

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

10am, **(12:10pm ONLINE ONLY)** & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A: 11TH OCTOBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Amen.

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.

Collect

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

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 25:6-10

On this mountain,

the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22 R. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. R

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. R

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is over flowing.

R

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

R

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word has made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been in-

vited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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. 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Prayer after Communion

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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.

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

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.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED IN

THE PARISH: Maureen Harbgood, Antoinette Chambeyron, Mary Josephine Harwood, Daniel Junior Morrison. May they rest in peace. Amen BABIES WITH CLEFT LIP, CLEFT PALATE AND CLUB FOOT: A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament, led by Fiona Bruce MP, have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. Currently abortion is allowed up to birth for babies with disabilities. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. You can find out more about the Bill and www.standupandsmile.org.uk and write to your MP to urge them to support the Bill.

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 Governors 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

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

difference by contributing to the quality education of catholic women of the future please email <u>clerk@stphils.org.uk</u> for more information.

CAR PARKING SYSTEM



OUR CAR PARKING SYSTEM IS 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 during the week, <u>you</u> would be required to put your car reg details on the slip with your other details for Track and Trace.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY: Today Prisoners' Sunday. Kindly direct your thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children.

ROSARY: On 7th October memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, Pope Francis called on Catholics to pray the Rosary more fervently especially as in the face of this pandemic which has affected 36million people around the world. 'In her apparitions, Our Lady often exhorted the recitation of the rosary, especially in the face of looming threats to the world. Even today, in this time of the pandemic, it is necessary to hold the rosary in our hands and pray for us, our loved ones and all people.'

LET US PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY ESPECIALLY IN OCTOBER!

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