



## 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 ONLY**) & 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A: 6TH SEPTEMBER 2020

#### Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

#### 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, by whom we are redeemed and receive  
adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons  
and daughters, that those who believe in Christ  
may receive true freedom and an everlasting  
inheritance.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

#### First Reading **Ezekiel 33:7-9**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as  
follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as  
sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a  
word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I  
say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to  
die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man  
to  
renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but  
I will hold you responsible for his death. If, how-  
ever, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his  
ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he  
shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have  
saved your life.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-6,8-9. R. v.2**  
**R. O that today you would listen to his voice**  
**Harden not your heart**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us:  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

**Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your word is truth, O Lord,  
consecrate us in the truth.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

**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 God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that, through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.  
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.41:2-3**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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**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 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**

### **PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Fr Charles Briggs (*who once served here as an assistant priest.*)

Canon John McNamara

Christopher Michael Marquis

Eugene Mckean

**SEASON OF CREATION:** Jubilee for the Earth is the theme for this year's Season of Creation running from September 1 to October 4. It is time for us to be conscious of the universe and our contribution to making our environment a good place to live in as

we prepare for our home in God. Creation is a gift of God for mankind and for all living beings. It is therefore our responsibility to protect it as good and reliable stewards, and as faithful servants of God. "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it," (Psalm 24:1).

### **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.

### **WELCOME & HAVE A HAPPY STAY**

Also, on your behalf, I gladly welcome to our parish, Fr Peter Sebastian. He was ordained on July 25 this year and has been assigned to our parish by the Archbishop. Let us keep Fr Peter in our prayers for a happy stay with us and a fulfilling ministry among us. May he continue to find joy and strength in the service of God and his people.



### 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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