



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 21ST AUGUST 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Fr Crescent Iloka (On Supply Duty)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
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: The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme was restarted on 20 July. This is for people who are interested in becoming a Catholic or those, who are already Catholic, but have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic please tell them about this group. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. If you would like more information please speak to one of the clergy, email us at rciacroydon@gmail.com or just come along on a Wednesday evening. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

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 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.

INFANT BAPTISM: This is for infants as the designation goes. And parents of such babies must be practising parishioners, 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.

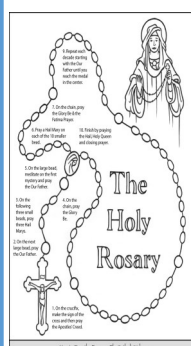
LEGION OF MARY: Meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. New members are welcome.

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: Charismatic Prayer meeting is held every Friday after the evening Mass. This week Fr Patrick Feyisetan will teach on the topic: 'Remembering the Dead: Why is it necessary to pray for the dead?'

ST MARY'S UNITY GROUP (18-35s) CHOSEN

Course will be run on Sunday (21st August) at 4pm-5:45pm in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for young adults, over 18 years, to learn more about their Catholic faith through video and discussions. Sessions will run every other week at 4pm.



CHILDREN ROSARY APOSTOLATE: PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY AND BE DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER, THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MARY.

We implore parents to bring their children to Our Lady every First Saturday of the month for the Children's Rosary Apostolate beginning with Mass at 10am.

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.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr John Hartley, Rebertha Newland, & Joy Francis. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

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**

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF VELANKANNI

Novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni shall be held after the 6:45pm Mass from the 30th of August to the 7th of September. All are welcome to participate in this prayerful preparation.

RETREAT IN MALAYALAM

Retreat in Malayalam shall be held in our parish from 22nd to 24th August from 4:30pm to 9pm. Usual 6:45pm Masses shall be held during the retreat.

FR MICHAEL ETUKA, one of the newly ordained priests for our diocese has been assigned to our parish. He will be joining us in September.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 REGISTRATION

Registration form for First Holy Communion 2023 is out. This can be obtained from the parish office and the parish website from Monday 18th July. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**.

Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30 year olds

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at youngleadership@cafod.org.uk or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR: The relic of St Bernadette would be visiting some selected churches in England, Scotland & Wales for the very first time in Sept & Oct. It will be the turn of St George's Cathedral from the morning of Wed 19 Oct until the morning of Fri 21 October; they will also visit Aylesford from Mon. 24 Oct until Fri. 28 Oct. Individu-

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 21st August. Twenty-First Sunday (C).

8:00am Apos Fernandes (RIP)
9:15am Louise Pillion; wellbeing
10:45am Alvaro and Patricia; in thanksgiving
12:15pm Pro Populo
3:00pm Mary Eda Falese (RIP)
6:00pm Anita & Yasothar: 25th wedding anniversary

Monday 22nd August: THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Memorial)

10:00am Johnny (RIP)
12:10pm Antonio Jose Carvalho (RIP)
6:45pm Glory Nwosu: birthday thanksgiving.

Tuesday 23rd August. (Feria)

10:00am Caroline Fyneyface: birthday thanksgiving.
12:10pm Wellbeing of Sharon Bruce
6:45pm Keyser (RIP)

Wednesday 24th August. SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle (Feast).

10:00am Leroy Rozario (RIP)
12:10pm Lesley Anne and Janice Angela Smith (RIP)
6:45pm Victims of Owo massacre

Thursday 25th August (Feria)

10:00am Efua Aryeetey: wellbeing.
12:10pm **FUNERAL MASS:** Robertha Newland (RIP)
6:45pm Nice Byarugaba: birthday thanksgiving.

Friday 26th August (Feria)

10:00am Efua Aryeetey and family: wellbeing.
12:10pm Victims of Owo Massacre
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 27th August: SAINT MONICA (Memorial)

10:00am Beatrice Joseph (RIP)
7:00pm Primo Antao (RIP)

als and groups are invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. This course presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. The CCRS is designed and intended to support the Archbishop's vision of missionary parishes and schools by cultivating an evangelistic spirit. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. *Modules begin 13 September.*

CROYDON CATENIANS will be holding membership drive in our parish on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th of September 2022 at all Masses.