



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B 14TH JULY 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. 15TH ORDINARY TIME: Pp. 106-108

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

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**

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With you alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

We are weak and sinful;

do not let us promote disorder.

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.*

Let us find in you our unity

*so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth*

and what is right.

All this we ask of you,

*who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.*

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: Registration for 2025 has begun. See details overleaf.

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.**

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.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Clauda Mary Daphne Jubb, Jonah Otunla, Tejiri Sakpere, Bryan D'Silva, Maureen Onyenakasa, Ida Moraes, Elijah Daniel Myers. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SECOND COLLECTION

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 or contact Diane 07951194036.

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/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: Registration form for First Holy Communion 2025 is out. This can be obtained from the parish office and the parish website from Monday 8th July. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**.

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?

PIONEER CONFERENCE

London Pioneers are holding this year's re-union on Friday July 26th at Our Lady of Grace & St Edwards Church, 247 Chiswick High Road, London W4. The reunion will begin with Holy Mass at noon followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. Please advise all your Pioneer friends at home and abroad. For further information contact Denis Costelloe 07960-308886 or at denispat1@hotmail.com or Alice Casey Kennedy on 07787-195398 or on alice4552@googlemail.com.

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.

DIACONATE ORDINATION

You are all cordially invited to the ordination of Dan Turner to the permanent Diaconate. Dan Turner is a parishioner of St Andrew's Thornton Heath and will be ordained to serve in Croydon on Satur-

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 14th July: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

8:00am David Agbim, RIP
9:15am Missa Pro Populo
10:45am Adenike Adewuyi, RIP
12:15pm Malcolm & Ira Fernando: 40th Wedding Anniversary thanksgiving
3:00pm Rev Frazer Bellfield's Intentions
6:00pm Bernadette Gallagher: 62nd Wedding Anniversary

Monday 15th July: ST BONAVENTURE, Memorial

10:00am Hugo Reekie: Birthday
12:10pm Steve D'Souza, RIP
6:45pm Benedicta, Jayden, Ebenezer & Elizabeth: Birthday thanksgiving

Tuesday 16th July: OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, Mem.

10:00am Fr Michael Etuka: In thanksgiving
12:10pm Bessie Fealy, RIP
6:45pm Andrea Park, RIP

Wednesday 17th July: Feria

10:00am Loretta Rodrigues-Fernandes, RIP
12:10pm Titus Ogunsola, RIP— 31st Anniversary
6:45pm John William Daniel, RIP

Thursday 18th July: Feria

10:00am Christine D'Lima, David Nevin & Kim Kapper, RIP & deceased family members
12:10pm Edna Maria, RIP
6:45pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday 19th July: Feria

10:00am Michael Madigan, RIP
12:10pm Fr Michael Etuka: Birthday thanksgiving
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 20th July: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Pansy Shaw, RIP
7:00pm Eileen McTiernan RIP

day 27th July at 12:30pm. His thanksgiving Mass as a Deacon will be on Sunday 28 July at the 11.30am Mass.

DIOCESAN DIACONAL DAY 2024

We are celebrating this Sunday our first Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which prayers will be offered for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese as well as for new vocations to this ministry. If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love God and God's people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to Deacon Vincent Morrison or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via e-mail: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.

2024 PARISH CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Kindly take with you a copy of the flier announcing our Parish Cultural Day being planned by the Parish Pastoral Council for Sunday the 15th of September 2024. Hymns and prayers will be rendered in as many languages as possible from our different ethnic backgrounds at Masses. There will be only 5 week-end Masses that Sunday; **there will be no 3pm & 6pm Masses and our car park shall not be available for use as Parish fare would take place there.** We need helpers for various stuffs that are highlighted in the flier. Kindly use the QR code to register your interest and participation.