



## 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: Weekday 1:00pm – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 6.00pm

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

ROSARY: 11.30am daily

MORNING PRAYER:

FATIMA DEVOTION:

PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A — 26TH JULY 2020

#### Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

#### Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### Collect

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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

**Kings 3:5,7-12**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here

and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps. 118:57,72,76-77,127-130**

**R. Lord how I love your law!**

My part, I have resolved O Lord,  
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me  
than silver and gold. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me  
by your promise to your servant.  
Let your love come to me and I shall live  
for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold,  
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:  
I hate false ways. **R.**

Your will is wonderful indeed;  
therefore I obey it.  
The unfolding of your word gives light  
and teaches the simple. **R.**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30**

We know that by turning everything to their good,  
God co-operates with all those who love him, with  
all those he has called according to his purpose.  
They are the ones he chose specially long ago and  
intended to become true images of his Son, so that  
his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He  
called those he intended for this; those he called he  
justified, and with those he justified he shared his  
glory.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
Because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Matthew 13: 44-52**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is  
like treasure hidden in a field which someone has  
found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells every-  
thing he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant  
looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great  
value he goes and sells everything he owns and  
buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a drag-  
net cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all  
kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it  
ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good  
ones in a basket and throw away those that are no  
use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the  
angels will appear and separate the wicked from  
the just to throw them into the blazing furnace  
where there will be weeping and grinding of  
teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said,  
'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every  
scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of  
heaven is like a householder who brings out from  
his storeroom things both new and old.'

**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**

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. 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**                      **cf. Ps. 102:2**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. 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](mailto:croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk) and make your donation online via the parish app or directly to the parish account:

