE POLICE.

NHS TEST AND TRACE

“To manage the risk of the virus re-emerging”

Name: _____

Address _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Time of Mass: _____ Date: _____

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