



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

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PARISH NEWSLETTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (YEAR A) 12 APRIL 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. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – A Pp 255-258

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 ACTIVE YOUTH (SMAY): We welcome all young people to join our youth group from ages 12-18. We want to try and encourage more young people to take an active role in the church, develop confidence, character, leadership skills, and a deeper relationship with God. There will be a range of activities such as movie nights, sports day and other activities which can be chosen by members. Meetings are held on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. 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, Fr. Padraig Faughnan, Rosaline Blake, Joan O'Connor, Remedios Parinas, Jobin Mat-

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

thews, Tong Van Tran, Constantino Godinho, Michael Eugene Maguire, Rajan Raman, Marisa Punzalan, Sriskantharajah Satheeskumar, Beverly Williams, Adela Oakley, Catherine Grier and Christopher Raganayagam. May they rest in peace, Amen.

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:

19.04.2026 Collection for the Maintenance of St George's Cathedral. This collection helps to meet the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral which is the Mother church of the diocese.

NEXT 2ND COLLECTION: 25/26 April: PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION

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.

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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 if you are a taxpayer. May God bless your generous hearts.

THE ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

This popular annual event will take place at St George's Cathedral on July 11 at 3pm. Couples celebrating special anniversaries this year - their first, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later anniversary - are invited to apply for places. They will then receive a personal invitation to the Mass from Archbishop John Wilson and have an opportunity to renew their marriage vows. Apply to: mflsw@rcaos.org.uk

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office remains closed for Easter until Monday the 13th of April. Thank you for your understanding.

TEA & COFFEE: there will be no tea and coffee session this Sunday. Looking forward to having you come to

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 12 April: THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00am Dickie & Bonnie Wegweimer, RIP
9:15am Breimi Cantor: 10th Year as a Cantor
10:45am Missa Pro Populo
12:15pm Franco & Liberata Gouveia, RIP
3:00pm Isaac Moshy & family
6:00pm Mary Kershaw, RIP

Monday 13 April: Feria

10:00am Juliana Moshy: Health/Wellbeing
12:10pm Tamazine Anthony, RIP
6:45pm Gemma Onyenakasa: Birthday thanksgiving

Tuesday 14 April: Feria

10:00am Christopher Moshy, RIP
12:10pm Sigbert Ollivierre, RIP
6:45pm Roque & Ana Rita Fernandes, RIP

Wednesday 15 April: Feria

10:00am Benedict Moshy, RIP; Rita Onyejiaku, RIP
12:10pm Holy Souls
6:45pm Ida Moraes, RIP

Thursday 16 April: Feria

10:00am Maria Nyange, RIP
12:10pm Patrick Roy Lynch, RIP
7:30pm Maria Viegas: Wellbeing

Friday 17 April: Feria

10:00am Joseph Fadele: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm Thadey Moshy, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 18 April: Feria

10:00am Edna Maria Jeyan, RIP
7:00pm Francis Moshy, RIP

Sunday 19 April: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am Aiden Holder, RIP
9:15am Margaret Mary Josephine Smith, RIP
10:45am Missa Pro Populo
12:15pm Alex Murray, RIP
3:00pm Sophia Small: Birthday thanksgiving
6:00pm Dominico Oliva, RIP

spend time with others after the morning Masses next Sunday.

DIVINE MERCY FEAST

The message of Divine Mercy is a one of **hope for our broken world**. Where there is sin, mercy abounds. Where there is fear, mercy restores peace. Where there is despair, mercy brings new life. Let us entrust ourselves, our families, and the world to the Mercy of God through today's celebration. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist, Christ pours His mercy into our lives. Today is a privileged moment of grace—an ocean of mercy available to every repentant heart. There will be devotions to the Divine Mercy after 12:15 Mass leading to the Mass at 3pm.

SOUTHWARK YOUTH DAY

Southwark next Youth Day is scheduled for Saturday 9th of May 2026 at The John Fisher School, Peaks Hill, Purley from 11am to 5pm. This is taking place very close to us. All young people and youth groups are encouraged to attend this gathering.