



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7pm (Saturday); 8am, 12:15pm, & 6pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am, 12:10pm & 6.45pm Saturday: 10am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Daily 12:45pm – 6:20pm; Sat. 10:45am – 6:20pm  
Sun. 1.15pm to 5.50pm

CONFESSION: Sat. 10:30am -11:30am & 6pm – 6:45pm; Wed. 12:45pm – 1:15pm (*To resume after the lockdown*)  
First Fri. 10:45am – 12noon (and at call) (*To resume after the lockdown*)

ROSARY: 11.30am daily

MORNING PRAYER: 9:30am daily

FATIMA DEVOTION:

PERPETUAL SUCCOUR:

### 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A 24TH MAY 2020

#### Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Psalm 26:7-9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

#### Collect

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### First Reading Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14

After Jesus was taken up into heaven the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

The word of the Lord

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 65:1-7, 16-20 R. v.1

*I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? R.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. R.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken; 'Seek his face.' R.

#### Second Reading 1 Peter 4:13-16

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an

informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

The word of the Lord

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn 14:18**

#### **Alleluia, alleluia!**

I will not leave you orphans; says the Lord;  
I will come back to you., and your hearts will be full of joy.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**

**John 17: 1-11**

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

‘Father, the hour has come:

glorify your Son

so that your Son may glorify you;

and, through the power over all mankind

that you have given him,

let him give eternal life to all those

you have entrusted to him.

And eternal life is this:

to know you,

the only true God,

and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

I have glorified you on earth

and finished the work

that you gave me to do.

Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me

with that glory I had with you

before ever the world was.

I have made your name known

to the men you took from the world to give me.

They were yours and you gave them to me,

and they have kept your word.

Now at last they know

that all you have given me comes indeed from you;

for I have given them

the teaching you gave to me,

and they have truly accepted this,

that I came from you,

and have believed that it was you who sent me.

I pray for them;

I am not praying for the world

but for those you have given me,

because they belong to you:

all I have is yours

and all you have is mine,

and in them I am glorified.

I am not in the world any longer,

but they are in the world,

and I am coming to you.’

**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 of the Faithful**

##### **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.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

**John 17:22**

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are  
one, alleluia.

### **Prayer after Communion**

Hear us, O God our Saviour, and grant us confidence, that through these sacred mysteries there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church what has already come to pass in Christ the Head. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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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.

### **ADVERTISEMENTS:**

**St John Fisher School**, Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey is advertising the position of the School Librarian. Required from 8th July 2020. GLPC Grade 5, Point 12-14 (Salary: £24,462-£25,353 FTE, £20,401-£21,144 PRO RATA). Application forms available for download on the school's website at [www.johnfisherschool.org/Careeropportunities](http://www.johnfisherschool.org/Careeropportunities). Closing date is Monday, 1st June 2020.

**Margaret Roper Catholic Priory School Purley** Currently has places available in RECEPTION CLASS 2020. For any further information, please email: [office@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk)

### **APPRECIATION**

Our sincere appreciation to all those who have been donating and sending their weekly offerings to the parish via our web Donation Page, Standing Order and Online Banking. Your continued contribution is a sure sign of your commitment to the parish family in this time of the pandemic. May God continue to bless our parish family and help us to overcome this invisible enemy of the human race.

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### **A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC**

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you,  
Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross  
took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.  
O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide  
for us as at Cana in Galilee.  
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,

for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.  
Intercede also  
for those charged with protecting  
the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.  
Help us,  
O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
so as to lead us,  
through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection.  
Amen

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God,  
despise not our prayers in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O ever glorious and blessed Virgin Mary. Amen.

