



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 2ND 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 – 6:00pm; 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. 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: 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 clergy, email us at rciacroydon@gmail.com or just come along on a Wednesday evening. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

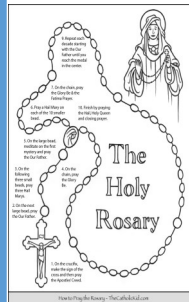
INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS: First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

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 Bro Simon Maduekwe will teach on the topic: 'Bringing Divine Dreams into Reality (Matt 2:3).'



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:

Grace Taiwah Okine & Elizabeth Kozlowski. 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**

APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS: St Vincent de Paul society & Croydon Nightwatch hold a joint **APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS**. Items needed are: Tea bags, soup tins (not packets) canned food, fruits, milk, vegetable, fish and meats, as well as shampoos and toothpastes. Collection dates are 2nd

and 16th October 2022 at St Mary's Church.

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 on 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.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

8TH & 9TH OCTOBER: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

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

22ND & 23RD OCTOBER: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

APPRECIATION FROM DEACON VINCENT: I wish to say a huge thanks to everyone involved in my silver jubilee celebration last Sunday, for all their hard work in making it a most memorable occasion in so many ways, it is very much appreciated. Many people have commented on how lovely the Mass was and the organisation for the reception and catering. I want to say a big thank you for all the generous gifts received from so many kind parishioners. I will have a Mass of thanksgiving offered for everyone to show my appreciation. - *Deacon Vincent Morrison*

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:

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 Mornings - Monday, 3rd & Tuesday, 4th October: 9:00am - 10:30am

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL:

Nursery and Reception entry September 2023 closing date is 13th January 2023.

OPEN DAY (by appointment through the school office 020 8688 2891) on Tuesday 15^h November.

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 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>.

URSULINE SIXTH FORM, WIMBLEDON:

The school's next Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Thursday 6th October 2022 at the Ursuline High School. The first slot will be two slots:

17:30-18:30 <https://ursulinehigh.applicaa.com/events/26>

18:30-19:30 <https://ursulinehigh.applicaa.com/events/27>

To register your attendance, please select the link for your preferred time slot and submit your details. You can also register via the Ursuline Sixth Form website.

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

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2nd October. Twenty-Seventh Sunday (C).

8:00am Rose Headlam: Birthday & Wellbeing
9:15am Candice Akinwotu: Birthday thanksgiving
10:45am Special Intention of the donor
12:15pm Sunkanmi & Feyisayo: Baby thanksgiving
3:00pm Pro Populo
6:00pm Alwyn Mascarenhas, RIP

Monday 3rd October (Feria)

10:00am Neshah & Antonio Terzio: Successful Surgery
12:10pm Pat Byrne, RIP
6:45pm Joao Vincente Gonsalves

Tuesday 4th October: ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (Memorial)

10:00am Priests in the Parish & Vocations
12:10pm Joseph DaCosta, RIP
6:45pm Manuel Neves, RIP

Wednesday 5th October: ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

10:00am Victor Albert, RIP
12:10pm Maria Alba Fernandes, RIP
6:45pm Frank Rosiak: Special Intention

Thursday 6th October (Feria)

10:00am Anne France, RIP
12:10pm **FUNERAL:** Grace Tawiah Okine, RIP
6:45pm Puiyanka Solanki: God's guidance through the University

Friday 7th October: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (Memorial)

10:00am Mr & Mrs Malin: 50th Wedding Anniversary
12:10pm **MASS FOR THE SICK**
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 8th October: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Creswell Shaw, RIP
7:00pm Annunciate Nabakwa: Thanksgiving

go towards supporting the work of the Church throughout the world.

FR SYLVESTER OYEKA, CSSp: We welcome Fr Oyeka as he joins our parish pastoral team. He is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit popularly known as the Spiritans. We wish him a fruitful apostolate among us.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 17th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement is £100.00 Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: From 21st to 24th October 2022. £475 per person sharing; £570 in a single room. Contact Diane Brelu dianebrubrelu@gmail.com 07951194036 or our Parish Office.