**Bank: NatWest**

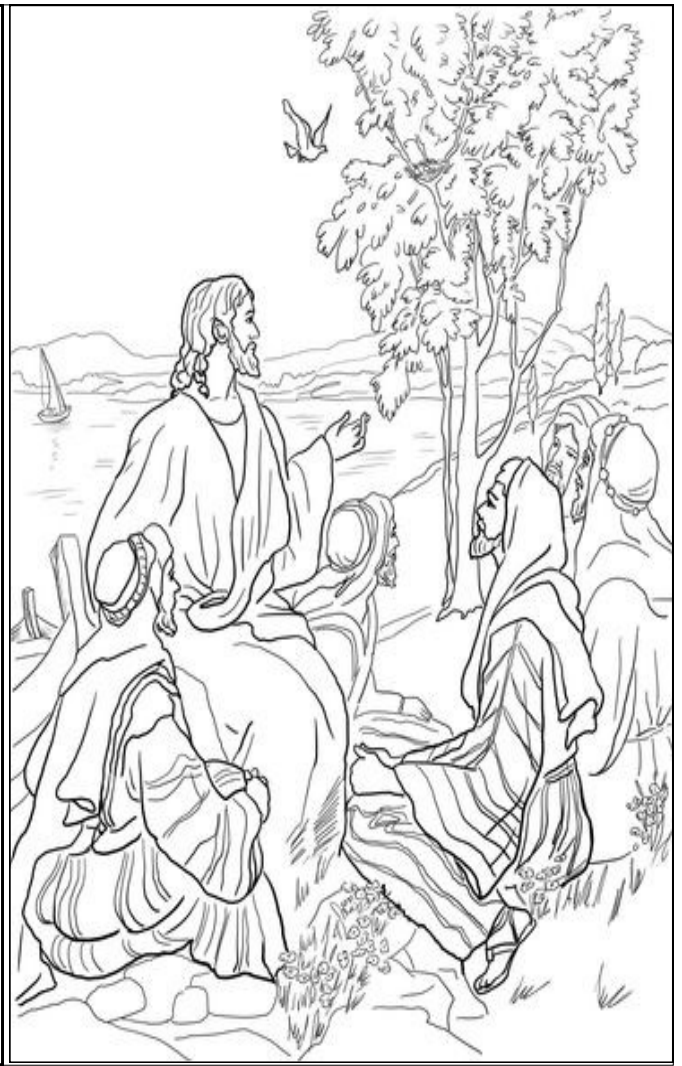
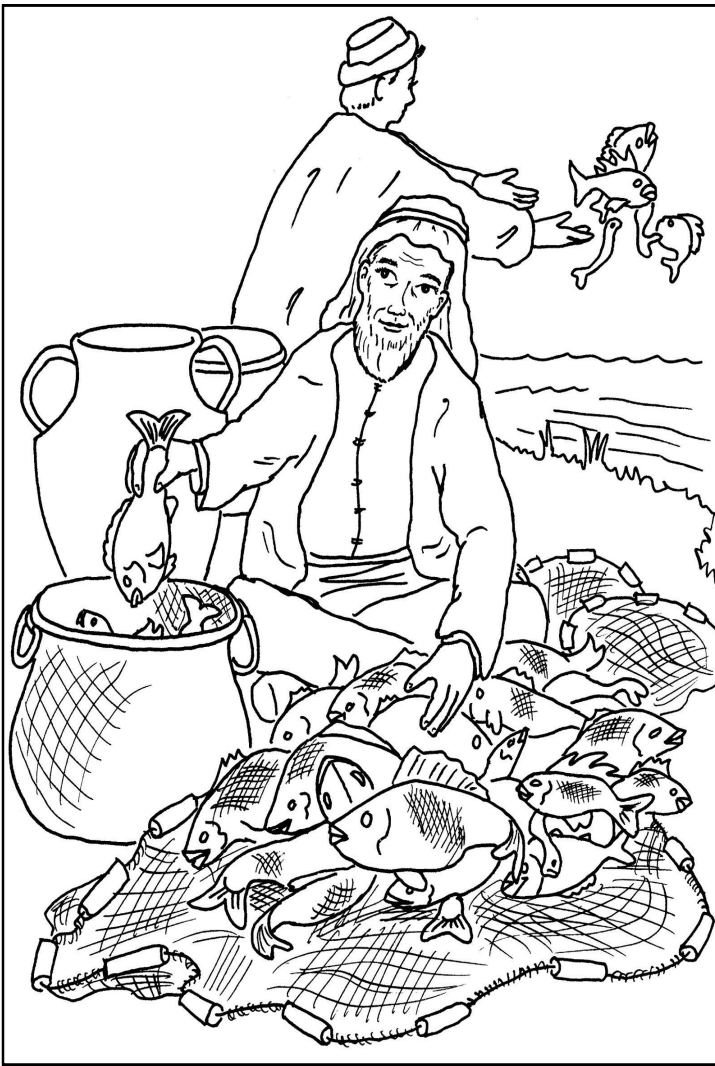
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#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Our church is well prepared to receive parishioners for Masses on designated days and times. If you choose to come at any of the times, do well to comply with safety instructions and guidance provided for social distancing and sanitization.
- NHS Test and Trace form is available on our website and on the newsletter. Download and fill the form from home to facilitate easy access to the church. Bring a pen with you to fill the form at the entrance if you have no access to printer.
- Upon entering the church for Mass, put your offertory donation in the basket provided at the back of the church. If you can give by Standing Order & Gift Aid it would be better appreciated.
- Holy Communion is distributed at the end of Mass. Please, wait until the ushers signal that you join the line. As you approach the minister, kindly pull down your mask, stretch out your hands to receive Our Lord. As soon as you receive make your way out of the church. Meditation and thanksgiving is done before the end of Mass.
- As you leave the church, sanitize your hands at the exit door and remember not to congregate by the door or anywhere on the premises.
- Pay attention to entrance and exit signs to facilitate easy and safe movement around the church.
- **NO ACCESS TO TOILET FACILITIES IN THE PARISH AT THIS TIME OWING TO INFECTION PREVENTION GUIDANCE.**
- It is good to wear a face mask in every enclosed spaces you visit including the church.
- Ring the parish office during the week to arrange for Infant Baptism & Weddings
- Let us continue to pray as individuals, families and church for an end to this pandemic.



**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: 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Sat: 10:45am to 6:00pm

**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.**

**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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