



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

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 21.06. 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. TWELFTH SUNDAY IN O.T. – A Pp 93-96

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 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

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: 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

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

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

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: We are launching a parish initiative to have the Rosary prayed on every street within our parish (all 384 streets) from **21 June to 30 September**.

The aim is to immerse our parish in prayer by visiting each street and quietly offering the Rosary for all who live there. We invite parishioners to organise small groups on their own street, with neighbours and friends—no processions, just simple, prayerful gatherings. Please register your Rosary walk on the parish website

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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)

Monday 22 June: SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MOORE, Feast

10:00am Nicholas & Juliana Ugezu, RIP
12:10pm Elaine Rodricks, RIP; Christa K., RIP
6:45pm For the Intentions of Eunice Barbosa

Tuesday 23 June: Feria

10:00am Rosa Da Fernandes: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm Mary Gracia Thusiyathan: Wedding Anniv.
VIGIL MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
6:45pm For the Intentions of Gladys Sagay

Wednesday 24 June: THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, Solemnity

10:00am Hamilton Noronha, RIP
12:10pm Jini: Birthday thanksgiving
6:45pm For the Intentions of Jane Nammudu

Thursday 25 June: Feria

10:00am Ida Gomes, RIP
12:10pm Victoria Gazmen, RIP
6:45pm For the Intentions of Jean Leahy;
Nisha D'Souza: Birthday thanksgiving

Friday 26 June: Feria

10:00am Fr James Yakubu, MSP: Ordination Anniv.
12:10pm Clifton & Sylvia Moore: 33rd Wedding Anniv.
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 27 June: OUR LADY

10:00am Antonetta D'Souza, RIP
7:00pm Michael Jackson, RIP

Sunday 28 June: SS. PETER & PAUL, Solemnity

8:00am Estevao Fernandes, RIP
9:15am Missa Pro Populo
10:45am Pius Momodu, RIP (5th Anniversary)
12:15pm David Uzoho: Birthday thanksgiving
3:00pm Stephen Aboagye-Adjei, RIP
6:00pm Catholic Parochial School 1989 Class

("Rosary Walks") or via the email provided so we can ensure every street is covered. A map and list of roads will be available in the church porch, and flyers with guidelines can be found in church and online.

You are encouraged to organise one or more walks. Progress will be updated weekly on the website. Let us take part in this shared mission of prayer and evangelisation—trusting the Holy Spirit to bear fruit as we pray together.

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. Use QR code to register as a helper. We are 'Together in Joy & Gratitude.'

