

OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 10TH JULY 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)

Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)

Fr Crescent Iloka (On Supply Duty)

Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)

Mr Frazer Bellfield (Seminarian)

Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)

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: The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme will restart on 20 July. This is for people who are interested in becoming a Catholic or those, who are already Catholic, but have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic please tell them about this group. We meet every Wednesday 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 a Wednesday evening. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

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 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.

INFANT BAPTISM: This is for infants as the designation goes. And parents of such babies must be practising parishioners, 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.

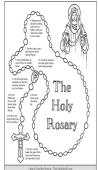
LEGION OF MARY: Meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. New members are welcome.

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

OUR LADY OF REPARATION CATHOLIC CHARIS- MATIC RENEWAL GROUP: Charismatic Prayer meeting is held every Friday after the evening Mass. Sister Amala will be giving a talk this week on the topic: 'The Cost of Discipleship (Luke 14:25-33). Come and be blessed.

ST MARY'S UNITY GROUP (18-35s)

CHOSEN Course will be run this Sunday (10th July) at 4pm-5:45pm in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for young adults, over 18 years, to learn more about their Catholic faith through video and discussions. Sessions will run every other week at 4pm.



CHILDREN ROSARY APOSTOLATE: PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY AND BE DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER, THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MARY.

We implore parents to bring their children to Our Lady every First Saturday of the month for the Children's Rosary Apostolate beginning with Mass at 10am.

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:

Michael O'Reilly, Maria de Fatima, Albert Faulkner, Antoi nette McAllister & Sakunthala Francis. 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**

Under 18's FOCUS GROUP

Calling all under 18's! The Parish is holding a one-off Focus group to hear from its young members. Do you want to be more involved in the Parish? Have skills in music, reading, social media or Web design? Do you have ideas and opinions about what the Parish should be doing? We want to hear from you. Come to the **Parish Centre on Sunday 24th July at 12pm** to have your say.

PIZZA NIGHT (under 18's)

Pizza Night! All under 18s are welcome for a Pizza and Games night in the **Parish Centre on Tuesday 26th July at 6.30pm**. Tickets will be sold for £2 at the back of the Church, or speak to a Priest.

YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING

If you're an adult interested in Youth Ministry, there will be training available on Thursday 14th and 21st July, from 7pm -9pm at St Chad's Parish Church hall. The focus is the teenage programme LIFE published by Redemptorist publications. St Chad's is in Whitworth Road SE25 6XN. To register email Tom tomcaluori@hotmail.com or call 07982 999319

YOUTH 2000, Ampleforth Abbey

We would like to send a number of people to represent the Parish at the Youth 2000 Festival. It is a 4-day festival running from Friday 26th - Monday 29th August 2022 at Ampleforth Abbey, York. To register your interest please fill a form at the back of the church and return to a Clergy member with a £10 refundable contribution.

FRAZER BELLFIELD: Our beloved seminarian, Frazer will be leaving our parish on Sunday 17th July. The 12:15pm Mass that Sunday shall be a special thanksgiving Mass for his apostolate among us.

TRANSFER: We announce the transfer of Fr Celestine Ekwueme to St Matthew, West Norwood AS Parochial Ad-

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 10th July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (C).

8.00am James Prior: thanksgiving wellbeing.

9:15am Fr Dennis Slattery, RIP 10:45am Henry Kalumba, RIP

12:15pm Angelina, Ismael and Veronica Dantes, RIP

3:00pm Pro Populo 6.00pm Joyce Crane, RIP

Monday 11th July: SAINT BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe (Feast).

10.00am Wellbeing of Mary and family.

12:10pm Betty Fennel, RIP 6:45pm Savannah Brockhill, RIP

<u>Tuesday 12th July: SAINT JOHN JONES, Priest and Martyr (Memorial)</u>

10:00am Mettle Tomy; birthday thanksgiving. 12:10pm Patricia Annett; special intention. 6:45pm Savannah Brockhill, RIP

Wednesday 13th July (Feria).

10.00am FUNERAL: Albert Faulkner, RIP

12:10pm Leopardo Rosa, RIP 6:45pm Savannah Brockhill, RIP

Thursday 14th July (Feria)

10:00 am Christine D'Lima, RIP

12:10 pm Stafford Henderson; birthday thanksgiving.6:45 pm John and Bernadette Gallagher: thanksgiving

Friday 15th July: SAINT BONAVENTURE, Bishop and Doctor (Memorial)

10:00am Holy Souls

12:10pm Antonio Jose Carvalho, RIP

6:45 pm Hugo Reekie; birthday thanksgiving.

<u>Saturday 16th July. OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL.</u> (Memorial).

10:00 am Benedicta Olupitan; birthday thanksgiving. 7:00 pm Bassie Fealy and Andrea Park, RIP

ministrator. We wish him God's guidance and strength in his new post.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD Please keep in your prayers three Southwark deacons who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 16th July 2022 by Archbishop John Wilson: Joseph Gulliford, Allan MacDonald and Michael Etuka.

SEA SUNDAY 2022 On Sunday 10th July 2022 the Church marks Sea Sunday around the world. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and to thank them for the vital role they play in our lives. There will be a second collection after all Masses on 9th /10th July in support of the work of Stella Maris and its important ministry to seafarers,

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a parttime School Chaplain (2-3 days/week) from September 2022. Please visit the school's website for further information. www.johnfisherschool.org/our-

school/career-opportunities

