

Thursday 22nd March

At the Masses during the day;

*Praying for all who have gone before
us at this Mass*



**Thursday 7pm St.
Mary's Church**

**Special Family
Service**

Thanks to our Primary School for their involvement. The mission team will be working with the children, preparing them to be part of this special week.

Parents! Make this Mission Week memorable for your parish and your Families.
(Children receive a blessed medal at this service)

Friday 23rd March The Final Events

10.00am Mass

Celebrating our Call, looking to Mary



**12.10pm Mass
Celebrating our Call**

**1.00pm A Special service
with Anointing,
the Sacrament of the
Sick**

**Mission closes with Stations of the
Cross at 6.00pm
followed by Mass at 7.00pm**

WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday Vigil: 7.00pm Sunday : 8.00am,
9.15am, 10.45am, 12.15pm 3.00pm
& 6.30pm**

Mission during the week:

Daily mass 10am & 12.10pm

Monday 19th March

7pm A General Healing Service

Celebrating God's merciful Embrace

"I have come that you may have life to the full"

Tuesday 20th March

7pm Prayer around the Cross

Celebrating God's Presence within us

"Where two or three are gathered"

Wednesday 21st March

ADOREMUS 2018

*Come Spend time with the
Lord, Make a Visit.*

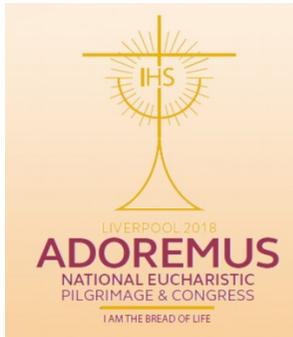
On Wednesday of this week there will be a simple prayer service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12.45 till 1.45pm.

Take time for reflection, bring a family member, your children or grandchildren. The Priests will be available for a chat or Reconciliation during this time. They will also be available for confession at other points during the week, mostly after the evening services.

7pm Drama of the Last Supper

Celebrating what our Faith gives us

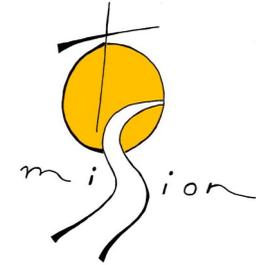
"One Bread, One Body"



**REDEMPTORIST
PARISH MISSION**

**Year of the Family
*Adoremus***

**St. Mary's Catholic Church
(Our Lady of Reparation)
70 Wellesley Road
Croydon**



"A Celebration of our Faith"

Come and See, your Welcome

**Saturday 17th March
to
Friday 23rd March
2018**

A Week dedicated to living our Faith

**Led by the Redemptorist
Mission Team**

**Frs Thomas MacCarte CSsR,
Elias Gweme CSsR,
Kieran J Brady CSsR**

Mission Prayer

*Father, Pour out your Spirit upon us.
Grant us a new vision of your glory, a
new experience of your power, a new
faithfulness to your word, and a new
consecration to your service, that your
love may grow among us and your
kingdom come, Through Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

What is a Mission?

Your Parishes and Schools
are about to experience a Parish Mission.

This is a special event in the life of your Parish. A Mission happens only once every few years. It is a great opportunity to slow down and look at your life. It is also a time to look at your relationship with God and your relationship with those around you.

A Mission is a reminder of the love God has for each one of us and for our world. It is also an invitation to work more closely with God and your local Parish community.

*Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all
its many parts form one body, so it is with
Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as
to form one body and we were all given the one
Spirit. (1 Cor 12:27)*

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Why Bother?

A Mission is for all Catholics who want to deepen and develop their faith and for those searching for meaning in life. It is also for all Christians who would like to come along and for all those who want to find out more about Jesus Christ – **You're invited!**



There are many reasons why people stop going to Church or don't go very often. Sometimes people just get out of the habit of going; perhaps they are divorced, remarried and feel unwelcome; maybe they had an argument with a priest. Whatever the reason, this Mission will give you the chance to do something about your faith in God. Who knows you might decide to come to all of the Mission Services. You are welcome to come along for an informal chat with one of the Mission priests. The sacrament of reconciliation is available after all masses and services throughout the week.

This Mission is an opportunity for you to ask questions, to look at your relationship with God or share your hopes with us. Come along and try it – **You're invited!**

Your presence *can* and *will* make all the difference!

Take a Risk – Come Along – Bring a Friend

Who are We?

Your Parish Mission is being led by the Redemptorist Mission Team. The Leaders live and work in different parts of the country.

Fr. Kieran Brady is Mission Co-Ordinator and leads Missions throughout the UK and is based in Birmingham. He has been leading retreats and missions for many years

Fr. Elias Gweme is presently based in Erdington Abbey in Birmingham a large urban Redemptorist Parish, but he originally hails from Zimbabwe. Elias is an experienced Redemptorist priest, having taken on various roles as a Rector, Parish Priest and Novice master.

Fr. Thomas MacCarte is an experienced parish missionary and has given many retreats and missions across the U.K and Ireland. Fr. Tom is based at St. Mary's Perth.

The ministry of preaching "Good News" is the work of the Redemptorists. It is through the invitation of your Parish Priest and parish council that we are here to celebrate this Mission with you.

You will make all the difference to our Mission Celebrations!

Three ways in which you can help

- ◆ Pray for the Mission
- ◆ Tell others about the Mission
- ◆ Come to the Mission

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