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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 11TH SEPTEMBER

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II (1926-2022), RIP

We are all saddened by the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Let us pray for the repose of her soul as well as pray for King Charles III, the Queen Consort and the Royal Family at this time of bereavement.

Prayer for the happy repose of HM The Queen

Almighty God,
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,
whom you granted a long and happy reign
as Monarch of these lands
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life
promised to all those born again
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
God, forever and ever,
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace. Amen.
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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: Programme yet to be commenced.

CONFIRMATION: Shall re-convene on Friday 9th of September at 6:00pm.

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? Join our RCIA programme 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.

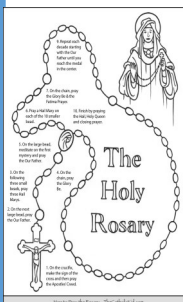
INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS: First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

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.

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: Charismatic Prayer meeting is held every Friday after the evening Mass. This week Sr Monica will teach on the topic: 'Fear the Lord in what you do and in what you fail to do.'



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:

Queen Elizabeth II, Monica Thomson, Ercole Oslavio, & Grace Taiwah Okine. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 REGISTRATION

Registration form for First Holy Communion 2023 is out. This can be obtained from the parish office and the parish website. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022.**

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**

FR CELESTINE EKWUEME: We wish Father Ekwueme God's guidance as he takes up the pastoral responsibility of St Matthew's parish West Norwood this week. We shall welcome him back for appreciation Mass in the nearest future.

Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30 year olds

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at youngleadership@cafod.org.uk or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR: It will be the turn of St George's Cathedral to host the relic of St Bernadette from the morning of Wed 19 Oct until the morning of Fri 21 October; they will also visit Aylesford from Mon. 24 Oct until Fri. 28 Oct. Individuals and groups are invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. *Modules begin 13 September.*

CROYDON CATENIANS: We welcome the Catenians to our parish this weekend as they hold will be holding membership drive in our parish this weekend.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

10TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER: CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE
17TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER: HOME MISSION SUNDAY

DEACON VINCENT MORRISON'S SILVER JUBILEE: Our parish celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Deacon Vincent's ordination shall be held on Sunday 25th September at 12:15pm. All are welcome to felicitate with Deacon Vincent and his family.

CHURCH CLEANING: We request willing parishioners to join the groups that help to clean our church after the 6pm

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 11th September. Twenty-Fourth Sunday (C).

8:00am Abraham and Fidelia Benedict (RIP)
9:15am Uche and David Agbim: wedding anniversary
10:45am Jane Namuddu: In thanksgiving.
12:15pm Casabianca D'Silva (RIP)
3:00pm Estelita Tanedo (RIP)
6:00pm Albert Fernandes (RIP).

Monday 12th September. (Feria)

10:00am For wellbeing of Reekie Family.
12:10pm Hermann Gahuidi (RIP).
6:45pm In thanksgiving for Jiron Garcia family.

Tuesday 13th September: SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, bishop (Memorial)

10:00am Rita Cherif, wellbeing and success in exams.
12:10pm Gwendolyn Daniel: birthday thanksgiving and wellbeing.
6:45pm For intentions of Judith Francis' family.

Wednesday 14th September: EXALTATION OF THE CROSS (Feast).

10:00am Andre Louren Rodrigues (RIP)
12:10pm For wellbeing of Rosaline Cubagee.
6:45pm Natalia Viegas (RIP)

Thursday 15th September: OUR LADY OF SORROWS (Memorial)

10:00am Antonio Jose Carvalho (RIP).
12:10pm Rosemonde Lane (RIP)
6:45pm Michael Jiron and Dave Danny: birthday thanksgiving.

Friday 16th September: SAINTS CORNELIUS, Pope & CYPRIAN, Bishop (Memorial)

10:00am Alisa and James Prior: wedding anniversary.
12:10pm Steve D'Souza (RIP).
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 17th September: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Memorial)

10:00am Paul Anthony (RIP)
7:00pm Herbert Jones (RIP)

Mass on Sundays and after the 6:45pm Mass on Wednesdays.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Exam Results

This summer, St Mary's celebrated the best set of exam results in the school's 171 years of continued service to the Croydon Catholic community. The school is delighted with the results and congratulates all students and staff for their success, hard work and service. The following are the scheduled open events in the school.

Open Evening - Thursday, 15th September: 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Open Mornings - Monday, 19th & Tuesday, 20th September, and Monday, 3rd & Tuesday, 4th October: 9:00am - 10:30am

MISSIO RED BOXES: Please, take home one box per family, fill it up with all your spare coins and notes and hand it over to one of the priests in our parish. Donations from this boxes go towards supporting the work of the Church throughout the world.