



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (C) 20.11. 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)

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: Senior Presidium meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm 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. This week Sr Benedicta will teach on the topic: 'Whatsoever you do to the least of my brother...that you do unto me'

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, Michael Sage, Audrey Passorelli, Jean Marjorie Joyce Hills, and Michelle Vidal. 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**

CONFIRMATION 2023: Registration forms are out for booking a place in the Confirmation programme for

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: Every Saturday from 1015 -1145am.

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

2023. Candidates for Confirmation must be 14 years and above. **Fill and return your forms by Monday 19th December 2022.** Meeting with candidates and their parents will be held on 13th January 2023. Application forms are available online and in the church.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vicar in charge of South West Pastoral Area of our diocese shall be here on Saturday 26th November at 7pm to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayer.

World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July to 7th August 2023)

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS:

Malcolm Fernando is organising Christmas Raffle in the Parish. The Raffle is to support the youth movement in the Parish as well as the Catholic Charities such as ACN, CAFOD, MISSIO, Seminary Fund & Diocesan clergy Support Fund. He requests for volunteers to sell raffle tickets. They should contact him on 075 05 011 249

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Christmas Dinner for our Senior citizens shall be held on Wednesday 14th December 2022 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Ticket is £5.00 per person. Obtain yours at the Parish Office by 1st December.

A Day with Mary

On Saturday 3rd December at St Mary's Church Croydon. The day commences at 9.30am with an entry procession, Angelus, and Crowning. There will be mass, exposition, silent adoration, rosary meditations, enrolment in the brown scapular and miraculous medal, and sermons. Please bring a packed lunch.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic Youth Services

The collection taken on National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) #RedWednesday — 23

November: ACN is promoting Red Wednesday, 23rd November to raise awareness of the persecutions of Christians around the world. They would like us to Pray, Learn, Attend, Donate,

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Last Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 20th November Christ the King Sunday (C).

8:00am Bishop Desmond Tutu, RIP
9:15am Tillett's Family: Wellbeing
10:45am Bishop Howard Tripp, RIP
12:15pm Patrick & Jane Tallon, RIP
3:00pm Pro Populo
6:00pm Mark D. Willis-Chambers, RIP

Monday 21st November (Feria)

10:00am Nora Whittle, RIP
12:10pm **FUNERAL—MICHELLE VIDAL RIP**
6:45pm Lorna McCready, RIP

Tuesday 22nd November: ST CECILIA (Memorial)

10:00am Ben DaCosta, RIP
12:10pm Dorothy Stella & Michael Benjamin Smith, RIP
6:45pm Elizabeth Koslowski RIP

Wednesday 23rd November (Feria)

10:00am Business Prosperity
12:10pm Deceased Relatives of Rosaline Cubagee
6:45pm Special Intentions for Betty McHugh

Thursday 24th November: ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS (Memorial)

10:00am Leonie Teresa Beardall, RIP
12:10pm Dorothy Stella & Michael Benjamin Smith, RIP
6:45pm Elvina Menezes RIP

Friday 25th November (Feria)

10:00am Holy Souls
12:10pm Mr & Mrs Gouveia: Wedding Anniversary.
Blessing of wedding rings.
6:45pm Pascal, RIP

Saturday 26th November: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Birthday Thanksgiving: Angelo Insua-Cao
7:00pm Confirmation Mass - Celebrant: **Canon Gerard Bradley**, Episcopal Vicar of the South West Pastoral area, Southwark Diocese.

GO2MASS, Give. Please choose one or more of these ways to support the initiative. Please also order your free report on the persecution of Christians entitled 'ACN's Persecuted and Forgotten?' from their website [Aid to the Church in Need | Home \(acnuk.org\)](https://www.acnuk.org) They would also be grateful if you could sign their on line petition requesting the UK government to ask the Nigerian government to investigate the murders and abductions of Christians in their country. Please attend the Red Wednesday events. See their website for more details or the notice board.

Deacon Vincent Morrison: He has been unwell but is now recuperating. Please pray for his speedy recovery.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: There will be a meeting of all Extraordinary Ministers at 7pm on Friday 9th December in the parish hall lobby.