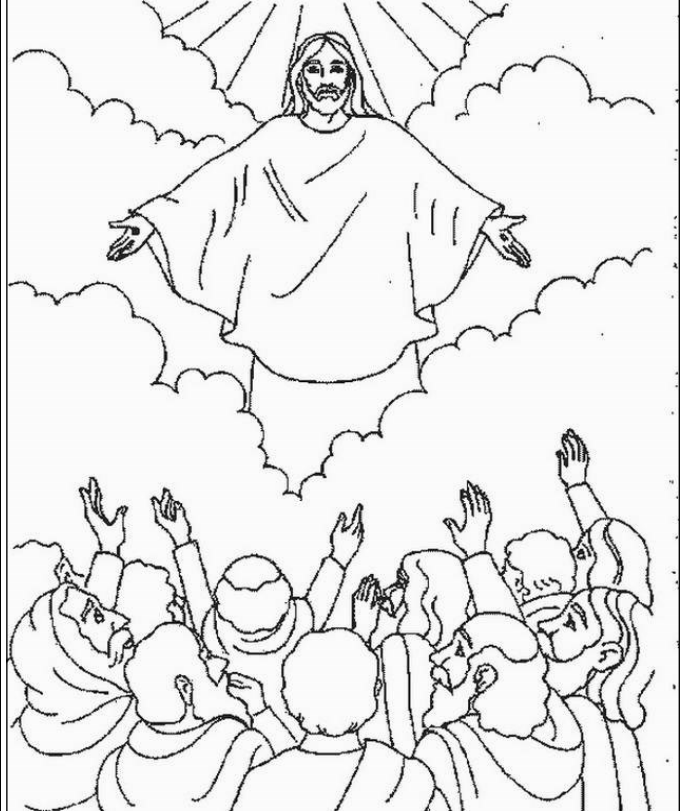
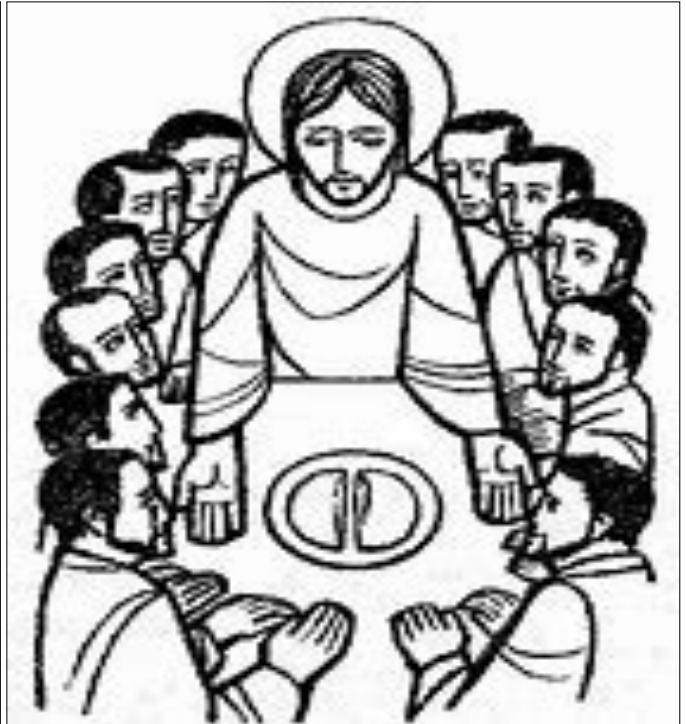
### **ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere "Speak Lord for Your servant heareth." Amen.

### **PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR HIS SEVEN GIFTS**

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Ghost to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of

Thy grace and Thy love. Grant me the **Spirit of Wisdom** that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the **Spirit of Understanding** to enlighten my mind with the light of Thy divine truth, the **Spirit of Counsel** that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven, the **Spirit of Fortitude** that I may bear my cross with Thee, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the **Spirit of Knowledge** that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the **Spirit of Piety** that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, the **Spirit of Fear** that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true disciples and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.



#### 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; 12:15pm & 6:00pm

**PRAYERS:** (Mon—Sat) Morning 9:30am; Evening: 6pm  
Night: 9:00pm

(Sun) Morning 9:30am; Evening: 5:30pm  
Night: 9:00pm

**ROSARY:** 11:30am daily

**ADORATION:** Mon—Fri: 12:45pm to 6:20pm

Sat: 10:45am to 6:20pm

Sun: 1:15pm to 5:45pm

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.