



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 15TH JANUARY, 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 6-8pm.

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, Mary Sequeira, Margaret Worrell, Emmanuel Sebadas Rajkumar Benedict, and Loretta Hatfield. 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

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING SESSIONS

Altar servers and their parents should note the following training days:

Friday 20th January @ 5pm for all 10:45am servers.

Saturday 21st January @ 3pm for 9:15am servers.

Saturday 21st January @ 4:30pm for 12:15pm servers.

Application form for new servers is out. We need servers especially for 7pm, 8am & 6pm Masses. Registration closing date is Sunday 29th January. Forms are at the back of the church.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

15TH JANUARY: PEACE SUNDAY COLLECTION

22ND JANUARY: WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

5TH FEBRUARY: RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

26TH FEBRUARY: SICK & RETIRED CLERGY

LIST OF MOVABLE FEASTS FOR 2023

Ash Wednesday: 22nd February

Palm Sunday: 2nd April

Good Friday: 7th April

Easter Sunday: 9th April

Ascension Thursday: 18th May

Pentecost Sunday: 28th May

Trinity Sunday: 4th June

Corpus Christi: 11th June

Christ the King: 26th November

First Sunday Advent: 3rd December

PEACE SUNDAY: Today is Peace Sunday. Let us spare some moment in the course of this day to pray for peace in our world beginning from individual hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 15th January: 2ND SUNDAY YEAR A

8:00am Jennifer Brown: Birthday thanksgiving

9:15am Pro Populo

10:45am William & Sarah Thompson, RIP

12:15pm Antonio Carvalho, RIP

3:00pm Thanksgiving for St Anthony of Padua

6:00pm Victor Mendon: In thanksgiving

Monday 16th January: Feria

10:00am Wimalaraj Gunaratnam, RIP

12:10pm Mathias Ozogolu, RIP

6:45pm Kyrell Matthews for God's Divine Mercy

Tuesday 17th January: ST ANTHONY, Abbot

10:00am Angela D'Souza: Thanksgiving for 2022

12:10pm Clive Rann, RIP

6:45pm John Horan, RIP

Wednesday 18th January: Feria

10:00am Grace Etubokwu, RIP

12:10pm George Haddad, RIP

6:45pm Francis Bunch: Birthday thanksgiving

Thursday 19th January: Feria

10:00am Joachim Feyisetan, RIP

12:10pm Anthonia Adeoti, RIP

6:45pm Freda Fiala, RIP

Friday 20th January: Feria

10:00am Rose Headlam's Intentions

12:10pm James Crosbie, RIP

6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 21st January: ST AGNES, Virgin & Martyr

10:00am Florence Baptist's Intentions

7:00pm Patricia Gunaratnam, RIP

Kindly contribute to Pax Christi through the second collection today to promote peace.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE: Church Unity Octave is from January 18 to 25. Let us pray that we may be one as Jesus prays in John 17.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

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

Fatima: 14th to 19th June

Lourdes: 29th June to 3rd July

Medjugorje: 12th July to 19th July

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