



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

20TH MARCH 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Mr Frazer Bellfield (Seminarist)
Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)
Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday);
8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3:00pm & 6:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: 10am; 12:10pm & 6.45pm

Saturday: 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Wednesday 12:45pm – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon; Sun. 4pm – 5.45pm

CONFESSION: Saturdays 10:30-11:30am; 6pm – 6:45pm and at call.

ROSARY: 9.30am (Monday–Friday)

INFANT BAPTISM: Second & Fourth Saturdays of the month

PARISH SURGERY: Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

FIRST COMMUNION: Every Saturday at 10:15am.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday at 6:00pm

RCIA: Every Wednesday 7:30pm to 9:00pm

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS: First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

POST-CONFIRMATION LIFE: Post-Confirmation Group meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre from 6pm to 7:30pm. The group is for young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are under the age of 18.

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 of 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.

INFANT BAPTISM: You must show evidence of Catholic faith practice to arrange to have your baby baptised. Meet

with a priest to obtain the form during parish surgery times.

LEGION OF MARY: Meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. New members are welcome.

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PRAYER GROUP: Prayer meeting is held every Tuesday after the 10:00am Mass.

OUR LADY OF REPARATION CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP: Prayer meeting is held in the church every Friday from 7:30pm. This week, Betty Kyohai teaches on the topic: 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate' (Luke 13:22-30)

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION: This Weekend.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Parish Gift-Aid organiser will be at Masses this weekend to give out envelopes for the year.

CAR PARKING: If you park your car on our premises while visiting the church or the parish office Monday to Friday, you **MUST** register your car registration details in the electronic pad to avoid getting a parking penalty ticket.

LENTEN MASSES AT CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

There will be a Mass every **MONDAY** during Lent at 12 noon in the Hospital Chapel (near the Woodcroft Entrance). All are most welcome.

A RETREAT FOR LENT: Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for our Diocesan 'retreat at home' called **Saving Grace**. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! Background information about the retreat can be found at: <https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace> And you can sign up to receive the materials directly here: http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Doyle, Anthony Man, Mary Byrne, Elizabeth Jean Connolly, Guy Saide, and Joseph Reed. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen

Eucharistic



Adoration

Jesus invites you to spend some time in his presence in the Holy Eucharist. All you need is the readiness to give him your time and your heart.

We thank all those who accepted Jesus' invitation to come to his presence for at least one hour every week.

Thank you also for attending the inauguration of the Parish Adoration Group last Thursday.

May Jesus give us the strength to carry out this holy duty faithfully. Amen

CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA & UKRAINE TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY:

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced that he will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Lady on Friday, 25 March, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord ('Lady Day'). This will occur during a 'Celebration of Penance' over which he will preside at 5pm (Rome time) in the



Vatican Basilica of St Peter.

This act of consecration will be performed in communion with the local Churches throughout the world, and so at 4pm (London time) that same day, Archbishop John will lead our archdiocese in prayer, and himself preside at a service of consecration followed by a 'Rosary for Peace' in Southwark's Metropolitan Cathedral of St George. This celebration will be livestreamed on the [RC Southwark YouTube channel](#). We shall have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration and Rosary to pray for peace from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. You are all invited.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gifts 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

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CROYDON: We rejoice with our high school for maintaining a proud and unbroken record of service to the local Croydon community for 170 years. In this her 170th anniversary year we rejoice that St Mary's has been judged to be 'Outstanding' for Catholic Life by the Diocesan Inspection Team. The opening line from the Ofsted report says: "St Mary's Catholic High School is a deeply caring community. Its pupils and staff live up to their core values of being welcoming, serving others and working hard." Full reports are available to read or download on the school website at: www.stmaryscroydon.co.uk/Inspections/ Prospective applicants who want to visit the school should telephone **0208 686 3837** or email: admissions@stmaryscroydon.co.uk

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 20th March. Third Sunday of Lent.

8.00am	Olga chapman, RIP
9:15am	Sampat Bhadawaj, RIP
10:45am	Eliazar DaSilva, RIP
12:15pm	Frazer Bellfield: Birthday thanksgiving
3:00pm	Fr. Stewart Foster's Wellbeing
6.00pm	Pro Populo

Monday 21st March. (Feria)

10.00am	Rosita Thomas' Special Intentions
12:10pm	Filomena & Marino Cabusora
6:45pm	Frazer Bellfield's Intentions

Tuesday 22nd March. (Feria)

10:00am	Donald Rebeiro, RIP
12:10pm	Dorothy Stella & Michael Smith, RIP
6:45pm	Joe O'Grady, RIP

Wednesday 23rd March (Feria).

10.00am	Rudolph Caubo, RIP
12:10pm	Elizabeth Feyisetan, RIP
6:45pm	Michael Gallagher & Sean O'Halloran, RIP

Thursday 24th March. (Feria)

10:00pm	Kathleen O'Toole's Wellbeing
12:10pm	Anne Xavier & Sean Dehaney, RIP
6:45pm	Ann Persaval's Wellbeing

Friday 25th March. Annunciation of the Lord (Sol)

10:00am	Alphonse Nguyen, RIP
12:10pm	David Nicot's Wellbeing
6:45 pm	Raymond Ozogolu: Birthday Thanksgiving

Saturday 26th March. (Feria)

10:00 am	Lucas, Ubaldina & Sylvia De Souza, RIP
7:00pm	Fr Anthony Megalan Sellam's Intentions

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE, BALHAM is seeking foundation governors.

The school is a successful provider of outstanding full-time education to 16 - 19 year olds from the whole community, across several boroughs. The governors are particularly, but not exclusively, seeking volunteers with current experience / expertise in human resources management, accountancy / audit or safeguarding - but, fundamentally, it is people with an interest in ensuring young people achieve their very best potential in a college with a Catholic life and mission. Interested persons to contact Eleanor Lewis on 02087726062

LENT 2022

LENTEN TALK, STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS will be held every Friday beginning at 6pm. **TOPIC** for this Friday: 'Let it be done to me according to your word' (Luke 1:38).

LENTEN ALMS: We implore every family to join in the 'One Bag of Provision per Family Campaign for Lent' so that the hungry and displaced people especially in the Eastern European corridors may rejoice that we are Christians on the Way to Heaven. You may bring your support to Church whenever you are coming to Mass. May the Lord bless your generous hearts. Amen

Penitential Service: Wednesday 13th April @6:00pm