



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 12TH FEBRUARY, 2023

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Michael Etuka (Assistant Priest)
Fr Sylvester Oyeka, CSSp (Assistant Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
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 – 6:30pm; 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 from 1015 - 1145am.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday from 6 to 8pm.

RCIA: 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? Our RCIA programme is taking a winter break and will next meet on Wednesday 1 February, 2023 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 1 February. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

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

PRAYER MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY: Senior Presidium meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm 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:

James Crosbie, Margaret Worrell, Emmanuel Sebasdas Rajkumar Benedict, Ellen Everett, Loretta Hatfield, Shane Myers and Lucille Agatha Hylton. 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**

World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July to 7th Aug 2023)

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

26TH FEBRUARY: SICK & RETIRED CLERGY

5TH MARCH: CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Divine Mercy in Krakow (Poland) 31st May to 5th June

Fatima: 14th to 19th June (*led by Fr Patrick*)

Lourdes: 29th June to 3rd July

Medjugorje: 12th July to 19th July (*led by Fr Patrick*)

For details please contact Malcolm Fernando on 07505011249 or mjfernando@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY PLACES IN SPAIN: Fr. Malachy Keegan of Holy Family Parish Sanderstead will be leading a pilgrimage to places associated with St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Ignatius of Loyola and St Francis Xavier from 22nd to 29th of April. Pilgrimage will include guided visits to amazing places like Valladolid, Salamanca, Avila, Burgos, Loyola, Montserrat and Barcelona. Flights at very reasonable times from Gatwick to Madrid and Barcelona to Gatwick. Cost per person all inclusive is £990. Please contact Fr Malachy, for more information, on 020 86571728 or E-mail, malachykeegan@rcaos.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Contact Diane Brelu 07951194036 dianebrelubrelu@gmail.com for a Medjugorje 2023 pilgrimage led by Rev Steve Wymer from 24th to 31st May 2023.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION: The Most Reverend John Wilson invites you to the Episcopal Ordination of The Right Reverend Philip Moger at the Metropolitan Ca-

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 12th February: 6TH SUNDAY YEAR A

8:00am Denis Brosnan, RIP
9:15am Avito Da Silva, RIP
10:45am Gordon & Audrey Blades: In thanksgiving
12:15pm Wellbeing of Mary Langan
3:00pm Wellbeing of Maria Nakalika
6:00pm Pro Populo

Monday 13th February: Feria

10:00am Sahayan Varghese, RIP
12:10pm Isabel Fernandes, RIP
6:45pm Kyrell Matthews for God's Divine Mercy

Tuesday 14th February: SS CYRIL & METHODIUS

10:00am Pat & Anne Ryan, RIP
12:10pm Philomena Merriman, RIP
6:45pm Wellbeing of Frazer Bellfield

Wednesday 15th February: Feria

10:00am Fr Michael: Thanksgiving & wellbeing
12:10pm Jose, Rose & Cynthia Tavares, RIP
6:45pm Victoria Adade, RIP

Thursday 16th February: Feria

10:00am Mary & Michael Brassil, RIP
12:10pm Health & wellbeing of Lauren Bruce
6:45pm Lourdes, RIP

Friday 17th February: Feria

10:00am Alice Hennessy, RIP
12:10pm Shane Myers, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 18th February: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Wellbeing & deliverance of Fatima Rose
7:00pm Intentions of Mark & family

thedral Church of St George at Southwark on Tuesday, 21 February 2023, at 12:30pm.

UPDATED WORKER'S WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN CROYDON DEANERY AND NAIGHBOURING PARISHES:

Coulston (St. Aidan's) Wed 6:30pm; **Croydon West** (St. Mary's) Mon—Fri 12:10 & 6:45pm; **Norwood South** (St. Chad's) Wed, Mass for the sick and on 1st Fridays 7:30pm; **Purley** (St. John the Baptist) Mon, Wed & Fri 7:30am; **Sanderstead** (The Holy Family) Tue 6pm; **Thornton Heath** (St. Andrew's) Mon—Fri 7:30am; **Waddon** (St. Dominic's) Wed & Fri 7pm
Neighbouring parishes in other deaneries or A&B diocese
Norbury (St Bartholomew) Mon—Fri 7:30am; **Carshalton** (Holy Cross) Mon—Sat 8am; **Caterham** (Sacred Heart) Fri 7pm

ASH WEDNESDAY 2023 is Wednesday 22nd February. Masses will be celebrated at the following times: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:10pm and 6:45pm.