



# OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

### HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II (1926-2022), RIP

We are all saddened by the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. May she rest in peace and rise in glory. Let us pray for the repose of her soul as well as pray for King Charles III, the Queen Consort and the Royal Family at this time of bereavement.

#### Prayer for the happy repose of HM The Queen

Almighty God,  
You are the author and sustainer of all human life;  
grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen,  
whom you granted a long and happy reign  
as Monarch of these lands  
may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life  
promised to all those born again  
in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
God, forever and ever,  
Amen.

Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord,  
And let Perpetual light shine upon her.  
May she rest in peace. Amen.  
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

### 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:** Programme yet to be commenced.

**CONFIRMATION:** Shall re-convene on Friday 9th of September 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 cler-

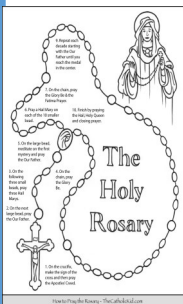
gy, email us at [rciacroydon@gmail.com](mailto:rciacroydon@gmail.com) or just come along on a Wednesday evening. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

**INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS:** First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

**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 Bro Conrad will teach on the topic: 'People were healed by touching the cloak of Jesus...wherein lies our power to heal?' (Mark 6:53-56)



**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:

Queen Elizabeth II, Ercole Oslavio, & Grace Taiwah Okine. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

### 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. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022.**

**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**

#### **Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30 year olds**

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at [youngleadership@cafod.org.uk](mailto:youngleadership@cafod.org.uk) or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

**ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR:** It will be the turn of St George's Cathedral to host the relic of St Bernadette from the morning of Wed 19 Oct until the morning of Fri 21 October; they will also visit Aylesford from Mon. 24 Oct until Fri. 28 Oct. Individuals and groups are invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website: [stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/](http://stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/)

**CROYDON CATENIANS:** The Catenian association wishes to thank Fr Patrick and the parishioners for a very generous response last Sunday. 40 men have offered their names and there will be a meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday night 20th September at 7-30 with refreshments for all where more information will be shared about the association. If you have not given your name you are still welcome to come to the meeting to find out more .

#### **UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER: HOME MISSION SUNDAY

8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**DEACON VINCENT MORRISON'S SILVER JUBILEE:** Our parish celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Deacon Vincent's ordination shall be held next Sunday 25th September at 12:15pm. All are welcome to felicitate with Deacon Vincent and his family.

**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.

#### **ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: Exam Results**

This summer, St Mary's celebrated the best set of exam results in the school's 171 years of continued service to the Croydon Catholic community. The school is delighted with the results and congratulates all students and staff for their success, hard work and service. The following are the scheduled open events in the school.

**Open Evening** - Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September: 5:00pm -

7:00pm **Open Mornings** - Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday,

20<sup>th</sup> September, and Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October:

#### **MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

#### **Sunday 18th September. Twenty-Fourth Sunday ( C ).**

8:00am Peter & Heather: Wedding Anniversary  
9:15am Maria Iloba: In thanksgiving  
10:45am Beatrice Ozogolu: In thanksgiving.  
12:15pm Rita Cherif: In thanksgiving  
3:00pm Pro Populo  
6:00pm Edna Maria, RIP

#### **Monday 19th September (Feria)**

10:00am Angelina & Jeremy Jarratt: Wellbeing  
12:10pm NO MASS  
6:45pm NO MASS

#### **Tuesday 20th September: SAINT ANDREW KIM TAEGON, PAUL CHONG HASSAN & Co. (Memorial)**

10:00am **FUNERAL MASS:** Ercole Oslavio, RIP  
12:10pm Sean Quitter, RIP  
6:45pm Miguel Jose Dias, RIP

#### **Wednesday 21st September: SAINT MATTHEW, Apostle & Evangelist (Feast)**

10:00am Priests in our Parish & Vocations  
12:10pm Rosaline Cubagee's family wellbeing  
6:45pm Our Separated Brethren

#### **Thursday 22nd September (Feria)**

10:00am Tony Baker's Baptism Day Thanksgiving  
12:10pm Souls in Purgatory  
6:45pm Catherine Menton, RIP

#### **Friday 23rd September: SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELLA - Padre Pio, Priest (Memorial)**

10:00am In honour of Padre Pio  
12:10pm Souls in Purgatory  
6:45pm Holy Souls

#### **Saturday 24th September: OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM (Memorial)**

10:00am Mark Henderson: Birthday thanksgiving  
7:00pm Benedict Okafor, RIP

9:00am - 10:30am

#### **ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS:**

The school is seeking to appoint the position of a Teaching Assistant for an immediate start.

Further details and an application form are available by emailing [recruitment@stphils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org.uk) or by contacting the HR Officer on 02086422025. Further information can be downloaded from the school's website: <https://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>.

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** Please, take home one box per family, fill it up with all your spare coins and notes and hand it over to one of the priests in our parish. Donations from these boxes go towards supporting the work of the Church throughout the world.

#### **BANK HOLIDAY**

There will be only one Mass tomorrow 19th September and church doors will be closed at 11am. Do have a happy holiday as we join in prayers for our beloved Queen Elizabeth II.