



## 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:

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: 1ST NOVEMBER 2020

#### Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,  
at whose festival the Angels rejoice  
and praise the Son of God.

#### 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,  
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration  
the merits of all the Saints,  
bestow on us, we pray,  
through the prayers of so many intercessors,  
an abundance of the reconciliation with you  
for which we earnestly long.  
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.

#### The word of the Lord.

#### First reading

#### Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels

who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

**Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 23:1-6**

**R: *Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.***

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm. **R**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things. **R**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

**Second reading** **1 John 3:1-3**

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is. Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** **Matthew 5:1-12a**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:  
'How happy are the poor in spirit;

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

**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**

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the  
Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that,  
just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of  
immortality, so we may experience their concern for  
our 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**

**Mt 5: 8-10**

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called  
children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

### **Prayer after Communion**

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy  
and wonderful in all your Saints,  
we implore your grace,  
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of  
your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table  
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.  
Through Christ our Lord.

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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.

### **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 restricted from going out, write your in-  
tention(s), enclose it in an envelope with your of-  
fering and drop it in the Parish House letter box. If  
you are making an offering by cheque, make it pay-  
able to St Mary's Catholic Church. You may also  
send your intention to the parish email address:  
croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk and make your dona-  
tion 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 Or-  
der & 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. Robert James Brennan, Emillie Joseph. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**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.

**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](http://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.**

**REGISTRATION FORMS FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2021 WILL BE OUT SOON.**

### **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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