



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

70 Wellesley Road, West Croydon CR0 2AR

Tel: 02086881857 Email: croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk

Website: www.saint-mary.org.uk

PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (A) 8TH JANUARY, 2023

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Michael Etuka (Assistant Priest)
Fr Sylvester Oyeka, CSSp (Assistant Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)
Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)

PARISH SCHEDULE

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am; 12:10pm &
6.45pm

Saturday: 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 12:45pm – 6:30pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon;
Sun. 4pm-5.30pm

CONFESSION: Saturdays 10:30-11:30am; 6pm –
6:45pm and at call.

ROSARY: 9.30am (Monday—Friday)

INFANT BAPTISM: Second & Fourth Saturdays of the month. This is strictly for infants as the designation goes. And parents of such babies must be practising Catholics, hence the need to show evidence of Catholic faith practice at the point of arranging the baby's baptism. Meet with a priest to obtain the application form during parish surgery times.

PLANNING TO GET MARRIED? If you are thinking of getting married at St Mary's it would be a good idea first to meet with one of the priests in the parish and discuss your requirements and the arrangements to be made. You need to give 6 months notice for your marriage so that all documentation and marriage preparation courses can be arranged. Look up for Parish Surgery days to discuss your plans with a priest.

PARISH SURGERY: For signing of school forms, seeing a priest to begin the process of getting married, planning for infant baptism, etc, visit the Parish Office **ONLY** on Tuesdays and Fridays: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

FIRST COMMUNION: Every Saturday from 1015 - 1145am.

RCIA: RCIA: Are you interested in embarking on an active Christian faith journey, in making a return to faith, or needing to prepare for Confirmation as an adult? Our RCIA programme is taking a winter break and will next meet on Wednesday 1 February, 2023 at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like more information please speak to one of the clergy, email us at rciacroydon@gmail.com or just come along on 1 February. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS: First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

PRAYER MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY: Senior Presidium meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. **Junior Presidium** meeting takes place on Sundays after the 9:15am Mass in the Vailankanni Hall. New members are welcome.

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PRAYER GROUP: Prayer meeting is held every Tuesday after the 10:00am Mass.

OUR LADY OF REPARATION CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP: Charismatic Prayer meeting is held every Friday after the evening Mass.

CAR PARKING: If you park your car on our premises while visiting the church or the parish office Monday to Friday, you **MUST** register your car registration details in the electronic pad to avoid getting a parking penalty ticket.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

James Crosbie, Margaret Worrell, Emmanuel Sebasdas Rajkumar Benedict, Loreta Hatfield. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

FUNERAL OF Emmanuel Benedict is at 12:10pm on

Wednesday 11th January.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts of our priests; help them to be strong in their vocation and become instruments of your love and grace.

Send your Holy Spirit to give courage and guidance to all those you are calling to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdiocese. May those called hear your voice and respond wholeheartedly to become the person you created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd, so that we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully. We ask this through Christ, Your son, the Eternal High Priest. **Amen**

World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July to 7th Augus 2023)

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

ADVENT SHOEBOX APPEAL

Very many thanks to all those that so generously donated Christmas presents for the homeless and vulnerable during Advent. It was a privilege to deliver so many 'shoe-boxes' to St Mildred's, all brightly wrapped in Christmas paper and packed with special treats.

Your gifts and good wishes made a real difference at Christmas to those less fortunate in our community. So thanks again.

CONFIRMATION 2023: Those who have registered for confirmation 2023 are invited to a meeting with the Catechists on Friday 13th of January starting at 5:30pm. Candidates are to come with their parents, and the 6:45pm Mass on that day shall be to offer our prayers to God for the success of the programme.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING SESSIONS:

Altar servers and their parents should note the following training days:

Friday 20th January @ 5pm for all 10:45am servers.

Saturday 21st January @ 3pm for 9:15am servers.

Saturday 21st January @ 4:30pm for 12:15pm servers.

Application form for new servers is out. We need servers especially for 7pm, 8am, & 6pm Masses. Registration closing date is Sunday 29th January. Forms are at the back of the church.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

15TH JANUARY: PEACE SUNDAY COLLECTION

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 8th January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00am Pro Populo
9:15am Henry Williams & Philomena Agnes Hicks, RIP
10:45am Leotheen & Cedric Briggs 25th Wedding Anniversary
12:15pm John & Mary Byrne, RIP
3:00pm Thanksgiving for St Jude
6:00pm Michael Clifford, RIP

Monday 9th January: Feria

10:00am Priest of our Parish & Vocations
12:10pm Wellbeing of Nora McGowan
6:45pm Kyrell Matthews for God's Divine Mercy

Tuesday 10th January: Feria

10:00am Jerry Coofey, RIP
12:10pm Canon Columbanus Acton, RIP
6:45pm Arulpragasam Mary Ludicia

Wednesday 11th January: Feria

10:00am **FUNERAL:** James Crosbie, RIP
12:10pm **FUNERAL:** Emmanuel Benedict, RIP
6:45pm Fr John Mulligan, RIP

Thursday 12th January: Feria

10:00am Sr Assumpta Walsh: Platinum Jubilee in Religious Life
12:10pm Vanessa & David Johnson: Wellbeing
6:45pm Margaret Newton, RIP

Friday 13th January: Feria

10:00am Walter & Runa Da Costa: Thanksgiving
12:10pm Angela D'Souza; Wellbeing in 2023
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 14th January: Feria

10:00am In honour of the Infant Jesus
7:00pm Jerry & Mira D'Souza's Intentions

22ND JANUARY: WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

5TH FEBRUARY: RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

26TH FEBRUARY: SICK & RETIRED CLERGY

LIST OF MOVABLE FEASTS FOR 2023

Ash Wednesday: 22nd February

Palm Sunday: 2nd April

Good Friday: 7th April

Easter Sunday: 9th April

Ascension Thursday: 18th May

Pentecost Sunday: 28th May

Trinity Sunday: 4th June

Corpus Christi: 11th June

Christ the King: 26th November

First Sunday Advent: 3 December