



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -14TH AUGUST 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Fr Crescent Iloka (On Supply Duty)
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 – 6:00pm; 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: Every Saturday at 10:15am.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday at 6:00pm

RCIA: The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme was restarted on 20 July. This is for people who are interested in becoming a Catholic or those, who are already Catholic, but have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic please tell them about this group. We meet 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.

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.

INFANT BAPTISM: This is for infants as the designation goes. And parents of such babies must be practising parishioners, 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.

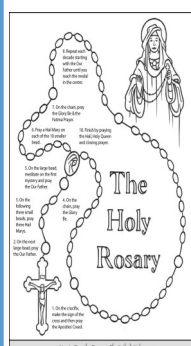
LEGION OF MARY: Meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. New members are welcome.

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 Fr Crescent Iloka will teach on the topic: 'The Desolating Sacrilege (Mark 13:14-23).

ST MARY'S UNITY GROUP (18-35s) CHOSEN

Course will be run on Sunday (21st August) at 4pm-5:45pm in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for young adults, over 18 years, to learn more about their Catholic faith through video and discussions. Sessions will run every other week at 4pm.



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:

Fr John Hartley, Rebertha Newland, Saverimuthu Antonipillai & Joy Francis. 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**

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF VELANKANNI

Novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni shall be held after the 6:45pm Mass from the 30th of August to the 7th of September. All are welcome to participate in this prayerful preparation.

RETREAT IN MALAYALAM

Retreat in Malayalam shall be held in our parish from 22nd to 24th August from 4:30pm to 9pm. Usual 6:45pm Masses shall be held during the retreat.

TRANSFER: We announce the transfer of Fr Celestine Ekwueme to St Matthew, West Norwood as Parochial Administrator. We wish him God's guidance and strength in his new post. He will be leaving us in September.

FR MICHAEL ETUKA, one of the newly ordained priests for our diocese has been assigned to our parish. He will be joining us in September.

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 from Monday 18th July. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

DEACON VINCENT MORRISON: We congratulate Deacon Vincent Morrison on the Silver Jubilee of his Diaconate Ordination (26th July). Parish celebration shall be held on Sunday 25th September at 12:15pm.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 14th August. SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00am Eileen McTiernan (RIP)
9:15am John O'Halloran (RIP)
10:45am Pro Populo.
12:15pm Augustino Thuong and Anna Xiem Vu (RIP)
3:00pm Mary Mendon family: in thanksgiving
6:00pm Raymonda Onaga and Tom Amstrons (RIP)

Monday 15th August (Feria).

10.00am **FUNERAL:** Saverimuthu Antonipillai, RIP
12:10pm Monica Licorish: birthday thanksgiving
6:45pm Rosemonde Lane (RIP)

Tuesday 16th August (Feria)

10:00am Fr Edmund D'Souza & Joachim Pires (RIP)
12:10pm Stephen Dennis (RIP)
6:45pm Special intention of Maria Rosiak

Wednesday 17th August (Feria).

10.00am Peter Francis (RIP)
12:10pm Wellbeing of Rosaline Cubagee
6:45pm Isabelle Mergulhao: birthday thanksgiving

Thursday 18th August (Feria)

10:00 am Peter and Shirley Stephens (RIP)
12:10 pm Roland Patrick Bosomo. (RIP)
6:45 pm Sharon Pereira; birthday thanksgiving

Friday 19th August (Feria)

10:00am Wellbeing of Sunny D'Souza
12:10pm Joe and Jenny Finnegan (RIP)
6:45 pm Holy Souls

Saturday 20th August: SAINT BERNARD, Abbot and Doctor (Memorial).

10:00 am Wellbeing of Maureen Levy
7:00 pm Mr and Mrs Gilbert (RIP)

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR: The relic of St Bernadette would be visiting some selected churches in England, Scotland & Wales for the very first time in Sept & Oct. It will be the turn of St George's Cathedral 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. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. 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.*