



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

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 05.07. 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:
Order of Mass: Page 6
Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: A, Pp 99-101

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, Tony Smith 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:

12:07.2026: Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

Stella Maris is a Catholic Charity supporting seafarers worldwide, providing practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief. The charity relies solely on voluntary contributions and can only continue its work through the generous donations of its supporters, particularly this collection. Please, give generously.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

24th-26th August: Retreat in Melayalam 4:30pm-9:00pm

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 our Sunday & Wednesday Evening Prayer. Send a message to 07814845538 or click the WhatsApp link on our website.

CROYDON PARISH ROSARY WALKS: Please register your Rosary walk on the parish website ("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.

THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM – Open Evening 2026: *Thomas More Catholic School & Sixth Form warmly invites prospective students and their families to attend our Open Evening on: **Thursday 10 September 2026—5:00pm – 7:00pm; Headteacher's Talk: 5:15pm** Thomas More is a Catholic co-educational school for students aged 11–18 - OFSTED rated GOOD.*

• No booking required. Parking available on site
For enquiries, please contact: **Telephone:** 0208 668 6251
Email: schooloffice@tmore.org.uk We look forward to wel-

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 05 July: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8:00am Priests of the Parish & Vocations
9:15am Clayton Bastian: Birthday thanksgiving
10:45am Missa Pro Populo
12:15pm Florence Otokito: Birthday thanksgiving
3:00pm Monsignor Matthew Dickens: Wellbeing
6:00pm Solomon Cyril Gomez, RIP

Monday 06 July: Feria

10:00am Claire Jennings, RIP
12:10pm Fr James Yakubu's Intentions
6:45pm Jayden Olupitan: Birthday thanksgiving

Tuesday 07 July: Feria

10:00am St Mary's Infant School
12:10pm Fr Patrick Feyisetan's Intentions
6:45pm Maureen Nwafor's Intentions

Wednesday 08 July: Feria

10:00am Pius Rapu, RIP
12:10pm Quiteria Monteiro, RIP
6:45pm Monica Samuel's Intentions

Thursday 09 July: Feria

10:00am Diana Nazareth, RIP
12:10pm Rumesh De Silva, RIP
6:45pm Sharon Pereira's Intentions

Friday 10 July: Feria

10:00am James Prior: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm Henry Kaluba, RIP
3:00pm Wedding: Pamela & Hamilton
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 11 July: OUR LADY

10:00am Daniele Massamba, RIP
7:00pm Analia Fernandes, RIP

Sunday 12 July: 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8:00am Ronald Haslam, RIP
9:15am Lilia Carma, RIP
10:45am Wellbeing of Cedric Lobo
12:15pm Missa Pro Populo
3:00pm Mettle: Birthday thanksgiving
6:00pm Daisy Vaz: Wellbeing

coming you to Thomas More Catholic School & Sixth Form.



PARISH CULTURAL DAY: This year's 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 get the full details of the activities. Use QR code to register as a helper. Buy your food coupons today from committee members and get yourself and your family ready for a great celebration of our Unity in Christ. We are 'Together in Joy & Gratitude.'

WELCOME: We welcome Fr Anthony Bassey, MSP to the Parish for the months of July and August.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

Registration form for enrolling on our First Holy Communion Programme for 2027 is out. You can obtain yours from the back of the church, at the Parish Office or from the Parish Website. Completed forms are to be returned to the Parish Office on or before October 5, 2026.