



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Michael Etuka (Ass. Priest)
Fr James Yakubu, MSP (Ass. Priest)
Fr Matthew Donnelly (Ass. Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)
Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)

SUNDAY READINGS

Parish Mass Book:
Order of Mass: Page 5
Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. 22ND ORDINARY TIME: Pp. 126-129

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.

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 YOUTH GROUP: We welcome all young people to join our youth group for ages 12-18. We want to try and encourage more young people to take an active role in the church and have fun with other their age. There will be a range of activities such as movie nights, sports day and other activities which can be chosen by members. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month after 12:15 mass. For any extra information please email: stmarycroydon.youthgroup@gmail.com

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**

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With you alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

We are weak and sinful;

do not let us promote disorder.

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.*

Let us find in you our unity

*so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth*

and what is right.

All this we ask of you,

*who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.*

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: 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: Registration for 2025 has begun. See details overleaf.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

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 at rciacroydon@gmail.com or just come along to the parish hall **from Wednesday 7th of August.**

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 beginning from 2nd September 2024 after the Summer break. Feel free to come and spend time with other parishioners as we explore the Bible and Catechism.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mgr Patrick Obayomi, Melville Wheatley, Denise Goa, Rudolph Bowman, Victoria Agwu, Thomas Kenneally, and Maureen Onyenakasa. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SECOND COLLECTION:

8th Sept: Catholic Education Service
15th Sept: Home Mission Sunday

SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE TO PARAY-LE-MONIAL

The parish is organising a pilgrimage in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Paray-le-Monial and Ars in France from 15th to 19th of October 2024. Details include: return flights Gatwick-Lyon. £695 per person sharing; £795 single. Bookings to be received before 14th September 2024. Obtain your booking form from the Parish Office. See posters for other details or contact Diane 07951 194036.

WOLDINGHAM SCHOOL Open Morning is on Saturday 21 September 2024. We would be delighted if you could come and find out more about our school. If you would like to attend please complete form at [Saturday Open Morning Booking Form | Woldingham School](#). For more information please see our website at www.woldinghamschool.co.uk

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL WIMBLEDON

Open Evening for Year 7 2025 Entry: Wednesday 25th September 2024 6pm-8pm. Open Mornings: Monday 30th September—Friday 4th October: 9am or 11am. Sign up: www.ursuline.merton.sch.uk/admissions/open-events Bookings open from 9th July to 18th September.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: Registration form for First Holy Communion 2025 is out. This can be obtained from the parish office and the parish website from Monday 8th July. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**.

ST MARY'S YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all young adults aged 18 - 40, St Mary's Young Adults Group has officially launched! If you are looking for a vibrant community truly centred around Christ, then please join us in the parish centre after the 12:15pm Sunday mass on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. The group involves Bible Study/discussions, prayer, praise & worship, Christian social events, interviews and much more.

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: Nat-West 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.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF VALANKANNI

Preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Valankanni and the Birthday of Our Lady (September 8) will begin with Novena starting from 30th August until 7th September after evening Masses. Feast day Mass @3pm on September 8.

Saturday 7th September MARCH FOR LIFE begins with Mass at 11am at **St Georges Cathedral, Lambeth SE1** followed by a march through London from the Pro Life Summit at the Emmanuel Centre, Westminster at 1.30pm to Parliament Square finishing 4pm. Bishops John Sherrington, Paul McAleenan, Peter Collins, David Waller and John Keenan are expected to be taking part. We would like to

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 1st September: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

8:00am Wilfred Prior: Birthday thanksgiving
9:15am Dolly & Fred Barrett, RIP
10:45am Missa Pro Populo
12:15pm Henry Jiron Snr: Birthday thanksgiving
Michelle Ezeh: Birthday thanksgiving
3:00pm Anthony Gabriel, RIP
6:00pm Baby Ian Maverick: Healing

Monday 2nd September: Feria

10:00am Intentions of Chinyere & family
12:10pm Peter Thomson, RIP
6:45pm Elijah Daniel Meyers, RIP

Tuesday 3rd September: ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Memorial

10:00am Sister Norma, RIP
12:10pm **FUNERAL:** Melville Wheatley
6:45pm Marcia Saldana

Wednesday 4th September: Feria

10.00am Florencio D'Souza, RIP
12:10pm Dario Veres-Cela, RIP
6:45pm Donors Intention

Thursday 5th September: Feria

10:00am Holy Souls
12:10pm Pauline Alpin, RIP
6:45pm Henry Jiron Jnr: Birthday thanksgiving

Friday 6th September: Feria

10:00am Wellbeing of Ifeanyi
12:10pm **THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH**
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 7th September: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Beniel's Birthday thanksgiving
Alvaro Gomes: Birthday thanksgiving
7:00pm Deceased members of Yvonne Bustamante's family

have a group from Southwark Catholic Diocese to join the march please email justiceandpeace@rcaos.org.uk if you are attending or would like to join us

2024 PARISH CULTURAL CELEBRATION COUNTDOWN

In preparation for our Parish Cultural Day celebration, tickets for food and other items will be on sale at all weekend and weekday Masses from September 1, 2024.



Kindly take with you a copy of the flier announcing our Parish Cultural Day being planned by the Parish Pastoral Council for Sunday the 15th of September 2024. There will be only 5 weekend Masses that Sunday; **there will be no 3pm & 6pm Masses and our car park shall not be available for use as Parish fare would take place there.** We need helpers for various stuffs that are highlighted in the flier. Kindly use the QR code on the poster to register your interest and participation.

FR MATTHEW DONNELLY

Fr Matthew Donnelly who currently works as Assistant Priest at Sacred Heart Parish, Edge-Hill, Wimbledon has been posted to our parish by the Archbishop as Assistant Priest. We welcome him to our parish and wish him a happy and fruitful ministry.