

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:

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A: 25TH OCTOBER 2020

Entrance Antiphon

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

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

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Exodus 22:20-26 First Reading

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

"You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

The word of the Lord.

Ps 17:2-4,47,51. Responsorial Psalm R: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.

R

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
And shown his love for his anointed.

R

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that whatever is done by us in your service may be directed above all to your glory.

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. 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Prayer after Communion

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray, perfect in us what lies within them, that what we now celebrate in signs we may one day posses in truth.

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 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

COVID-19 GUIDANCE NOTES FOR ST. MARY

- 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: Fr. Joseph O'Callaghan, Maureen Habgood, Antoinette Chambeyron, Mary Josephine Harwood, Daniel Junior Morrison, Patrick Stokes, Robert Edward Wright. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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 ESPECIAL-

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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.

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, you would be

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

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S

Virtual Open Evening 2020 is now available on line at https://www.youtube.com/watch?
w= im9U2dAzKc
where you can hear from the Headteacher and students of the school. We recognise that choosing a secondary school for your child is an important decision and hope that you will support St Mary's as the local Catholic mixed school in the heart of Croydon. Christ is the centre of our school and our core values of welcome, hard work and service are promoted in the Catholic ethos we share with students.

Mr Patrick Shields

Headteacher

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMA-TION 2021 WILL BE OUT SOON.

Priest Training Fund Diocesan Second Collection

The Priest Training Fund, known as the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, pays for men studying for the Priesthood and Diaconate here in Southwark. It costs £30,000 a year, for six years, to sponsor each seminarian, so your generous support in this appeal makes a real difference in our ability to fund and support men saying 'Yes' to the vocation of Priesthood. We currently have 8 men in formation for the Priesthood for Southwark.

This year we have Priest Training Fund gift aid envelopes available. You can also donate online via



www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/donate.html (select Priest

Training Fund) or by scanning the QR code (right). Please be generous today and keep our seminarians, and priests, in your prayers.

We shall take a second collection on the weekend of 7th/8th November at all Masses. Thank you.

WASH YOUR HANDS REGULARLY. WEAR A FACE MASK IN ENCLOSED SPACES. STAY AT LEAST 2 METRES APART.

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

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