



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 9TH 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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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 and Margaret Baptiste. 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*
- 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.

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 are out. Get one for your child from the parish office or download from our website. 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

LEGION OF MARY: Senior Presidium meeting takes place on Saturdays at 3:30pm in the Parish Room. **Junior Presidium**

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.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTIONS:

STELLA MARIS (formerly Apostleship of the Sea)

Stella Maris is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. Port chaplains and volunteer ship visitors welcome seafarers, offer welfare service and advice, practical help, care and friendship. The life of a modern seafarer can be dangerous and lonely. They may spend up to a year at a time away from home, separated from their family and loved ones and often working in harsh conditions. Stella Maris relies wholly on voluntary contributions, and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection taken up at Masses this weekend. Please, give generously.

16TH JULY: SMA MISSION APPEAL

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

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9th July: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8:00am Victoria Gazmen: In thanksgiving
9:15am Missa Pro Populo
10:45am Tangy & Michael Xavier: Wellbeing & thanksgiving
12:15pm Rumesh Desilva, RIP
3:00pm Javian Corera: Thanksgiving for Graduation
6:00pm Chuks Etuka: In thanksgiving

Monday 10th July: Feria

10:00am Jacelet Christopher: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm Dr Henry Kaluba, RIP 10th memorial anniv.
6:45pm James Prior: Wellbeing & Birthday thanksgiving

Tuesday 11th July: ST BENEDICT, Feast

10:00am Yvonne Blades: Retirement thanksgiving
12:10pm Fergus O'Toole, RIP
6:45pm Aidan Hamilton: Wellbeing

Wednesday 12th July: Feria

10:00am Evan Anton Roy: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm Jennifer Stewart: Wellbeing
6:45pm Mettle Tomy: Birthday thanksgiving

Thursday 13th July: Feria

10:00am **FUNERAL:** Trewin Pinto, RIP
12:10pm Clarence Fernandes, RIP
7:00pm Maria Rosiak: In thanksgiving

Friday 14th July: Feria

10:00am Christine D' Lima, RIP & David Nevin, RIP
12:10pm Seemon, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 15th July: ST BONAVENTURE, Memorial

10:00am Corinne Fernandes: Wellbeing & thanksgiving
7:00pm Hugo Reekie: Birthday thanksgiving
Benedicta Olupitan: Birthday thanksgiving

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.

PROMOTING RACIAL AND CULTURAL INCLUSION:

There will be a Seminar entitled "Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion in Our Parishes, Schools and Communities". This seminar will take place at the **Amigo Hall, St George's Cathedral, Southwark, from 9.30am to 4.00pm on Saturday 28 October 2023**. You are all welcomed to this archdiocesan initiative by the *Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion* chaired by Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Southeast. On the day there will be contributions from a range of speakers, including the Most Reverend John Wilson, the Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark. For more information and registration, please use this link or scan the QR Code above; <https://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/mission/commission-for-promoting-racial-and-cultural-inclusion/what-we-do/>. Or write us: racialjusticecommission@rcaos.org.uk. Please join us for a stimulating and hope-filled day of discussion. **Registration is FREE.**