



# OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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## PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

### 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 – 6:00pm; 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. This is 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.

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

### PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Programme yet to be commenced.

**CONFIRMATION:** Shall re-convene on Friday 9th of September at 6:00pm.

**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? Join our RCIA programme 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](mailto:rciacroydon@gmail.com) or just come along on a Wednesday evening. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

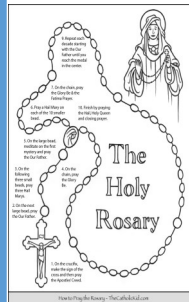
**INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS:** First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

### PRAYER MEETINGS

**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 Sr Jackie will teach on the topic: 'The Need to Pray for Priests.'



**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:

Queen Elizabeth II, Ercole Oslavio, & Grace Taiwah Okine. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

### 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. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022.**

**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**

**APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS:** St Vincent de Paul society & Croydon Nightwatch hold a joint **APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS**. Items needed are: Tea bags, soup tins (not packets) canned food, fruits, milk, vegetable, fish and meats, as well as shampoos and toothpastes. Collection dates are 2nd and 16th October 2022 at St Mary's Church.

**NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (NVPS):** We shall welcome to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco on 15-16 October 2022. Events would begin at 9:40am on Saturday 15th and last through the day to be concluded on Sunday with the 6pm Mass.

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**8TH & 9TH OCTOBER: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection**

**22ND & 23RD OCTOBER: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**DEACON VINCENT MORRISON'S SILVER JUBILEE:** Our parish celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Deacon Vincent's ordination shall be held this Sunday 25th September at 12:15pm. All are welcome to felicitate with Deacon Vincent and his family.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** We request willing parishioners to join the groups that help to clean our church after the 6pm Mass on Sundays and after the 6:45pm Mass on Wednesdays.

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:**

This summer, St Mary's celebrated the best set of exam results in the school's 171 years of continued service to the Croydon Catholic community. The school is delighted with the results and congratulates all students and staff for their success, hard work and service. The following are the scheduled open events in the school.

**Open Mornings** - Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October: 9:00am - 10:30am

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL:**

Nursery and Reception entry September 2023 closing date is 13th January 2023.

**OPEN DAY** (by appointment through the school office 020 8688 2891) on Tuesday 15<sup>h</sup> November.

There is vacancy for a lunch time supervisor to join our friendly and supportive school. The successful candidate must enjoy working with young children. Duties involve supervising children in the dining hall, playground and classroom from 12.10pm to 1.10pm daily. Application forms and further details are available by contacting us at the above address or on telephone number 020 8688 2891 or e-mail: [admin@st-marys-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-inf.croydon.sch.uk)

**ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS:**

The school is seeking to appoint the position of a Teaching Assistant for an immediate start.

Further details and an application form are available by emailing [recruitment@stphils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org.uk) or by contacting the HR Officer on 02086422025. Further information can be downloaded from the school's website: <https://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>.

**URSULINE SIXTH FORM, WIMBLEDON:**

The school's next Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Thursday 6th October 2022 at the Ursuline High School. The first slot will be two slots:

17:30-18:30 <https://ursulinehigh.applicaa.com/events/26>

18:30-19:30 <https://ursulinehigh.applicaa.com/events/27>

To register your attendance, please select the link for your

**MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

**Sunday 25th September. Twenty-Sixth Sunday (C).**

8:00am Ann Ng Wellbeing & Deceased Wong Family  
9:15am Chris Nicalou: Birthday thanksgiving  
10:45am David & Uche Agbim: Wellbeing & thanksgiving.  
12:15pm Thanksgiving: Deacon Vincent Morrison  
Stella Ozogolu: Birthday Thanksgiving  
3:00pm Pro Populo  
6:00pm Tessy O'Halloran's 80th Birthday

**Monday 26th September (Feria)**

10:00am Kathleen Altwater, RIP  
12:10pm Teoflina Filomena Gomes, RIP  
6:45pm Maria Adelaide Da'Costa, RIP

**Tuesday 27th September: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, Priest (Memorial)**

10:00am Deceased Members of the Pereira Family  
12:10pm Thanksgiving Mass  
6:45pm Maria De Fatima, RIP

**Wednesday 28th September (Feria)**

10:00am Juliana D'Souza, RIP  
12:10pm Beatrice Onochie's family wellbeing  
6:45pm Rosa Fernandes & Philip Mascarenhas, RIP

**Thursday 29th September: SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels (Feast)**

10:00am Annie D'Souza, RIP  
12:10pm Anne & Michael Heffernan, RIP  
6:45pm Pious Pope Quartson Jnr: Birthday

**Friday 30th September: SAINT JEROME, Priest & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

10:00am Bridget Tallon, RIP  
12:10pm Mike Weber, RIP  
6:45pm Holy Souls

**Saturday 1st October: SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)**

10:00am Michael MacNamara, RIP  
7:00pm Ginika Paul Etuka, RIP & Etuka Family

preferred time slot and submit your details. You can also register via the Ursuline Sixth Form website.

**MISSIO RED BOXES:** Please, take home one box per family, fill it up with all your spare coins and notes and hand it over to one of the priests in our parish. Donations from these boxes go towards supporting the work of the Church throughout the world.

**FR SYLVESTER OYEKA, CSSp:** We welcome Fr Oyeka as he joins our parish pastoral team on Friday 30th September. We wish him a fruitful apostolate among us.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 17th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement is £100.00 Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)