



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 17TH JULY 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Fr Crescent Iloka (On Supply Duty)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Mr Frazer Bellfield (Seminarist)
Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)

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 – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon; Sun. 4pm-5.45pm

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

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

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

FIRST COMMUNION: Every Saturday at 10:15am.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday at 6:00pm

RCIA: The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme will restart on 20 July. 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 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.

POST-CONFIRMATION LIFE: Post-Confirmation Group meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre from 6pm to 7:30pm. The group is for young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are under the age of 18.

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.

INFANT BAPTISM: This is for infants as the designation goes. And parents of such babies must be practising parishioners, 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.

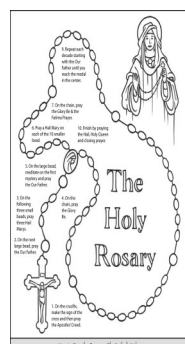
LEGION OF MARY: Meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. New members are welcome.

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. Fr Celestine Ekwueme will be giving a talk this week on the topic: 'Repent or Perish' (Luke 13:3). Come and be blessed.

ST MARY'S UNITY GROUP (18-35s)

CHOSEN Course will be run on Sunday (24th July) at 4pm-5:45pm in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for young adults, over 18 years, to learn more about their Catholic faith through video and discussions. Sessions will run every other week at 4pm.



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:

Antoinette McAllister & Sakunthala Francis. 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**

Under 18's FOCUS GROUP

Calling all under 18's! The Parish is holding a one-off Focus group to hear from its young members. Do you want to be more involved in the Parish? Have skills in music, reading, social media or Web design? Do you have ideas and opinions about what the Parish should be doing? We want to hear from you. Come to the **Parish Centre on Sunday 24th July at 12pm** to have your say.

PIZZA NIGHT (under 18's)

Pizza Night! All under 18s are welcome for a Pizza and Games night in the **Parish Centre on Tuesday 26th July at 6.30pm**. Tickets will be sold for **£2** at the back of the Church, or speak to a Priest.

YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING

If you're an adult interested in Youth Ministry, there will be training available on **Thursday 14th and 21st July, from 7pm -9pm at St Chad's Parish Church hall**. The focus is the teenage programme LIFE published by Redemptorist publications. St Chad's is in Whitworth Road SE25 6XN. To register email [Tom \[tomcaluori@hotmail.com\]\(mailto:tomcaluori@hotmail.com\)](mailto:Tom.tomcaluori@hotmail.com) or call [07982 999319](tel:07982999319)

YOUTH 2000, Ampleforth Abbey

We would like to send a number of people to represent the Parish at the Youth 2000 Festival. It is a 4-day festival running from **Friday 26th - Monday 29th August 2022 at Ampleforth Abbey, York**. To register your interest please fill a form at the back of the church and return to a Clergy member with a £10 refundable contribution.

FRAZER BELLFIELD: Thank you and farewell to our beloved seminarian, Frazer Bellfield who has successfully completed his extended pastoral placement in our parish. We wish him God's guidance as he continues his formation to the priesthood.

TRANSFER: We announce the transfer of Fr Celestine Ekwueme to St Matthew, West Norwood as Parochial Administrator. We wish him God's guidance and strength in his new post. He will be leaving us in September.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 17th July. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

8.00am Charles Chukwuma Soludo: God's protection and guidance.
9:15am Wellbeing of Louise Pillon
10:45am Alba Fernandes, RIP
12:15pm Titus Ogunsola, RIP
3:00pm Pro Populo
6.00pm Carmen Dias, RIP

Monday 18th July. (Feria).

10.00am Eslinda Pereira: in thanksgiving.
12:10pm Funeral of Antionette McAllister, RIP
6:45pm Savannah Brockhill, RIP

Tuesday 19th July. (Feria)

10:00am Michael Joseph Madigan, RIP
12:10pm Fr Michael Chima: 5th ordination anniversary thanksgiving.
6:45pm Savannah Brockhill, RIP

Wednesday 20th July. (Feria).

10.00am Pansy Shaw, RIP
12:10pm Thomas and Bridget O'Halloran, RIP
6:45pm Shania Wheeler: graduation thanksgiving

Thursday 21st July. (Feria)

10:00 am Maria Gouveia, RIP
12:10 pm Star Hobson, RIP
6:45 pm Wellbeing of Victoria.

Friday 22nd July: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE (Feast)

10:00am Sonny D'Souza: in thanksgiving
12:10pm Holy Souls
6:45 pm Danielle Reekie: birthday thanksgiving

Saturday 23rd July: SAINT BRIDGET (Feast)

10:00 am Norah Tallon, RIP
7:00 pm Rosa Greck, RIP

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD Please keep in your prayers three Southwark deacons who were ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 16th July 2022 by Archbishop John Wilson: Joseph Gulliford, Allan MacDonald and Michael Etuka. May God make them good and holy priests.

SUMMERTIME 2022 ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK

For boy and girl altar servers aged 11-17 holding from Tuesday 2nd-Friday 5th August 2022. See the notice boards and website for details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 REGISTRATION

Registration form for First Holy Communion 2023 is out. This can be obtained from the parish office and the parish website from Monday 18th July. Closing date for submission of forms is Monday 5th of September 2022.

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL – VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a part-time School Chaplain (2-3 days/week) from September 2022. Please visit the school's website for further information. www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities

