



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 16TH 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:
Order of Mass: Page 6
Please follow readings and responses in Parish Mass Book. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (A) Pp. 102-105

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** 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, Margaret Baptiste and Matthew Gillett. 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

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 the 2024 programme are out. Get one for your child from the parish office or download it 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.

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.

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.

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL, WIMBLEDON (For Girls)

MAIN SCHOOL OPEN EVENING comes up on Wednesday 27th September 2023 from 6:30-8:30pm. OPEN MORNING comes up from Monday 2nd to Friday 6th October 2023—9am or 11am. Sign up at www.ursuline.merton.sch.uk/admissions/open-events-2
SIXTH FORM: 12TH October 2023 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Sign up at www.ursuline.merton.sch.uk/sixth-form/admissions/open-events

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

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16th July: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8:00am	Missa Pro Populo
9:15am	Steve D'Souza, RIP
10:45am	Claudette Lovell, RIP
12:15pm	Fr Michael Etuka: Priestly Ordination Anniversary thanksgiving
3:00pm	Bessie Fealy, RIP
6:00pm	Mary & James O'Meara, RIP

Monday 17th July: FERIA

10:00am	Teoflina Gomes, RIP
12:10pm	Titus Abiodun Ogunsola, RIP 30th memorial anniversary
6:45pm	Santosh Kumar: In thanksgiving

Tuesday 18th July: FERIA

10:00am	Trewin Pinto, RIP
12:10pm	Francis Anigbogu, RIP & Lawrence Chinegwudoh, RIP
6:45pm	Joyce Grace, RIP

Wednesday 19th July: FERIA

10:00am	Fr Michael Etuka: In thanksgiving
12:10pm	David Wylie, RIP
6:45pm	Aurora Dunlao, RIP & Patricia David, RIP

Thursday 20th July: FERIA

10:00am	Pansy Shaw, RIP
12:10pm	Intention of the Etuka Family
7:00pm	Margaret Winter, RIP

Friday 21st July: FERIA

10:00am	Rosa Greck, RIP
12:10pm	John Chinegwudoh: Birthday thanksgiving
6:45pm	Holy Souls

Saturday 22nd July: ST MARY MAGDALENE, Feast

10:00am	Nicholas & Julianah Ugezu, RIP
7:00pm	Yen & Anh-Duong Vu: Birthday thanksgiving & Judith Jideofor: Birthday thanksgiving

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.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:

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

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS

Sunday 23rd July is this year's World Day of Grandparents. Let us pray for and celebrate our grandparents and elderly people in our community.