



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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A: 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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 founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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 **Isaiah 55:6-9**

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.
Most High, and overlook the offence.
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 144:2-3,8-9,17-18**

R. The Lord is close to all who call him
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. **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.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24,27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake. Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, “You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage.” So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, “Why have you been standing here idle all day?” “Because no one has hired us” they answered. He said to them, “You go into my vineyard too.” In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, “Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first.” So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. “The men who came last”

they said “have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day’s work in all the heat.” He answered one of them and said, “My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?” Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.’

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 with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. 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.118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Prayer after Communion

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. 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 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

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.

YOU NEED TO SEE A PRIEST?

If you need to see a priest for signing of school supplementary forms, discuss about infant baptism

or wedding, visit the parish office Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 12.45pm, and between 4pm to 6pm

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:
Open events at St. Mary's Catholic High School,
Woburn Road, Croydon CR9 2EE**

Open Evening for entry to year 7 in 2021 on **Tuesday 6th October**. Tours from **5pm until 7pm**, with the Headteacher's speech at 5.15pm. Alternatively, open days on **Monday 21st September to Friday 25th September 9am to 10am**, or by appointment.

Parents and children will have the opportunity to meet the Headteacher, Senior Staff and classroom teachers throughout the event. There will also be an opportunity to meet the students who can give clear insight in to their time here at St. Mary's.

We look forward to welcoming you, if you have any questions in advance please contact us through admissions@stmaryscroydon.co.uk or by phoning 020 8686 3837. **All social distancing measures will be in place.**

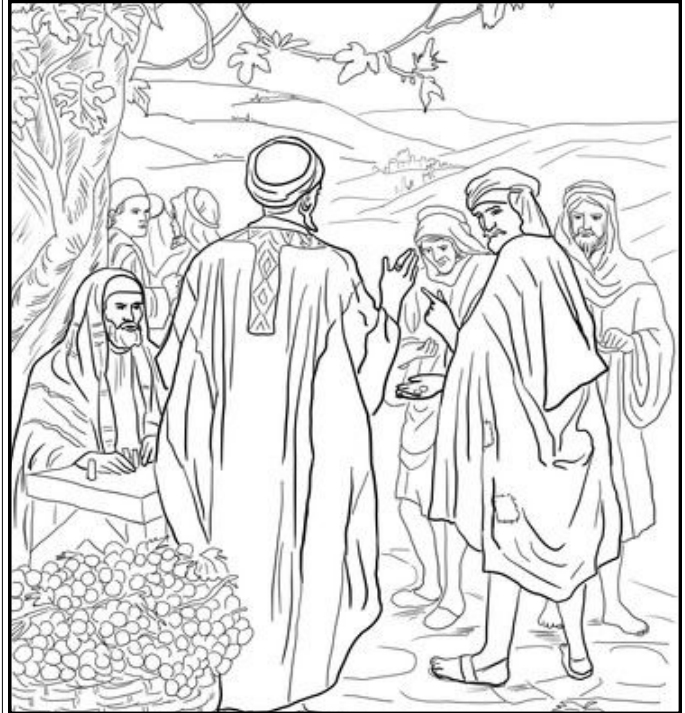
**WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED WEEK.
PLEASE STAY SAFE AND KEEP OTHERS SAFE.**

CAR PARKING SYSTEM



OUR CAR PARKING SYSTEM WILL GO LIVE AGAIN ON THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER!

As usual, it will be operative Mon - Fri (24hrs) and will cover parking on the forecourt, all parking areas around the parish centre & ramps. If you drive to church for Mass, you would be required to put your car reg details on the slip with your other details for Test and Trace.



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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