



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH (ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 08 FEBRUARY 2026

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr James Yakubu, MSP (Ass. Priest)
Fr Leszek Szadowski (Ass. Priest)
Rev. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)
Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)
Yen Vu (Parish Safeguarding Rep)

SUNDAY READINGS

Parish Mass Book:
Order of Mass: Page 6
Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A Pp 133-135

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: Saturdays 10:30–11:45am; 6pm – 6:45pm and at call.

ROSARY: 9.30am (Monday–Friday)

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 from 6:15 to 8:30pm

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: 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

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mgr Philip Hoteyin, Rosaline Blake, Mary Madigan, Joyce De Souza, Roseline Ejaiife, Richard Kalu, Eleanor Trier, Joan O'Connor, Remedios Parinas, Peter Kitara,

Micheal Williams, Jobin Matthews, Tong Van Tran, Constantino Godinho, Michael Eugene Maguire, Rajan Raman, Maria Sy-Onwuka, Marisa Punzalan and Sriskantharajah Satheskumar. May they rest in peace, Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY:

Next Sunday's Second collection is **Clergy Support Fund**.

The clergy in our Archdiocese have given us so much. They have been there for us in our happiest moments and comforted us when we have lost loved ones. Supporting them in their retirement is one way to show our appreciation for all they have done for us. To make supporting our clergy possible, find out how to donate to Clergy support Fund at www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/CSF or scan the QR code. You can also use the Clergy support Fund envelopes available today at the back of the church.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

15 FEBRUARY: Sick & Retired Priests (Clergy Support)

1 MARCH: CAFOD Lent Fast Day

22 MARCH: Poor Parishes

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

HEARTS & MERCY: The Hearts & Mercy Youth Group is hosting a Community Support Day to support the homeless in our community. Guests will receive vouchers for free essential items, while the wider community may purchase items for a small fee to support the mission. On 8 February, we will be collecting good-quality clothing, household items, everyday essentials. We are also inviting individuals with talents to support future Hearts & Mercy sessions; application forms will be available on that day.

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 to you. Not all email

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 08 February: 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:A

8:00am Priests of the Parish & Vocations
9:15am Maureen Onyenakasa, RIP
10:45am Norah Agbo, RIP
12:15pm Pro Populo
3:00pm Constantino Antonio Godinho, RIP
6:00pm Norah Agbo, RIP

Monday 09 Feb: Feria

10:0am Friends & Benefactors of Daughters of Divine Love
12:10pm Consolation & comfort for the family of Late Michael Tran
6:45pm Bernadette Gallagher: Wellbeing

Tuesday 10 Feb: ST SCHOLASTICA, Memorial

10:00am Julie Delaney, RIP
12:10pm Samuel Cajilor: in thanksgiving
6:45pm Curciho & Flora Mendes, RIP

Wednesday 11 February: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

10:00am May Boyle & family: Wellbeing
12:10pm Roseline Cudjoe: 85th Birthday
6:45pm Elsie Clark, RIP

Thursday 12 February: Feria

10:00am Rose Headlam: Wellbeing
12:10pm Anthony Smith: Wellbeing/thanksgiving
6:45pm Cornelius Ehimighe, RIP

Friday 13 February: Feria

10:00am Patrick & Anne Ryan, RIP
12:10pm Holy Souls
6:45pm Angela & Sreedhar D'Souza: 25th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 14 February: SS CYRIL & METHODIUS, Feast

10:00am Maureen Onyenakasa, RIP
7:00pm Florence Opeyemi Ibe: Special Intention

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TAP TO GIVE: Use the contactless terminals available in the church to donate. Just tap your card or phone to make a donation. Don't forget to sign up to Gift Aid. May God bless your generous hearts.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: The Life in the Spirit Seminar is here again! If you missed the last two, there is another opportunity for you to wake up from slumber and get active with the Fire of the Holy Spirit. 2026 Seminar will take place between 6 February and 17 April. Forms for registration are available at the back of the church. Fill and drop your form in the box also at the back of the church.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

LOURDES: 15 April - 19 April, 2026
DIVINE MERCY: 28 May - 02 June, 2026
FATIMA: 01 July - 06 July, 2026
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