

OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A) 22.11.2026

PASTORAL TEAM
Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Leszek Szadowski (Ass. Priest)
Fr Alexandre Fernandes (Ass. Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Laura Brown Coffey (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. Christ the King Sunday in Ordinary time Pp 158-160

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.
INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS: First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm (by arrangement).
BAPTISM FOR OLDER CHILDREN BETWEEN 7- 15 yrs old: will commence on Saturday, 7th November immediately after the first communion class (11:50am). Please make any final applications before this date, contact the parish office for registration forms or speak to one of the clergy.

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. **Next Surgery days: Tuesday 24th November & Friday 27th November '26.**

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME
FIRST COMMUNION: Continues every Saturdays from 10:15 to 11:45am
CONFIRMATION: Continues every Friday from 6:15 to 8:30pm.
CONFIRMATION 2027: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN for candidates aged 14years +. Please collect a form at the back of the church, from office or download from the website. **Applications close on Friday, 8th January 2027. No applications will be accepted after this date.**
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 has already commenced. Do register now with your presence.

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. Next session is Monday, 23rd November 2026.

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 Valankanni 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.
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): Next meeting Sunday 22nd November 2026, in Valankanni Hall at 1:45pm. Welcome to all young people from 12 to 18 years, "COME AND SEE"

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA: Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm in the parish room. Next meeting:15th December

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Darryl Remedios, David Simpson, Leslie Earlfield, Gloria Kabakwu, Peter Nicholas, Peter Goes, Peter Jarvis, John Annett, Baby Amoura Ayling-Daniel, Stanislaus Thiruchelvam, Eileen McGlinchey, Edward Taylor and John Joyce. 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.

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. 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.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS
22nd November: Catholic Youth Services: This collection supports youth work in the diocese and beyond especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Services.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
21.11.2026: Confirmation Mass (7pm)
29.11. 2026: First Sunday of Advent
13.12.2026: Annual Christmas Dinner for Seniors
19.12.2026: A Day With Mary (9:30am)

NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST: In the month of November we remember especially our departed brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. There are Holy Souls envelopes at the entrance of the church. Enclose the list of names in an envelope together with your offering and place the envelope in the Holy Souls box in front of the Altar. We shall place all the listed names on the Altar and offer Masses daily for those souls in the month of November and once a week throughout next year. If you are a GIFT AIDER, please write your Gift –Aid number or full name on the back of the envelope please. Many thanks.

COLOMA MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Coloma Convent Girls' School is holding a Mass of Remembrance on Thursday 26th November at 3:30pm to pray for all deceased Coloma students, staff & family members. RSVP to liturgy@coloma.co.uk by 19th November to indicate your attendance and or to give names of loved ones to pray for.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL: Nursery and Reception entry September 2027 to our school is ongoing. Closing date for application forms is 15th January 2027. Forms are available for collection in the school office.

APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS by St Vincent de Paul Society & Croydon Nightwatch. Items needed are: Teabags, soup tins (not packets) and canned tins of food, fruits, milk, vegetable, fish and meats. Also, soaps, shampoos and toothpastes. Items should not be past their sell by date. **NO PERISHABLE GOODS AND CLOTHES.** Put donation in the box at the entrance.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: All tickets now sold. Those who were selling tickets, please return the stubs and money to the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR SENIORS
This year's Christmas Dinner for our senior citizens will take place on Sunday December 13 after the 12:15 Mass. Tickets for securing attendance are obtainable from the parish office at the cost of £10 only.

CONFIRMATION 2026

We welcome to our parish this weekend—Saturday the 21st of November, the Right Reverend Gerard Bradley as he administers the Sacrament of Confirmation on 29 of our young ones. We pray the Holy Spirit to pour divine graces upon our Confirmandi and their families.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 22 November: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, Solemnity

8:00am	Cratone Nunes, RIP
9:15am	Elsa Gonzalez Martinez
10:45am	Oscar Blades, RIP
12:15pm	Mervyn Dias: Health & Wellbeing
3:00pm	Ronish Birthday thanksgiving
6:00pm	Missa Pro Populo

Monday 23 November: Feria

10:00am	K. C. Thomas, RIP
12:10m	FUNERAL: Peter Goes, RIP
6:45pm	Jennifer Angeles: Health & Wellbeing

Tuesday 24 November: ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & Co. Memorial

10:00am	Deceased members of Pereira family
12:10pm	Sean Kemp & P.J. Kennedy, RIP
6:45pm	Leonie Beardall, RIP

Wednesday 25 November: Feria

10:00am	Stanislaus Thiruchelvan, RIP
12:10pm	Cecilia Ezeakor: Wellbeing
6:45pm	Pascal Vaz, RIP

Thursday 26 November: Feria

10:00am	Jay Lloyd Lustria, RIP
12:10pm	FUNERAL: Gloria Kabakwu, RIP
6:45pm	Kple-Makiza Family: Thanksgiving

Friday 27 November: Feria

10:00am	Fr Patrick Feyisetan: 33rd Priestly Anniversary
12:10pm	Fr Patrick Feyisetan: Thanksgiving
6:45pm	Jerry John & Beena Stanley, RIP
	Norman Patrick O'Connor, RIP

Saturday 28 November: OUR LADY

10:00am	Solomon Cyril Gomez, RIP
7:00pm	Hugh Gerald Smith, RIP

Sunday 29 November: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—YEAR B

8:00am	Missa Pro Populo
9:15am	Victoria Fernandes, RIP
10:45am	Beatrice Rapu, RIP
12:15pm	Assumpta Muwonge: Birthday thanksgiving
3:00pm	Sylvia Boncheva: Birthday thanksgiving
6:00pm	Mr & Mrs Cruz: 11th Wedding Anniversary

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PRAYER FOR THE DYING
O my God, I offer you all the holy Masses said throughout the world today for the poor sinners who are now in their death agony and who will die this day. May the Precious Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ obtain for them mercy. Amen

Immaculate Heart of Mary	Pray for them
St Joseph, Terror of Demons	Pray for them
Archangel Michael	Pray for them
St Nicholas of Tolentino	Pray for them
St Gertrude the Great	Pray for them
St Padre Pio	Pray for them
St Faustina Kowalska	Pray for them

ST GERTRUDE'S PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family, Amen