



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

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 14.06. 2026

### PASTORAL TEAM

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

### SUNDAY READINGS

Parish Mass Book:  
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*Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN O.T. – A Pp 91-93*

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](mailto: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:** Canon Alan McLean, Raffaella Diduch, Ilda De Souza-Dias, Nunzio Di-Palma, Cyril Gomez, and Christine Connors May they rest in peace and rise in glory, 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

### 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:** Forms will come out in July for 2027

**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: [croydonwestrcia@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:croydonwestrcia@rcaos.org.uk) The programme will recommence in August. Do register now via the email.

**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

and serve you more faithfully.  
We ask this through Christ, Your Son,  
the Eternal High Priest. Amen

#### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

21.06.2026: Day for Life

28.06.2026: Peter's Pence

12.07.2026: Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

**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.

**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](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk)

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL:** Pilgrimage to be led by Fr Patrick from 24 September to 1 October 2026. See fliers in the church or contact the Parish Office.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 24th June: The Birth of St John the Baptist

Sunday 28th June: Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday 19th July: Parish Cultural Day Celebration

29th-31st July: A Day With Mary International Marian Symposium

Saturday 1st August: A Day With Mary

Sunday 16th August: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**HYMN BOOKS & MASS BOOKS:** We appeal to all parishioners to please check if copies of our Hymn & Mass books have accompanied them home uninvitedly. Please guide them back to church as they may miss their way unguided.

#### PRIEST REASSIGNMENT:

Fr James Yakubu, MSP who has been with us for nearly 3 years has been appointed Chaplain of Kent University, Canterbury with effect from September 1, 2026. On your behalf, I thank Fr James for his ministry among us and wish him well in his new appointment. We shall set a date in the summer to appreciate him.

Fr Cruz Fernandez - from the Archdiocese of Goa & Daman - India has been appointed as 2nd Assistant Priest to our parish. We look forward to having him among us.

**Join St. Mary's -West Croydon Parish WhatsApp Channel** to join our online prayers and activities in the parish like the ongoing Corpus Christi Novena and our Sunday & Wednesday Evening Prayer. Send a message to 07814845538 or click the WhatsApp link on our website.

**CROYDON PARISH ROSARY WALKS:** Look forward to the details of this new initiative we are planning to launch in the parish. Get your will and your rosaries ready for this spiritual action.

#### MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

##### Sunday 14 June: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8:00am Clarina Fernandes, RIP  
9:15am Rosario & Angelica: Birthday thanksgiving  
10:45am Jay Lloyd Lustria, RIP  
12:15pm Isabella Bunch: Birthday thanksgiving  
June O'Keefe: 84th Birthday  
Dawn Marie O'Keefe: 60th Birthday  
3:00pm Holy Souls  
6:00pm Missa Pro Populo

##### Monday 15 June: Feria

10:00am Maximino Gazmen, RIP  
12:10pm FUNERAL: Raffaella Diduch, RIP  
6:45pm Ida Moraes, RIP

##### Tuesday 16 June: Feria

10:00am FUNERAL: Ilda De Souza-Dias, RIP  
12:10pm Eunice Barbosa: Special Intentions  
6:45pm Aphrodite Ghawi, RIP

##### Wednesday 17 June: Feria

10:00am Domingo Braganca, RIP; Ilda De Souza-Dias, RIP  
12:10pm Michael D'Souza, RIP  
6:45pm Joel Chisom Uzoho: Birthday thanksgiving

##### Thursday 18 June: Feria

10:00am Cleo Gunaratnam: In thanksgiving  
12:10pm Edna Maria Jeyam, RIP  
6:45pm For the intentions of Celine Ibe-Deen

##### Friday 19 June: ST JOHN RIGBY, Memorial

10:00am Shane Myers, RIP  
12:10pm Josephina Planchard, RIP  
4:00pm WEDDING: Sunkami Coker & Feyisayo Akosile  
6:45pm Holy Souls

##### Saturday 20 June: ST ALBAN, Memorial

10:00am Francis Onyenakasa: Birthday thanksgiving  
2:00pm WEDDING: Keino O'Brien Jnr & Melanie Conchia  
7:00pm Michael Smith & Clarence Gomes, RIP

##### Sunday 21 June: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: A

8:00am Missa Pro Populo  
9:15am Ella Rowe, RIP  
10:45am Robin Family thanksgiving  
12:15pm Samuel, Nathan & Nisha: Wellbeing  
Mmasinachi Vienna Onyema: Thanksgiving  
3:00pm Mojo: 10th Birthday thanksgiving  
6:00pm Ilda De Souza-Dias, RIP (1 Month Memorial)

**HEARTS & MERCY- 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Hearts & Mercy is seeking to support our local community through practical workshops and essential support. But to serve well, we need your voice. So, we ask you: What Does Croydon Need? How is Christ calling us to serve our neighbours? How can we bear witness to Christ's love through acts of mercy and compassion? We warmly invite all parishioners who would like to share their thoughts and ideas to join us after the 12:15pm mass on the 14th of June in the Parish Centre. Your ideas and experience will help shape future Hearts & Mercy workshops, events, and community initiatives. Come, share your voice, and help us put the Gospel into action in Croydon.

**PARISH CULTURAL DAY:** Shall be held on Sunday 19th July. There will be no 3pm & 6pm Masses. There will be no use of the Car Park throughout the day. Get a flier from the stewards to give you full details of the activities. We are 'Together in Joy & Gratitude.'