



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 23RD 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. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (A) Pp. 105-108*

**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). *Course will not be held in August.*

### 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:

Vickyneswaren Ratnam, Margaret Baptiste, Matthew Gillett, Enid Nelson and Saverna Nelson. 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

**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

### 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.

- 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: RCIA:** The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme will restart on Wednesday 2 August. This is for people who are interested in becoming a Catholic or those, who are already Catholic, but have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic please tell them about this group. We meet 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](mailto:rciacroydon@gmail.com) or just come along on a Wednesday evening. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

**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 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](http://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](http://www.ursuline.merton.sch.uk/sixth-form/admissions/open-events)

#### CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk). The details needed are full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is July 31.

#### 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 as we wish them 'Happy Grandparents day' and ask God to grant them good

### MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

##### Sunday 23rd July: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8:00am	Apos Fernandes, RIP
9:15am	Missa Pro Populo
10:45am	David & Uche Agbim: Wellbeing & thanks giving
12:15pm	Nathan, Nisha & Samuel D'Souza: In thanksgiving
3:00pm	Leonidas & Susana Prado, RIP
6:00pm	Josephine Ogunsola, RIP

##### Monday 24th July: Feria

10:00am	Danielle Reekie: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm	Alia Brown, RIP
6:45pm	Christopher Igbudu & family: Wellbeing

##### Tuesday 25th July: ST JAMES, Apostle. FEAST

10:00am	Alisa Prior: Wellbeing & Birthday thanks giving
12:10pm	Monsignor Peter Oke, RIP
6:45pm	Thomas Pereira's family birthdays & thanksgiving

##### Wednesday 26th July: Ss. JOACHIM & ANNE, Memorial

10:00am	Sienna Grace Alba Fernandes: Wellbeing & thanksgiving
12:10pm	Deceased Knights of St. Columba, RIP
6:45pm	David Harwar

##### Thursday 27th July: Feria

10:00am	Fr Sylvester Oyeka: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm	Trewin Pinto, RIP
6:45pm	Santan Francisco Dias, RIP

##### Friday 28th July: Feria

10:00am	Margaret Mary & Maria Lamb: Wellbeing
12:10pm	Kathy Murphy: Wellbeing
6:45pm	Holy Souls

##### Saturday 29th July: Ss. MARY, MARTHA & LAZARUS, Memorial

10:00am	Norma Menezes: Thanksgiving
7:00pm	Thomas Pereira's Family: Wellbeing & thanksgiving

health of mind and body and joy in continuous witnessing to Christ.

#### GRIEF IN LOSS, HOPE IN CHRIST

If you are mourning the death of a loved one, this weekend may be for you. Its being held at Aylesford priory from October 6-8; cost £230 single, £210 shared. For more details phone 01622717272 or email [reception@the friars.org.uk](mailto:reception@the friars.org.uk)

#### SUMMERTIME 2023: ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK

This year's Altar Servers' Summer break is scheduled for Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th August at the Oratory School in Reading. It is for Altar Servers aged 11 to 17. cost is £169 per person and this covers accommodation, food and entrance to Thorpe Park. Pick a leaflet from the Sacristy or contact Fr Stephen Boyle Tel 01322220075 or email: [dartford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:dartford@rcaos.org.uk)