



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B) 23RD 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. 12TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME: B Pp 98-100

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 or just come along to the parish hall **from Wednesday 7th of August.**

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.

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: Charismatic Prayer meeting 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

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jonah Otunla, Tejiri Sakpere, Bryan D'Silva, Maureen Onyenakasa, Ida Moraes, Elijah Daniel Myers, Michael Grifin, Angela Whipp, Anne Pendry and Guiseppe Nigro. 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 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**

SECOND COLLECTION

30TH JUNE: PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the bishops of the Church, with their people, join together to produce those means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

14TH JULY: STELLA MARIS (formerly Apostleship of the Sea)

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 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: 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/>

ST MARY'S YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all young adults aged 18 - 40, St Mary's Young Adults Group has officially launched! If you are yearning for a vibrant community truly centred around Christ, then please join us in the parish centre after the 12:15pm Sunday mass. We meet every fortnight, starting the 23rd Jun 24. Have an idea to suggest for the group?

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.

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 23rd June: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

8:00am Clarina Fernandes, RIP
9:15am Chinemelu Agbim: Birthday thanksgiving
10:45am David Agbim, RIP
12:15pm Trewin Pinto, RIP
3:00pm Missa Pro Populo
6:00pm Silvani Buccat: Thanksgiving & Wellbeing

Monday 24th June: NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST,

Solemnity

10:00am Fr Michael Chima: In thanksgiving
12:10pm Hamilton Noronha, RIP
6:45pm Jini George: Birthday thanksgiving

Tuesday 25th June: Feria

10:00am Ida Gomes, RIP
12:10pm Fr James Yakubu: Priestly Ordination Anniv.
6:45pm Maureen Onyenakasa, RIP

Wednesday 26th June: Feria

10:00am Fr James Yakubu: Priestly Ordination Anniv
12:10pm Andrew Del Grosso, RIP
6:45pm Fr James Yakubu: Priestly Ordination Anniv.

Thursday 27th June: Feria

10:00am Fr Sean Davidson: In thanksgiving
12:10pm Olubunmi Agnes Daniel: Birthday Thanksgiving
6:45pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday 28th June: ST IRENAEUS, Memorial

10:00am Ida Moraes, RIP
12:10pm Igwe Francis Anigbogu, RIP 30th Anniv.
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 29th June: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Deceased members of Yvonne Bustamante's family
VIGIL MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL
7:00pm Lisa Marie Ellis, RIP

ELECTION 2024

Caritas Archdiocese of Southwark, as part of the Let's End Poverty national movement, are urging everyone to write to their local candidates, asking them what they plan to do to tackle poverty if they are elected. Please use the new online tool for individuals to help you do this: <https://letsendpoverty.co.uk/election/#email-candidates> This work to champion the common good, and the preferential option for the poor, is so vital at this time, thanks for your support.

SOUND OF THE TRUMPET 2024

Croydon Churches Forum is grateful for the turnout at the Sound of the Trumpet event. We stood up for Christ and bore witness to his lordship by our coming together as Body of Christ to pray for Croydon and the world.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

New Altar Servers' training shall be held on Friday 5th of July at 5pm in the church. Please, be punctual.

FR JAMES YAKUBU: We congratulate Fr James on his 20th ordination anniversary on Wednesday 26th June. Join him for Mass at 6:45pm and some light refreshments after the Mass.