



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday); 8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

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

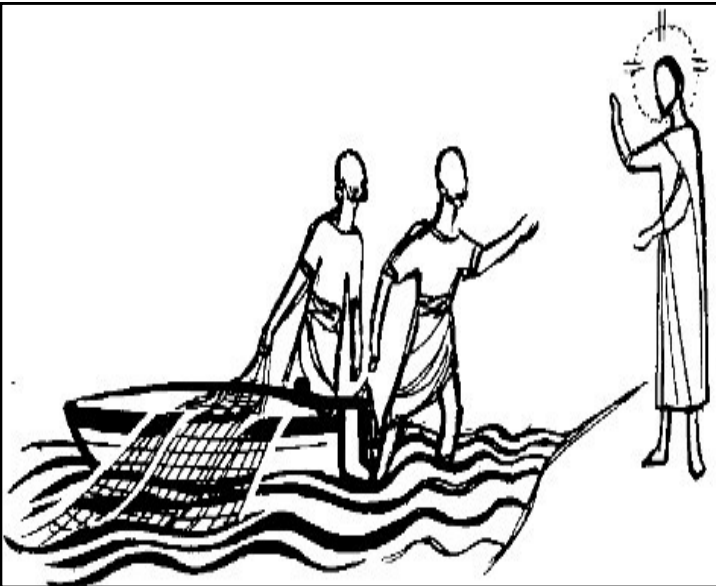
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Weekday 12:45pm – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 6:00pm  
(ONLY ACCESSIBLE ONLINE)

CONFESSION:

ROSARY: 11.30am daily

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B**

**24TH JANUARY 2021**



### Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 95: 1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendour,  
strength and honour in his holy place.

### 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,  
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,  
that in the name of your beloved Son  
we may abound in good works.

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. **Amen**

**First reading****Jonah 3:1-5,10 ·**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour, and God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

**The word of the Lord.****Responsorial Psalm****Ps. 39:24(25):4-6,7b-9****R. Lord, make me know your ways.**

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
He guides the humble in the right path,  
He teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

**Second reading****1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

**The word of the Lord.****Gospel Acclamation****Mk1:15****Alleluia, alleluia!**

The kingdom of God is close at hand:  
repent, and believe the Good News.

**Alleluia!****Gospel****Mark 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

**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 our offerings, O Lord, we pray,  
and in sanctifying them  
grant that they may profit us for salvation.  
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**

**Cf. Ps 33: 6**

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Grant, we pray, almighty God,

that, receiving the grace  
by which you bring us to new life,  
we may always glory in your gift.  
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.

**Pray for those who have died recently:** Christiane Saide, Frederick Ducass, Albert Henser, Alba Fernandes, Danny Sequiera, Carolina D'Almeida, Rita Margaret D'Cruz and Michael Lavery. May they rest in peace, Amen.

#### **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](mailto: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 ESSENTIAL GUIDANCE**

- **Wash your hands regularly with soap.**
- **Use a face covering (mask) in enclosed spaces.**
- **Observe social distancing when in public.**
- **Do not socialize in church with anyone outside of your household.**
- **Follow the guidance provided in church as pointed out by stewards.**
- **If you feel sick, do not come to church; seek medical advice.**
- **Be careful; keep safe and keep others safe because you love them.**
- **Pray your Rosary daily!**

## REFLECTION

It's the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Last Sunday, as on every second Sunday of Ordinary time, we heard the testimony of John pointing the Lamb of God for us to follow. Andrew and the unnamed disciple followed the Lamb and they became the first fruits of the new creation as each of them went from the Lord to invite their brothers into the company of the Lamb.

The third Sunday begins the formal opening of the pages of the Gospel dedicated for our reflection during this Year B cycle of liturgical celebrations. This year, our journey will begin and progress at the invitation of the evangelist, St Mark. He opens his presentation in this words: 'The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God' (1:1). This invitation from Mark to all of us to come and discover the goodness of life the Son of God freely offers to those who heed his call is quickly followed by the ministry of John the Baptist, Jesus' baptism and the accompanying theophany—the revealing of Jesus as God's beloved Son, and lastly, the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. And as soon as these events are over Mark draws the curtain on John's ministry, opening up the ministry of Jesus with his account of the call of his first four disciples. That is the context of the text of the gospel read at Mass this Sunday.

Mark is quick to point out the correlation between the message of John and that of Jesus: it is a call to repentance in preparation for the coming of the kingdom of God. Jesus is inviting each one of us in the same manner as he calls Simon, Andrew, James and John. He wants to lead us into the kingdom of God, the home of the Father. In order to follow Jesus, we must leave behind us our old unprofitable lives: our sins; our

unfaithfulness; our lack of desire for God and lack of love for our brothers and sisters. We must experience a new conversion, just like Jonah did in the first reading. This new conversion, a turning around and away from sin is a condition for following the Lord. In the second reading, St Paul invites us as he did the Corinthian church to lose no time in heeding the call of the Gospel and make use of same message for the renewal and purification of our lives.

Today is Sunday of the Word of God. In declaring the third Sunday in ordinary time as Sunday of the Word of God, Pope Francis wants us to "appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people (which) can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world" (*Apperuit Illis* 2). I urge you, beloved in Christ, to fall in love with the Bible and let God enlighten our hearts and our ways this year. Let us make the effort to read at least a page of the Bible a day and discover how Jesus wants us to share in his mission.

## SCHEDULE OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

### MASSES:

Saturday: 10:00am &

7:00pm (*Sunday Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00am; 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm;  
3:00pm & 6:00pm

Monday to Friday: Mass at 10:00am;

12:10pm (Online) & 6:45pm

ROSARY: 11:30am daily

EXPOSITION: Weekday: 12:45pm to 6:00pm

Saturday: 10:40 to 6:00pm

## NHS TEST AND TRACE

“To manage the risk of the virus re-emerging”

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