



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 22ND JANUARY, 2023

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)

Fr Michael Etuka (Assistant Priest)

Fr Sylvester Oyeka, CSSp (Assistant Priest)

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 – 6:30pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon;
Sun. 4pm-5.30pm

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. 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: Every Saturday from 1015 - 1145am.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday from 6 to 8pm.

RCIA: RCIA: Are you interested in embarking on an active Christian faith journey, in making a return to faith, or needing to prepare for Confirmation as an adult? Our RCIA programme is taking a winter break and will next meet on Wednesday 1 February, 2023 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 1 February. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

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

PRAYER MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY: Senior Presidium meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. **Junior Presidium** meeting takes place 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.

OUR LADY OF REPARATION CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP: Charismatic Prayer meeting is held every Friday after the evening Mass.

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:

James Crosbie, Margaret Worrell, Emmanuel Sebasdas Rajkumar Benedict, Ellen Everett, Loretta Hatfield and Shane Myers. 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**

World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July to 7th Aug 2023)

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING SESSIONS

Application form for new altar servers is out. We need servers especially for 7pm, 8am & 6pm Masses. Registration closing date is Sunday 29th January. Forms are at the back of the church.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

22ND JANUARY: WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

5TH FEBRUARY: RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

26TH FEBRUARY: SICK & RETIRED CLERGY

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: Today is Sunday of the Word of God. Establishing this day, Pope Francis intended "to respond to the many requests that have come from the people of God, so that throughout the Church the Sunday of the Word of God may be celebrated in unity of purpose" with a call to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE: Church Unity Octave is from January 18 to 25. Let us pray that we may be one as Jesus prays in John 17.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Divine Mercy in Krakow (Poland) 31st May to 5th June

Fatima: 14th to 19th June (*led by Fr Patrick*)

Lourdes: 29th June to 3rd July

Medjugorje: 12th July to 19th July (*led by Fr Patrick*)

For details please contact Malcolm Fernando on 07505011249 or mjfernando@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 22nd January: 3RD SUNDAY YEAR A

8:00am Deacon Vincent: In thanksgiving for the support of the people of our parish
9:15am Victor Uzoho: Birthday thanksgiving
10:45am Pro Populo
12:15pm Ellen Perry, RIP
3:00pm Deceased members of Nakalika family
6:00pm Wellbeing of Canon Joe Collins

Monday 23rd January: Feria

10:00am Shirley Nash's Intentions
12:10pm John Simons, RIP
6:45pm Kyrell Matthews for God's Divine Mercy

Tuesday 24th January: ST FRANCIS de SALES

10:00am Elu Pires' Intentions
12:10pm Lianne Nash: In thanksgiving
6:45pm June Simon, RIP

Wednesday 25th January: THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, Feast

10:00am Louisa Sartore's Intentions
12:10pm Sarah Divilly-Bastiani's Intentions
6:45pm Emmanuel Benedict, RIP

Thursday 26th January: Ss TIMOTHY & TITUS, Apostles

10:00am Intentions of Rita Fyneface
12:10pm Wellbeing of Anthony Paul
6:45pm Joyce De Souza: Wellbeing & thanksgiving

Friday 27th January: Feria

10:00am Mary Joseph, RIP
12:10pm Maria de Fatima, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 28th January: ST THOMAS AQUINAS

10:00am Eslinda Braganca: In thanksgiving
7:00pm Conrad & Amala D'Souza & family

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY PLACES IN SPAIN: Fr. Malachy Keegan of Holy Family Parish Sanderstead will be leading a pilgrimage to places associated with St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Ignatius of Loyola and St Francis Xavier from 22nd to 29th of April. Pilgrimage will include guided visits to amazing places like Valladolid, Salamanca, Avila, Burgos, Loyola, Montserrat and Barcelona. Flights at very reasonable times from Gatwick to Madrid and Barcelona to Gatwick. Cost per person all inclusive is £990. Please contact Fr Malachy, for more information, on 020 8657 1728 or E-mail, malachykeegan@rcaos.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Contact Diane Brelu 07951194036 dianebrubrelu@gmail.com for a Medjugorje 2023 pilgrimage led by Rev Steve Wymer from 24th to 31st May 2023.