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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)

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B

20TH JUNE 2021



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.

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

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.

Gloria:

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

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 lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First reading**Job 38:1,8-11**

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
 when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
 when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
 and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
 when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
 and made it fast with a bolted gate?
 Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
 here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.**Responsorial Psalm****Ps. 91(92):2-3,13-16**

R. *O give thanks to the Lord,
 for his love endures for ever.*

Some sailed to the sea in ships
 to trade on the mighty waters.
 These men have seen the Lord's deeds,
 the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale,
 tossing the waves of the sea
 up to heaven and back into the deep;
 their souls melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need
 and he rescued them from their distress.
 He stilled the storm to a whisper:
 all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm
 and he led them to the haven they desired.
 Let them thank the Lord for his love,
 for the wonders he does for men. **R.**

Second reading**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ,

there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord**Gospel Acclamation****cf.Ep1:17,18**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 enlighten the eyes of our mind,
 so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
 Alleluia!

Gospel**Mark 4:35-41**

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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 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.

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

Ps 144: 15

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.

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 in-
tention(s), enclose it in an envelope with your of-
fering and drop it in the Parish House letter box. If
you are making an offering by cheque, make it pay-
able to St Mary's Catholic Church. You may also
send your intention to the parish email address:
croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk and make your dona-
tion 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

PARISH VOCATIONS' PROMOTION APOSTOLATE

Special thanks to all who have been sending their
contribution to the second collection for the train-
ing of priests and deacons. Our parish project of
prayer has since begun with the daily prayer for
Vocations at all Masses celebrated in our parish.
Please, let us make this part of our daily family
prayer as we also encourage our young boys to

draw closer to Christ who may speak to them personally about offering of themselves for service of their brothers and sisters in the Church as priests. We are still collecting the slips distributed for joining the apostolate and also the envelopes for donating towards the fund. Our little donations can make a huge difference in the life of our diocese. May the Lord bless our generous hearts.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest, Amen

SCHEDULE OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

MASSES:

Saturday: 10:00am &

7:00pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00am; 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm;
3:00pm & 6:00pm

Monday to Friday: Mass at 10:00am;
12:10pm (Online) & 6:45pm

ROSARY: 11:30am daily (Online)

EXPOSITION: Weekday: 12:45pm to 6:00pm
Saturday: 10:40 to 6:00pm
(Online)

REFLECTION

Very often we Christians are tempted to behave as if Christ never existed and did not suffer and die for us and rise again to save us from sin and death. We allow ourselves to wallow in our current troubles, big or small, in our anxieties and fears about the present and the future. And yet the reality is that Christ is both the present and the future. Through our Baptism, we have died in Christ in order to be reborn in Christ, and that is the message of Paul's letter to the Christian community he established in Corinth (Cor 5:14-17). Dead or alive we belong to Christ. There is no turning back now. Do we not believe that God has the power to raise us up on the last day, to create and recreate the universe, to have mastery over sea and storm? Of course, we do. "From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer." (Job 38:1). Christ is in the very midst of the tempest, in the very midst of our personal and collective troubles. He is not an observer or a bystander. He is in the thick of our troubles, keeping us afloat. We no longer have to ask the question the Apostles asked as Christ appeared to sleep in the midst of the storm: "Master, do you not care? We are going down." (Mark 4:38) We know and we have faith that he can save us from any torment, any misfortune, any trial. We do not have to ask: "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him." (Mark 4:41) We know who he is: he is truly God and truly human (CCC 464-469). He is the God who humbled himself to share in our humanity, who died for us and rose again in his incarnate form to take us into eternity. Through his gift to us of his very Body and Blood, he is with us, in the midst of our storms, even unto the end of time. We have been reborn to a new life of grace. Let us therefore show we can overcome our selfishness and self-centredness and help one another through the storms of life. (CCC=Catechism of the Catholic Church 1994)

How to become a Catholic

The course for those who want to explore joining the Catholic Church will begin on Wednesday 30 June at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre (Velankanni Room). The Sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation) would be administered at the Easter Vigil 2022 to those who are ready. There is no pressure to become a Catholic, with each person allowed to move along the journey at their own pace. It is a very friendly atmosphere. Inquiries: email Course Leader, Sue Betts at suebetts5@blueyonder.co.uk