



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 9TH JUNE 2024

### PASTORAL TEAM

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

### SUNDAY READINGS

Parish Mass Book:  
Order of Mass: Page 5  
*Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. 10TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: B Pp 92-95*

**INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS:** First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm (by arrangement).

**KNOW YOUR FAITH:** You are invited to our weekly Know Your Faith sessions holding on Mondays at the Parish Centre from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Feel free to come and spend time with other parishioners as we explore the Bible and Catechism.

### PARISH SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:** 7:00pm (Saturday);

8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3pm & 6pm

**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 at 10:30am

**CONFIRMATION:** Every Friday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparatory session is held on Wednesdays in the parish hall from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Are you or anyone you know interested in embarking on an active Christian faith journey, in making a return to faith, or needing to prepare for Confirmation as an adult? email us at [rciacroydon@gmail.com](mailto:rciacroydon@gmail.com) or just come along to the parish hall on a Wednesday evening.

### PRAYER MEETINGS

**LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS:**

**Senior Praesidium (Our Lady Morning Star)** Saturdays at 3:30pm in the Parish Room.

**Senior Praesidium (Our Lady Virgin Most Powerful)** Sundays at 10:30am in the Parish Centre

**Junior Praesidium** 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. 9-Tuesday Novena began last Tuesday and continues every Tuesday till 11th June.

**ST MARY'S PURGATORIAL GROUP:** Prayer meeting is held every Thursday in the Parish Room at 7:30pm. Contact 07866831016.

**OUR LADY OF REPARATION CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP:** Life in the Spirit Seminar is held every Friday after the evening Mass.

**ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP:** We welcome all young people to join our youth group for ages 12-18. We want to try and encourage more young people to take an active role in the church and have fun with other their age. There will be a range of activities such as movie nights, sports day and other activities which can be chosen by members. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month after 12:15 mass. For any extra information please email: [stmarycroydon.youthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stmarycroydon.youthgroup@gmail.com)

### PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr Barry Hughes, Fr David Standley, Ida Moraes, Elijah Daniel Myers, Michael Griffin, Angela Whipp, Alda Almeida, Anne Pendry, John William Daniel, Alice Williams, Guiseppe Nigro, and Evelyn Verez. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**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 whole-

heartedly 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**

#### **SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE TO PARAY-LE-MONIAL**

The parish is organising a pilgrimage in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Paray-le-Monial and Ars in France from 15th to 19th of October 2024. Details include: return flights Gatwick-Lyon. £695 per person sharing; £795 single. Bookings to be received before 31st July 2024. Obtain your booking form from the Parish Office. See posters for other details.

#### **LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2024**

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: [rcaos.org.uk](https://rcaos.org.uk). Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-to-lead-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/>

#### **VACANCY:**

Regina Coeli Catholic Primary School have a vacancy for a class teacher for September 2024. Contact the school to make an appointment via 02086884582 or <https://reginacoelischool.co.uk/about-our-school>

#### **PARISH GIVING**

We are grateful for all you do to support the parish. Setting up a Standing Order is the most efficient way to make a donation to the parish without incurring fees. You can use the following details for one-off donations or set up a Standing Order: NatWest Bank;

**Account Name: RCAS Croydon West.**

**Account Number: 36004219**

**Sort Code: 60-50-01**

If you are a taxpayer, you can **PLEASE** sign up for Gift-Aid at no extra cost to you.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION** You are all cordially invited to the Priestly ordination of Reverend Frazer Bellfield which is scheduled for Saturday the 20th of July 2024 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark at 12:30pm, and to his First Solemn Mass on Sunday 21st July at 12:30pm at St Theresa's Biggin Hill.

#### **ST MARY'S YOUNG ADULTS**

The much anticipated launch party of the St Mary's parish young adults group takes place this Sunday, 9th of June after the 12:15pm mass. Please come along to join in the festivities of this new vibrant Christ centred group. There will be hot food, presentations, inspiring music, discussion, and prayer. We look forward to welcoming you.



#### **HOUSEBOUND AND AGED PARISHIONERS**

If you know anyone who is no longer able to come to church, do kindly arrange to have a priest visit to anoint and give them the Holy Communion.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

##### **Sunday 9th June: 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

8:00am Joseph Kwame Baffoe, RIP  
9:15am Deacon Vincent Morrison: Thanksgiving & Wellbeing  
10:45am Brendan O'Regan & family: Thanksgiving & Wellbeing  
12:15pm Ida De Souza, RIP  
3:00pm Missa Pro Populo  
6:00pm For all the people of Burma

##### **Monday 10th June: FERIA**

10:00am Fr Mark Binang: Ordination Anniversary  
12:10pm Mary Coyne  
6:45pm Elijah Daniel Myers, RIP

##### **Tuesday 11th June: ST BARNABBAS, Memorial**

10:00am Maureen McGuire, RIP  
12:10pm Bernadette Gallagher: Special Intentions  
6:45pm Angela D'Souza: Thanksgiving for St Anthony

##### **Wednesday 12th June: FERIA**

10:00am Patrick Burke, RIP  
12:10pm Frankie Fegan: Wellbeing  
6:45pm Tom Corduff, RIP

##### **Thursday 13th June: ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, Memorial**

10:00am Michael Hanley, RIP  
12:10pm Jim Browne, RIP  
6:45pm St Anthony of Padua: Thanksgiving

##### **Friday 14th June: FERIA**

10:00am Paul Etuka & Etuka Ancestors, RIP  
12:10pm Mark & Sarah Nightingale, RIP  
6:45pm Holy Souls

##### **Saturday 15th June: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

10:00am Royston & Marian: Wedding Anniversary  
7:00pm Michael Smith & Clarence Gomes, RIP

#### **ELECTION 2024**

Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) are encouraging all Catholics to #RegisterToVote before 23:59 on the 18 June 2024 in preparation for the General Election. CSAN have launched a number of resources to help Catholics inform their conscience and navigate the political landscape at this time, find more at [www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024](http://www.csan.org.uk/general-election-2024)

#### **SOUND OF THE TRUMPET 2024**

We are all cordially invited to this year's Sound of the Trumpet Worship event of the Croydon Churches Forum scheduled for Saturday 22nd June. This event is to demonstrate our unity and to boldly declare: 'There is a Church in Croydon.' Event will take place at Fairfield Halls from 5pm to 9:30pm. Tickets are available for church leaders to collect from us to sell to their members or through eventbrite. Prices for Adults 18 and above are £10 each to help towards covering the costs. Children under 10 go in for free while young people aged 10-17 pay £5 each. Let us join our Christian brothers and sisters to proclaim the lordship of the Lord Jesus Christ.