



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (A) 11TH JUNE, 2023

### PASTORAL TEAM

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

### SUNDAY READINGS

Parish Mass Book:  
Order of Mass: Page 6  
*Please follow readings and responses in Parish Mass Book. CORPUS CHRISTI Pp. 83-87*

Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

### PRAYER MEETINGS

**LEGION OF MARY: Senior Presidium** meeting takes place on Saturdays at 3:30pm 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:

Fr Patrick Atkins, Aubrey Noel La Bouchardiere, Joseph Felicien, Annette Rebeiro, Stanley Bernard Steen, and Anthony Mensah. 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

**Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August. Message from Bishop Paul Hendricks:** After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. I warmly invite you to join us. For details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/>

### 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 MASSES:** 10th, 17th & 24th June

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

**RCIA:** Pray for our Easter baptised and confirmed Catholics as they continue their faith journey through the Post-Pentecost period.

**INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS:** First

**ST MARY'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND IS SCHEDULED FOR 3RD TO 10TH DECEMBER 2023**

Cost per Person: £1495 sharing; £1795 single

Cost includes: Return flights from Heathrow –Tel Aviv

- 1 suitcase per person for the aircraft hold, 20kgs
- 3 nights in Hotel Galilee 4\*
- 4 nights in Hotel Bethlehem 4\*
- St Peter's Fish Lunch
- Visits to Haifa/Cana/ Nazareth; Sea of Galilee/ Capernaum/Caesarea Phillipi; Jordan River/ Mount Tabor/Dead Sea; Bethlehem/Ein Karem; Jerusalem/ Mount of Olives/Western Wall; Via Dolorosa/ Church of the Holy Sepulchre/Bethany/Jericho

Forms are available from the Parish Office.



**Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage – Retrouvaille**

– Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It

brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual week-end on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS:** forthcoming Open Evening is scheduled for Tuesday 4th July 2023 from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. See the notice board for poster.

**CHRISTIAN FAITH JOURNEY:** 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? Send email to: [croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk) or phone 02086881857 between 9.00 and 17:00hrs Mon. to Fri. to speak with any of the priests.

**KNOW YOUR FAITH:** The Know Your Faith Programme began last Monday in the parish with 30 parishioners in attendance. Fr Patrick thanks those who turned up and asks prayers for the success of the programme.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to renew their commitment to the ministry at the various Masses they attend this weekend. And we shall have eucharistic procession at the end of the 12:15pm Mass. All are invited.

**PACT PARISH PRISON PILGRIMAGE:** PACT is organising a parish pilgrimage to HMP High Down Prison in Sutton on Friday 16th June. It is a prayer walk from St Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Carshalton Beeches to the pris-

**MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**TENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday 11th June: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (A)**

- 8:00am Josefina De Souza, RIP  
9:15am Amon David De Souza, RIP  
10:45am Edith Stevens, RIP  
12:15pm Healing & Conversion of Pete Betts  
3:00pm Rev Frazer Bellfield: In Thanksgiving  
6:00pm Missa Pro Populo

**Monday 12th June: Feria**

- 10:00am **FUNERAL:** Aubrey La Bouchardiere, RIP  
12:10pm Mary Heyes, RIP  
6:45pm Aravindan Magendra: In thanksgiving for New Business Start

**Tuesday 13th June: ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, Mem.**

- 10:00am Terry Rasquinha, RIP  
12:10pm Evelyn Margaret Smith, RIP  
6:45pm Christopher Igbudu & Family: Wellbeing

**Wednesday 14th June: Feria**

- 10:00am Maximino Gazmen  
12:10pm Wellbeing of Anthony Paul  
6:45pm Swizel & Fausta D'Silva: Birthday & Wellbeing

**Thursday 15th June: Feria**

- 10:00am Domingos Braganca, RIP  
12:10pm Royston & Marian Rozario: Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving  
6:45pm Aravindan & Filishiya Magendra: 2nd Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving

**Friday 16th June: THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, Solemnity**

- 10:00am Walton Johnson, RIP  
12:10pm Varghese Mathew, RIP  
6:45pm Holy Souls

**Saturday 17th June: THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, Memorial**

- 10:00am Joel Uzoho: Birthday Thanksgiving  
7:00pm Michael Benjamin Smith & Clarence Edward Gomes, RIP

on. Interested parishioners should contact Celine on 07886831016.

**NEXT 2ND COLLECTION: 18TH JUNE: DAY FOR LIFE:**

The 2023 *Day for Life* will seek to highlight the trauma caused by abortion, with the theme "Listen to Her". [The message](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/df123-message) (<http://www.cbcew.org.uk/df123-message>) is an invitation to listen to the voice and story of a young Catholic woman who, after suffering the trauma of an abortion, found healing. A Novena of Prayer will be available on the CBCEW website which will lead up to the *Day for Life*. All resources, including the full message, may be accessed here: [www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life)