



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) - 13TH JULY 2025

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Michael Etuka (Ass. Priest)
Fr James Yakubu, MSP (Ass. Priest)
Fr Matthew Donnelly (Ass. Priest)
Rev. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)
Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)

SUNDAY READINGS

Parish Mass Book:
Order of Mass: Page 6
Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. 15th Sunday in OT - C: Pp 108-111

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday);

8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3pm & 6pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am; 12:10pm & 6.45pm

Saturday: 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Monday & Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 5:30pm – 6:30pm; Wednesday 12:45pm – 6:30pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon; Sun. 4pm – 5:30pm

CONFESSION: Monday – Friday 6:00pm – 6:30pm; Saturdays 10:30 – 11:30am; 6pm – 6:45pm and at call.

ROSARY: 9.30am (Monday – Friday)

LAUDS: Saturday 9:30am; **VESPERS:** Sunday 5:15pm & Wednesday 6:15pm

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 at 10:15am

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday at 6:15pm

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparatory session is held on Wednesdays in the parish hall from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Are you or anyone you know interested in embarking on an active Christian faith journey, in making a return to faith, or needing to prepare for Confirmation as an adult? email us at rciacroydon@gmail.com or just come along to the parish hall on a Wednesday night.

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

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.

PRAYER MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS:

Senior Praesidium (Our Lady Morning Star) Saturdays at 3:30pm in the Parish Room.

Senior Praesidium (Our Lady Virgin Most Powerful) Sundays at 10:30am in the Parish Centre

Junior Praesidium 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.

THE LIFE ASCENDING GROUP: Meets in the Parish Room after 10am Mass on Wednesdays to grow in the love of God and each other.

ST MARY'S PURGATORIAL GROUP: Prayer meeting is held every Thursday in the Parish Room at 7:30pm. Contact 07866831016.

OUR LADY OF REPARATION CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP: Charismatic Prayer meeting is held every Friday after the evening Mass.

ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP: We welcome all young people to join our youth group for ages 12-18. We want to try and encourage more young people to take an active role in the church and have fun with others their age. There will be a range of activities such as movie nights, sports day and other activities which can be chosen by members. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month after 12:15 mass. For any extra information please email: stmarycroydon.youthgroup@gmail.com

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm in the parish room

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift 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

PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the
whole cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,
Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Rebecca Goode, Daphne Blades, Eleanor Boyd, Margaret Griffin, Olivia Johnson, Aretha Williams, Patrick Inneh and Patricia Stansfield. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

13th July: Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

27th July: Missionaries of St Paul Appeal (MSP)

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI & SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO:

We are planning our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni Rotondo from 23rd Nov. to 2nd Dec. Cost per person sharing is £1450; Single room £1690. Forms are at the back of the church or in the parish office. If you have obtained a form, fill it and phone Northern Star Travel Ltd to follow up on the process. See flyers for further information.

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

There are still a few places available on the pilgrimage, which Southwark makes to Lourdes from 22 to 29 August this year. For information and booking, please see https://www.tangne_y-tours.com/diocesan-pilgrimages/diocesan-ca/

There are a range of hotels available, though most Southwark pilgrims will be staying at the Hotel Eliseo. Further information is available from Bishop Paul paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk or Canon Perera edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk

DATES FOR OUR DIARIES:

SUNDAY 13TH JULY: Parish Cultural Day 2025

6TH –9TH AUGUST: International Symposium organized by A Day with Mary

18TH –20TH AUGUST: Annual family renewal Retreat in Malayalam language between 4.30 and 9 pm.

23RD AUGUST: Day of Prayer & Reflection in honour of Our Lady - Message of Medjugorje

PARISH GIVING: We are grateful for all you do to support the parish. Setting up a Standing Order is the most efficient way to make a donation to the parish without incurring fees. You can use the following details for one-off donations or set up a Standing Order: NatWest Bank; **Account Name: RCAS Croydon West. Account Number: 36004219 Sort Code: 60-50-01** If you are a taxpayer, you can **PLEASE** sign up for Gift-Aid at no extra cost to you.

GIFT AID GIVING For those of you who left your email details regarding Gift Aid giving and have not heard from the Parish Office, could you kindly email the office directly and the form will be sent. Not all email addresses were clear and may not have been delivered. croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk

LOOK OUT FOR DETAILS OF MARCH FOR LIFE: 6 SEPTEMBER 2025. Let us do all within our means to promote the culture of life.

THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

PART-TIME CLEANER: Part-time cleaner is required for St Columba's Presbytery and Hall in Selsdon, on a Monday morning for 4 hours. Please contact the Parish Office on selsdon@rcaos.org.uk if interested.

THERE WILL BE NO 3PM & 6PM MASSES THIS SUNDAY!

SOUTHWARK DIOCESE DIACONAL DAY

On this Sunday, 13 July, we are celebrating our second Archdiocesan Diaconal Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese as well as for the new vocations

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**Sunday 13th July: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: C**

8:00am Craverio Nunes, RIP
9:15am Maureen Onyenakasa, RIP
10:45am Dorothy Stokoe, RIP
12:15pm Missa Pro Populo; Chimbueze Jude: thanksgiving
3:00pm NO MASS
6:00pm NO MASS

Monday 14th July: Feria

10:00am Cecilia Ezeakor: Thanksgiving
12:10pm O'Loughian, RIP
Malcolm & Ira Fernando: Thanksgiving
6:45pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday 15th July: ST BONAVENTURE, Memorial

10:00am Hugo Reekie: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm Fr Michael Etuka: Ordination Anniversary
6:45pm Ida Moraes, RIP

Wednesday 16th July: OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, Mem.

10:00am Fr Michael Etuka: Ordination Anniversary
12:10pm Bessie Fealey, RIP; Steve D'Souza, RIP
6:45pm Benedicta Olupitan & Elizabeth Ajayi: Birthday

Thursday 17th July: Feria

10:00am Fr Matthew Donnelly: Ordination Anniversary
12:10pm Titus Abiodun Ogunsola, RIP
6:45pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday 18th July: Feria

10:00am Lawrence Chinegwudoh, RIP
11:00am Year 6 Leavers Mass
12:10pm Edna Maria, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 19th July: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Fr Mark Binang: Ordination Anniversary
7:00pm Mettle Tomy: Birthday thanksgiving

to this ministry. If you are a man between 21 years to 58 years, prayerful, with the desire to love God and God's people, you are involved in services within your parish and community, you have tried many things and still feel drawn to a closer relationship with Christ and His Church you might possibly be called to be a Permanent Deacon? If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest, Deacon Vincent, or contact the Diaconate Formation Director via email: ianblack@rcaos.org.uk.

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS' YEAR 7 (MAIN SCHOOL), 2026+ ENTRY**Open Evening:**

Wednesday 24th September 2025

6.00 – 8.30pm. There are various slots to choose from.

For Y5 & 6 students and parent/carers (in the academic year 2025-2026).

Open Mornings:

Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October 2025

9.00am OR 11.00am

For Y6 students and parent/carers (in the academic year 2025-2026).

Sign up: <https://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/open-events-2/> Bookings close 18th September. Limited availability, ticketed entry only.

Wishing everyone in our parish a happy celebration this weekend.