



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY OF THE DIVINE MERCY (C)
24TH APRIL 2022**

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Mr Frazer Bellfield (Seminararian)
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:

There will be no Charismatic Prayer meeting this Friday. Next meeting will be held on Friday 22nd April. Amala DeSouza will be teaching on the topic: 'In Quietness and Confidence will your Strength be.' (Isaiah 30:15)

FAMILIES4FAMILIES had their first session last Thursday. Those who registered interest in improving theirs or others' families are reminded of their next session scheduled for 5th May at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

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:

Mary Doyle, Edmund Chapman, Guy Saide, and Joseph Reed. 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**

PILGRIMAGES SUPPORTING CATHOLIC SHRINES:

Contact Malcolm Fernando for pilgrimages to Lourdes, Fatima, Divine Mercy in Krakow, Padova and Medjugorje
mjsfernando@gmail.com 02087774785

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CROYDON: Support Staff Vacancies - (apply as soon as possible)

Administrative Assistant: 36 hours per week. Term time plus 10 days

Teaching Assistant (Level 1): 36 hours per week. Term time plus 10 days

Exam Invigilators: For the summer Public Examination season (May - June 2022)

Teaching Vacancies (Full Time) - (apply by Tuesday, 26th April 2022)

Head of Faculty (Assistant Headteacher)

Teacher of Religious Education

Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages (French)

Teacher of Music

Teacher of Drama

Information on all vacancies can be found on the school website: <https://www.stmaryscroydon.co.uk/Vacancies/>

CROYDON DROP IN is an established, award-winning provider of mental health services to the community of Croydon committed to improving the welfare of local children, young people and families in our borough. They offer **free**, confidential counselling and advice to the young people of Croydon, regardless of identity and the nature of their personal struggles. See parish notice board for more information and contact details.

CARITAS POVERTY CHALLENGE: See, Judge, Act: Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from www.csan.org.uk

OBERAMMERGAU 2022

We would be delighted if you would like to join us on a Pilgrimage to Oberammergau led by Bishop Paul Hendricks and the Anglican bishop of Croydon, Jonathan Clarke, combined with visits to the sparkling lakes and majestic mountains of Austria, a visit to Salzburg a visit to some of the sets used in the film of the Sound of Music and optional walk along the Camino. This pilgrimage will give the opportunity of fellowship together with the common purpose of attending the Passion Play. Dates: 27th May-3rd June 2022. for further information, contact Toni Suffolk on 02086549035 or to-ni.suffolk@btinternet.com

IT TAKES MORE THAN A HOUSE...

'The Passage, a Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme until 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May. Every £1 donated online before 12.00 noon on Monday 9 May makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid. Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveAprilMay22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday 24th April. Divine Mercy Sunday

8.00am	Luis Pereira, RIP
9:15am	Mary Doyle, RIP
10:45am	Ada Nwafor & Family: Thanksgiving
12:15pm	Maria Zammit & Josefa & Nicolina Caruana, RIP
3:00pm	Wellbeing of Anthony Paul
6.00pm	Pro Populo

Monday 25th April. St Mark

10.00am	Harry Moffatt, RIP
12:10pm	FUNERAL: Guy Saide, RIP
6:45pm	Mary Fleming, RIP

Tuesday 26th April. St George

10:00am	Victoria Gazmen: 100th Birthday Thanksgiving
12:10pm	Patricia Paul: Thanksgiving
6:45pm	Hypolitus Muwonge, RIP

Wednesday 27th April. FERIA

10.00am	Kathy Vanreyk, RIP
12:10pm	Joseph Hermon, RIP
6:45pm	Adolphus Walker, RIP

Thursday 28th April. FERIA

10:00am	Anthony Fernandes
12:10 pm	Rosemary Carmel Nabossa Byarugaba, RIP
6:45 pm	Robert Ridgecook & M. Mawen, RIP

Friday 29th April. St Catherine of Siena

10:00am	Alphonse Nguyen (RIP)
12:10pm	FUNERAL: Edmund Chapman, RIP
6:45 pm	Ann Maud Lippett, RIP

Saturday 30th April. FERIA

10:00 am	Hamilton Noronha, RIP
7:00 pm	Julian Xavier, RIP

a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home. The Passage would be very grateful for your support. For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856. **13th to 25th April.**

PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office shall reopen tomorrow 25th April. Parish Surgery days remain Tuesdays and Fridays.

DIVINE MERCY

Divine Mercy celebration and devotion shall hold after the 12:15pm Mass today.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

- Maintenance of St George's Cathedral: **TODAY!**
- Ecclesiastical Education: **8th May 2022** To meet the cost of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy. Look out for more information concerning this.
- World Communications Sunday Day Collection: **29th May 2022.**