



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 2ND JULY, 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:
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Please follow readings and responses in Parish Mass Book. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY (A) Pp. 96-99

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:

Deacon Jeffrey Singleton, Trewin Pinto, Vickyneswaren Ratnam. 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, 18th-25th 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/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

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*

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: Registration forms for 2024 programme will be out from 3rd July. Forms must be returned on or before 29th September 2023. No late return of forms shall be entertained.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday from 6 to 8pm.

RCIA: Pray for our Catechumens and Candidates as they continue their faith journey through the Post-Baptism mystagogy.

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

PRAYER MEETINGS

- 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 is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend 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 - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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 or phone 02086881857 between 9.00 and 17:00hrs Mon. to Fri. to speak with any of the priests.

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.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, BEULAH HILL is currently seeking a qualified individual to join our institution as a part-time chaplain. For detailed information regarding the job description and application process, please visit our website stjosephscollege.org.uk and navigate to the 'Vacancies' section. Job advert is on parish notice board.

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on September 23. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, either give your details to your parish priest or email them to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk. The details needed are full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is July 31.

MISSION APPEAL: The Society of African Missions (SMA) have been approved by the Bishop's Conference to do appeal in parishes this year. To this effect, Fr Henry Somah, a priest of the society will be in our parish the weekend of 15th/16th July to conduct a mission appeal. Let us prepare to support the mission of the Church through the SMA Fathers.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

2ND JULY: PETER'S PENCE: By reason of the bond of unity and charity, the bishops of the Church, with their people, join together to produce means which the Holy Father and the Apostolic See need to exercise works of mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church. That collection taken at Masses this weekend would be distributed throughout the

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 2nd July: 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8:00am Estevao Fernandes, RIP
 9:15am Edna Mulford, RIP
 10:45am Uche & David Agbim: Wellbeing & thanksgiving
 12:15pm Sylvia & Clifton Moore: 30th Wedding Anniversary
 3:00pm Missa Pro Populo
 6:00pm Sola Adebari: Birthday thanksgiving

Monday 3rd July: ST THOMAS, Apostle, Feast

10:00am The priests of our parish & vocations
 12:10pm Fr Sylvester Oyeka: Priestly Ordination Anniversary
 6:45pm Bunmi St Matthew-Daniel: Birthday thanksgiving

Tuesday 4th July: FERIA

10:00am Francis Ofili, RIP
 12:10pm Phillip Gillispie, RIP
 6:45pm Cathy Clayton, RIP

Wednesday 5th July: FERIA

10:00am Elvina De Meneses, RIP
 12:10pm Elizabeth Odumboni, RIP
 6:45pm Luz Cunningham, RIP

Thursday 6th July: FERIA

10:00am Sonny D'Souza: In thanksgiving
 12:10pm Michael John D'Souza, RIP
 7:00pm Lenna Simons, RIP

Friday 7th July: FERIA

10:00am Lannett Acquino: Birthday thanksgiving
 12:10pm **FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**
 6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 8th July: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Wellbeing of John Annett
 7:00pm Edith Ajuga: In thanksgiving

Catholic world to the most in need. Please, give generously.

9TH JULY: APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

16TH JULY: SMA MISSION APPEAL

MONTHLY MASS FOR THE SICK: The 7th of July is another First Friday. Our monthly prayers and Mass for the Sick shall be held in the parish with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10am Mass, Confessions, Rosary and other prayers. Mass shall begin at 12:10pm with anointing.

THE CHURCH'S MISSION – an event with Cardinal Tagle

The Church has a mission but what is it? And how should we do it? Cardinal Tagle of the Philippines has responsibilities for evangelisation and mission in the Vatican and was President of Caritas International (a global network of Catholic relief and development agencies) and is a fantastic speaker. We invite you to join us online for **Mission Unleashed: Embracing the Social Dimension of Evangelisation** in which Cardinal Tagle will speak on the Church's mission and the fundamental links between evangelisation (sharing Christ and his Good News) and social action.

14 July 7:00-8:30pm Please click [here for more information and to book your place](#) for this webinar hosted by CAFOD. Please pass this invitation on to others who may be interested.