



## 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A: 4TH OCTOBER 2020

#### Entrance Antiphon

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

#### 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

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.  
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 5:1-7**

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the

men of Judah that chosen plant.  
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,  
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 79(80):9,12-16,19-20**

***R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.***

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. **R**

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted. **R**

And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. **R**

**Second Reading: Philipians 4:6-9**

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything  
you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer  
and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so  
much greater than we can understand, will guard  
your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.  
Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything  
that is true, everything that is noble, everything that  
is good and pure, everything that we love and hon-  
our, and everything that can be thought virtuous or  
worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you  
learnt from me and have been taught by me and have  
heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will  
be with you.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the  
people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man,  
a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it  
round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then

he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When  
vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the  
tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants  
seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another  
and stoned a third. Next he sent some more serv-  
ants, this time a larger number, and they dealt  
with them in the same way. Finally, he sent his  
son to them. "They will respect my son" he said.  
But when the tenants saw the son, they said to  
each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill  
him and take over his inheritance." So they seized  
him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed  
him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes,  
what will he do to those tenants?' They answered,  
'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end  
and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will  
deliver the produce to him when the season ar-  
rives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in  
the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders  
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing and it is won-  
derful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God  
will be taken from you and given to a people who  
will produce its fruit.'

**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**

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by  
your commands and, through the sacred mysteries,  
which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously  
complete the sanctifying work by which you are  
pleased to redeem us. 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**

**Lm. 3:25**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the  
soul that seeks him.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed  
and nourished by the Sacrament which we have re-  
ceived, so as to be transformed into what we con-  
sume. Through Christ our Lord.

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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 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**

### **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 guid-  
ance provided for social distancing and sanitiza-  
tion.
  - 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 Stand-  
ing Order & Gift Aid it would be better appreciat-  
ed.
  - 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 INFEC-  
TION 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 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Tours from **5pm until 7pm**, with the Headteacher's speech at 5.15pm.

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](mailto:admissions@stmaryscroydon.co.uk) or by phoning 020 8686 3837. **All social distancing measures will be in place.**

### ST PHILOMENA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls are recruiting Foundation Governors. This is a voluntary service to catholic education. Foundation Gov-

ernors need to be practicing Catholics and as well as providing strategic leadership and accountability, they have a particular role in upholding the catholic ethos of the School. The work is interesting and involves at least two evening meetings per term for which preparatory documents are provided to read in advance.

We would particularly welcome people with a background in Media or Law but we would also welcome Governors with other skills. We also value the expertise that comes through the work of parenting. Free training is provided. If you would like to make a difference by contributing to the quality education of catholic women of the future please email [clerk@stphils.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stphils.org.uk) for more information.

### CAR PARKING SYSTEM



**OUR CAR PARKING SYSTEM WILL GO LIVE AGAIN.**

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 Track 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: \_\_\_\_\_ **CAR REG:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Mass: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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