



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A: 18TH OCTOBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First Reading **Isaiah 45:1,4-6**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed,
to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting
of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 95:1,3-5,7-10**

R. Give the Lord glory and power.
O sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory
And his wonders among all the peoples. **R**

The Lords is great and worthy of praise
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R**

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
bring an offering and enter his courts. **R**

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: "God is king."
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them,

'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
A sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we
serve.
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. 32:18-19

Behold, the eye of the Lord are on those who fear
 him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their
 souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from partic-
 ipation in heavenly things, we may be helped by
 what you give in this present age and prepared for
 the gifts that are eternal. 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.

YOU NEED TO SEE A PRIEST?

If you need to see a priest for signing of school sup-
 plementary 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 restrict-
 ed 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 offer-
 ing 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 Habgood, Antoinette Chambeyron, Mary Josephine Harwood, Daniel Junior Morrison, Patrick Stokes, Robert Edward Wright. 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Today is World Mission Sunday. Prayers are offered today for the evangelization of the world. Donation may be giv-

en in support of Missio.

CAR PARKING SYSTEM

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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, **you would be**

required to put your car reg details on the slip with your other details for Track and Trace.

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!**

NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST: In the month of November we remember especially our departed brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. There are Holy souls envelopes at the entrance of the church. Enclose the list of names in an envelope together with your offering and place in the Holy Souls box . We shall place all the listed names on the Altar and

say at least one Mass a day for those souls in the month of November.

HOLY WATER: Anyone in need of holy water should bring water in a container to any of the priests for blessing. What are the benefits derivable from the use of holy water?

1. Holy water is used in driving away the devil. St Teresa of Avila says: I often experience that there is nothing that devils flee from more without returning than holy water."
2. Holy water is used to overcome temptations. In the rite of blessing of holy water, the priest prays that: "every fantasy and wickedness of the devil and unclean spirits, may fly and depart."
3. We can use holy water to drive away sickness and seek protection against future illness too.
4. Holy water cleanses the soul from venial sins and temporal punishments. St Thomas Aquinas teaches: "By the sprinkling of Holy Water the debt of venial sin is wiped out; but not always, however, are all temporal punishments relinquished.
5. With the use of holy water, one can obtain actual graces from God. These graces help us to focus our minds on God in prayer, gain more graces from attending Mass, and live out our state of life and vocation more faithfully.

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

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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