



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH (ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 1ST MAY 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Rev. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Mr Frazer Bellfield (Seminarist)
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 – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon; Sun. 4pm – 5.45pm

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

PARISH SURGERY: Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

FIRST COMMUNION: Every Saturday at 10:15am.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday at 6:00pm

RCIA: Every Wednesday 7:30pm to 9:00pm

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

POST-CONFIRMATION LIFE: Post-Confirmation Group meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre from 6pm to 7:30pm. The group is for young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are under the age of 18.

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 of 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.

INFANT BAPTISM: You must show evidence of Catholic faith practice to arrange to have your baby baptised. Meet with a priest to obtain the form during parish surgery times.

LEGION OF MARY: Meeting takes place on Saturdays at

5:00pm in the Parish Room. 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: There will be no Charismatic Prayer meeting this Friday. Next meeting will be held on Friday 22nd April. Amala DeSouza will be teaching on the topic: 'In Quietness and Confidence will your Strength be.' (Isaiah 30:15)

FAMILIES4FAMILIES had their first session last Thursday. Those who registered interest in improving theirs or others' families are reminded of their next session scheduled for 5th May at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

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:

Edmund Chapman, Guy Saide, and Joseph Reed. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen

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**

PILGRIMAGES SUPPORTING CATHOLIC SHRINES:

Contact Malcolm Fernando for pilgrimages to Lourdes, Fatima, Divine Mercy in Krakow, Padova and Medjugorje
mjsfernando@gmail.com 02087774785

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: There are still vacancies for four examination invigilators for this year's summer examination period at the school, which starts soon (16th May to 23rd June 2022).

The rate of pay is £11.05 per hour, with hours to be agreed with the school. Full training will be given.

Details can be found on the school website <https://www.stmaryscroydon.co.uk/Examination-Invigilators/> or by telephoning the school 0208 6863837.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LEAVERS OF 1979/80 are having a big reunion for their year group.

Date: Friday 20th May

Time: from 7.00pm

Venue: Addiscombe Catholic Club (next to Our Lady of the Annunciation)

147, Bingham Road, CRO 7EN.

CROYDON DROP IN is an established, award-winning provider of mental health services to the community of Croydon committed to improving the welfare of local children, young people and families in our borough. They offer **free**, confidential counselling and advice to the young people of Croydon, regardless of identity and the nature of their personal struggles. See parish notice board for more information and contact details.

CARITAS POVERTY CHALLENGE: See, Judge, Act: Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from www.csan.org.uk

OBERAMMERGAU 2022

We would be delighted if you would like to join us on a Pilgrimage to Oberammergau led by Bishop Paul Hendricks and the Anglican bishop of Croydon, Jonathan Clarke, combined with visits to the sparkling lakes and majestic mountains of Austria, a visit to Salzburg a visit to some of the sets used in the film of the Sound of Music and optional walk along the Camino. This pilgrimage will give the opportunity of fellowship together with the common purpose of attending the Passion Play. Dates: 27th May-3rd June 2022. for further information, contact Toni Suffolk 02086549035/toni.suffolk@btinternet.com

IT TAKES MORE THAN A HOUSE...

'The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856. 13th to 25th April.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Ecclesiastical Education: Priest Training Fund 8th May

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday 1st May. THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER.

8.00am	David Agbim; wellbeing and thanksgiving.
9:15am	Kristiano Mergulhao; birthday thanksgiving.
10:45am	Mr Carey (RIP).
12:15pm	In thanksgiving for Sue Betts.
3:00pm	June Walker (RIP).
6.00pm	Pro Populo.

Monday 2nd May. SAINT ATHANASIUS, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial).

10.00am	Marlene Rosario, J F and M F Desouza (RIP)
12:10pm	No Mass
6:45pm	No Mass

Tuesday 3rd May. SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles (Feast)

10:00am	Joseph Reed (RIP).
12:10pm	Robert Callus; wellbeing.
6:45pm	Nelson Fernandes (RIP)

Wednesday 4th May. ENGLISH MARTYRS (Feast)

10.00am	Edmund Chapman (RIP)
12:10pm	Victor and Christian Ghawi: wellbeing.
6:45pm	Peter D'Costa (RIP)

Thursday 5th May. (Feria)

10:00 am	Joao Barretto (RIP)
12:10 pm	Inacio Rodrigues; 21 st birthday thanksgiving.
6:45 pm	Antonio Joaquim Scarlet (RIP)

Friday 6th May. (Feria)

10:00am	Jason Noronha and Family; wellbeing.
12:10pm	Dulcidon and Sapiencia Noronha (RIP)
6:45 pm	Gabriel and Krystal; 1 st Wedding Ann.

Saturday 7th May. (Feria).

10:00 am	Deceased members of Ghawi family (RIP).
7:00 pm	Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament.

take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.



After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)
Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

- World Communications Sunday Day Collection: 29th May 2022.