



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 26TH FEBRUARY, 2023

### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)  
Fr Michael Etuka (Ass. Priest)  
Fr Sylvester Oyeka, CSSp (Ass. Priest)  
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)  
Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)  
Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)

### SUNDAY READINGS

Parish Mass Book:  
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### 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 10.15 – 11.45am.

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

**RCIA:** Pray for our Catechumens and Candidates whose Rite of Election took place yesterday as they continue to seek Christ through the Catechumenate programme.

**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, Shane Myers, Lucille Agatha Hylton and Alan Austin. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women. It will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:

1:30pm at Croydon Minster, Church Street Croydon CR0 1RN and 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation, RC Church, Bingham Road, Addiscombe CR0 7EN. These events are open to all. <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

**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](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)

**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**

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

**26TH FEBRUARY: SICK & RETIRED CLERGY**

**5TH MARCH: CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION**

**19TH MARCH: POOR PARISHES**

**THE CLERGY SUPPORT FUND** enables our archdiocese to care for priests in their retirement, old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, the Church and God's people. Please be prepared to offer your kind support for this cause next weekend. Donation envelopes are at the back of the church. Do gift-aid your donation if you are a taxpayer.

**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](mailto:mjfernando@gmail.com)

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Contact Diane Brelu 07951194036 [dianebrelubrelu@gmail.com](mailto:dianebrelubrelu@gmail.com) for a Medjugorje 2023 pilgrimage led by Rev Steve Wymer from 24th to 31st May 2023.

**UPDATED WORKER'S WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN CROYDON DEANERY AND NEIGHBOURING PARISHES:**

**Coulsdon** (St. Aidan's) Wed 6:30pm; **Croydon West** (St. Mary's) Mon—Fri 12:10 & 6:45pm; **Norwood South** (St. Chad's) Wed, Mass for the sick and on 1st Fridays 7:30pm; **Purley** (St. John the Baptist) Mon, Wed & Fri 7:30am; **Sanderstead** (The Holy Family) Tue 6pm; **Thornton Heath** (St. Andrew's) Mon—Fri 7:30am; **Waddon** (St. Dominic's) Wed & Fri 7pm. Neighbouring parishes in other deaneries or A&B diocese **Norbury** (St Bartholomew) Mon—Fri 7:30am; **Carshalton** (Holy Cross) Mon—Sat 8am; **Caterham** (Sacred Heart) Fri 7pm

**ASH WEDNESDAY 2023** is Wednesday 22nd February. Masses will be celebrated at the following times: **8:00am, 10:00am, 12:10pm and 6:45pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held every Friday of Lent at 6:00pm followed by mass at 6:45pm

**MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT**

**Sunday 26th February: 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)**

8:00am Pro Populo  
9:15am Wellbeing of Maximo Fernando  
10:45am In thanksgiving: Osoata Family  
12:15pm 55th Birthday Thanksgiving: Tony Etse  
3:00pm Webbing of Maria Nakalika  
6:00pm Sophia Mary D'Silva, RIP

**Monday 27th February: Feria**

10:00am Maria de Fatima, RIP  
12:10pm Doris O'Sullivan, RIP  
6:45pm Brunetta, RIP

**Tuesday 28th February: Feria**

10:00am Gaveez D'Souza, RIP  
12:10pm Ugochukwu Okonkwo, RIP  
6:45pm Catherine Maltby, RIP

**Wednesday 1st March: ST DAVID, Feast**

10:00am Wellbeing: Jose Cruz & family  
12:10pm Jerry Cooley, RIP  
6:45pm Wellbeing: Grenville Russell D'Cruz

**Thursday 2nd March: Feria**

10:00am Fr Ezekiel Owoye, RIP  
12:10pm Mary Rose Anibogu, RIP  
6:45pm Fr Raphael Adebayo, RIP

**Friday 3rd March: Feria**

10:00am 70th Birthday of Avril Warren  
12:10pm **Mass for the Sick & Housebound**  
6:45pm Holy Souls

**Saturday 4th March: Feria**

10:00am Wellbeing: Ousman Alfred & Precinda Jallow  
7:00pm Thanksgiving: Ogakwu family

**RADIO MARIA, ENGLAND** is a Catholic radio station that has recently set up a new studio in London. It is available on **DAB+** radio in Greater London (Radio Maria England), the **Radio Maria Play** app for smartphones and tablets, the live-player on [www.radiomariaengland.uk](http://www.radiomariaengland.uk) and the Amazon Alexa device.

**TURIN SHROUD EXHIBITION: SEEK HIS FACE**

An exhibition dedicated to the Holy Shroud of turin featuring a life-size replica is now open to the public in the St Joseph's Chapel of St George's Cathedral until 27th of February. Archbishop Wilson has decreed that 'a partial indulgence may be gained by Christ's faithful who piously venerate the image of Our Lord Jesus Christ on the replica of the Holy Shroud of Turin exhibited in the archdiocese.'

**FLAME 2023: RISE UP.** This is UK's largest Catholic Youth Conference. It will take place on Saturday 4th March at the OVO Arena, Wembley. Rise up as young Catholics, Rise up—as Mary did for the surprising and beautiful adventure that is our Catholic faith. More information available at <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame>