



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH (ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 16TH OCTOBER 2022

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 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.

PARISH SURGERY: Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

FIRST COMMUNION: Programme yet to be commenced.

CONFIRMATION: Holds every Friday 9th at 6:00pm.

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? Join our RCIA programme 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.

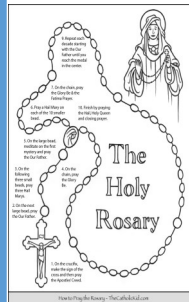
PRAYER MEETINGS

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 Father Patrick will teach on the topic: 'What did John the Evangelist mean when he said "it is the last hour?"' John 2:18'



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:

Bishop Howard Tripp, Elizabeth Kozlowski and Teresa O'Reilly. 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**

NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (NVPS): We shall welcome to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco this weekend 15-16 October 2022. Events would begin at

9:40am on Saturday 15th and last through the day to be concluded on Sunday with the 6pm Mass. Parishioners are invited to this event of rededicating our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Those who wish to be invested with the Brown Scapular to please attend.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

15TH & 16TH OCTOBER: PACT (National Catholic Charity supporting Prisoners)

22ND & 23RD OCTOBER: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

CHURCH CLEANING: We request willing parishioners to join the groups that help to clean our church after the 6pm Mass on Sundays and after the 6:45pm Mass on Wednesdays.

ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) invites everyone to a special event holding here at St Mary's hall on Thursday 20th October beginning with Mass at 6:45pm. The event is captioned: **'BREAKING THE SILENCE'** with the following keynote speakers: **Caroline Hull**, ACN National Director
John Pontifex, ACN head of Press and Information
Personal testimonies from **Fr Benedict Fadoju** from Nigeria and **Fr Milan Sabah** from Iraq.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vicar in charge of South West Pastoral Area of our diocese shall be here on Saturday 26th November to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayer.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Knights of St. Columba will be here for a recruitment drive on the weekend of 29th and 30th October at all Masses.

FR CELESTINE EKWUEME: Fr Celestine's leaving Mass shall be held on Sunday 30th October at 12:15pm followed by reception in the hall. We ask for helpers to prepare for the occasion, for catering, serving and tidying up after. If you wish to partake in these functions, kindly come for a meeting tomorrow Monday 17th October in the parish hall at 7pm.

Talk organised by the Friends of Westminster Cathedral

Thursday 27 October 2022 at 7.00pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall. Creators of Peace (COP) is a global network of people on each continent making a difference - inspired by their participation in Creators of Peace Circles, conferences, dialogues and other COP initiatives. For peace to be meaningful it must be inclusive, but it often isn't. <https://iofc.org.uk/initiatives/creators-of-peace/> Talk by Miranda Shaw and Elizabeth Lasker £10 Tickets from Friends@rcdow.org.uk or 020 7798 9059

MISSION CALENDAR SALE

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be in our Parish to sell their Mission Calendar 2023 the week end of 29th/30th October. Having a Mission Calendar is a way of reminding ourselves all the year round of our duty to sustain the missions by our prayer and sacrifice. Please help the sisters generously.

DDL SISTERS: Second Annual Fundraising Dinner Dance to support the charity works of the Daughters of divine Love Sisters will come up on the 29th of October 2022 at St Marys Catholic church Hall Croydon; from 2pm to 10pm.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 16th October. Twenty-Ninth Sunday (C).

8:00am Maria Pereira, RIP
9:15am Doris Evelyn Annett, RIP
10:45am Cynthia Sochima: Birthday Thanksgiving
12:15pm Stanza Nichola: 60th Anniversary of 1st Holy Communion
3:00pm Zennelli Tyrell: Special Intention
6:00pm Pro Populo

Monday 17th October: St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

10:00am Josephine Ogunsola, RIP
12:10pm Alba & Clarence Fernandes, RIP
6:45pm Ginika Paul Etuka, RIP and Intentions of the Etuka family

Tuesday 18th October: St Luke, Evangelist (Feast)

10:00am Dorothy: Birthday Thanksgiving
12:10pm Cecilia Ezeakor & Josephine Enebe: Birthday Thanksgiving
6:45pm Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 19th October (Feria)

10:00am Ivan Notchev, RIP
12:10pm Maria Vaz, RIP
6:45pm Chidi Eze: Birthday Thanksgiving

Thursday 20th October (Feria)

10:00am Rita D'Cruz, RIP
12:10pm Melba & Oscar Fernandes' Wellbeing
6:45pm For the work of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Friday 21st October (Feria)

10:00am Bridget D'Souza, RIP
12:10pm Pinto & De Souza deceased family members, RIP
6:45pm Shirley Nash: In thanksgiving

Saturday 22nd October: ST JOHN PAUL II, Pope (Memorial)

10:00am Holy Souls
7:00pm Julian Hansen, RIP

NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST: In the month of November we remember especially our departed brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. There are Holy Souls envelopes at the entrance of the church. Enclose the list of names in an envelope together with your offering and place the envelope in the Holy Souls box in front of the Altar. We shall place all the listed names on the Altar and say at least one Mass a day for those souls in the month of November and once a week throughout next year.

ALL SAINTS DAY: Vigil Mass 31st October 6:45pm; 1st Nov Masses at 10am, 12:10pm and 6:45pm

ALL SOULS DAY: Masses at 10am, 12:10pm & 6:45pm

PARISH REMEMBRANCE DAY: Saturday 12th November is Remembrance Day in our parish. Kindly send the name as well as framed picture of your loved one who died within the year to the parish office by Monday 7th November. There will be Memorial Mass at 11:00am on 12th November 2022. There will be no 10am Mass and Adoration that day. We shall visit the Mitcham Road Cemetery and Queen's Cemetery at 3pm on the same day.