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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:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A: 23RD AUGUST 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 **Isaiah 22:19-23**

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:
I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.

I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-3,6,8 R. v.8

**R. Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

God in Christ was reconciling the whole world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never

hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all,

bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.
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.103:13-15**

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Prayer after Communion

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please 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, 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

Account Number: 36004219

Sort code: 605001

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 a 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.**
- You would need to wear a face covering now in 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.

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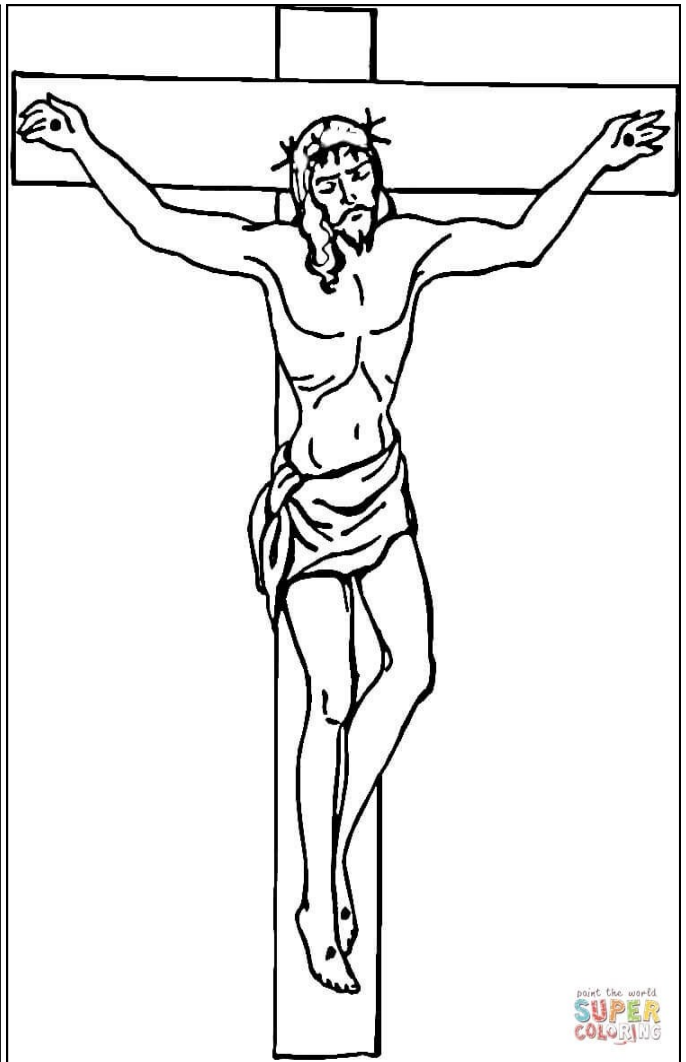
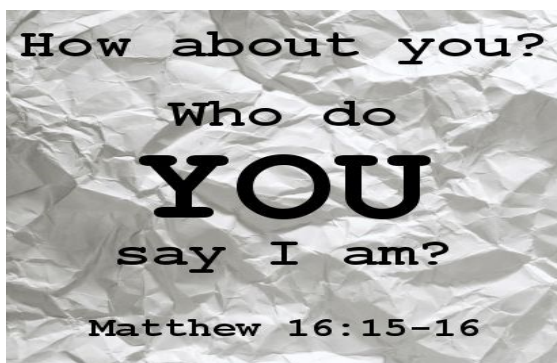
Cathedral Vacancies – we currently have available 2 part-time admin vacancies at the Cathedral. For more information please contact triciagilbride@stgeorges.org.uk. Closing date for applications is 1st September 2020.

FIRST COMMUNION 2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES AS THEY COME TO THE ALTAR TO RECEIVE OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE FIRST TIME. DUE TO THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE HAVE ARRANGED TO ADMINISTER THE SACRAMENTS AT SELECTED WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK: Mon 6.45pm; Tue 6:45pm; Wed 6:45pm.

WE ASK FOR COOPERATION FROM ALL AS WE ASSIST OUR LITTLE ONES ON THIS IMPORTANT JOURNEY OF FAITH.

CANDIDATES AND THEIR PARENTS ARE TO BE SEATED 15MINS BEFORE THE START OF MASS.



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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