



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

27TH MARCH 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: Prayer meeting is held in the Seminararian Frazer teaches on the topic: 'He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High shall abide in shadow of the Almighty' (Psalm 91:1)

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.

LENTEN MASSES AT CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
There will be a Mass every **MONDAY** during Lent at 12 noon in the Hospital Chapel (near the Woodcroft Entrance). All are most welcome.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Doyle, Anthony Man, Mary Byrne, Elizabeth Jean Connolly, Guy Saide, and Joseph Reed. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen

Eucharistic



Adoration

Jesus invites you to spend some time in his presence in the Holy Eucharist. All you need is the readiness to give him your time and your heart.

We thank all those who accepted Jesus' invitation to come to his presence for at least one hour every week.

May Jesus give us the strength to carry out this holy duty faithfully. Amen

Adoration holds in the parish as follows: Wednesdays: 12:45pm to 6pm; Saturdays 10:45 to 12noon; Sundays 4:00pm to 5:30pm

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/>

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SIXTH FORM COLLEGE, BALHAM is seeking foundation governors.

The school is a successful provider of outstanding full-time education to 16 - 19 year olds from the whole community, across several boroughs. The governors are particularly, but not exclusively, seeking volunteers with current experience / expertise in human resources management, accountancy / audit or safeguarding - but, fundamentally, it is people with an interest in ensuring young people achieve their very best potential in a college with a Catholic life and mission. Interested persons to contact Eleanor Lewis on 02087726062

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.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 27th March. Fourth Sunday of Lent.

8.00am Noel Rosario (RIP).
9:15am For the intention of Sr Sheila Moloney
10:45am Comfort Egbe (RIP).
12:15pm Pro Populo.
3:00pm Josephine Mitchell (RIP).
6.00pm For the intentions of Beatrice Ozogolu

Monday 28th March. (Feria)

10.00am Wimalaraj Gunaratnam (RIP).
12:10pm Rosemary Carmel Nabossa Byarugaba (RIP)
6:45pm Kathleen Proudlock (RIP).

Tuesday 29th March. (Feria)

10:00am Annie D'Souza (RIP).
12:10pm **FUNERAL** of Anthony Man (RIP)
6:45pm Vincent Paul (RIP).

Wednesday 30th March (Feria).

10.00am Christine D'Lima (RIP).
12:10pm Aphrodite Ghawi (RIP).
6:45pm The Ukraine

Thursday 31st March. (Feria)

10:00pm Anthony Noronha (RIP).
12:10pm **FUNERAL** of Elizabeth Connolly (RIP)
6:45pm Walter Lucas Perera (RIP).

Friday 1st April (Feria)

10:00am Alphonse Nguyen (RIP).
12:10pm Jose Carvalho (RIP).
6:45 pm Holy Souls.

Saturday 2nd April. (Feria)

10:00 am Mathias D'Souza (RIP)
7:00 pm Temisan Egbe: Wellbeing.

The Little Way Association, a Catholic missionary charity in Clapham, is seeking experienced administrative staff with proven written communication skills (to deal with correspondence from donors and missionaries). The Association supports spreading the Gospel and ministry to the sick and destitute overseas. If you have the skills required and would like to join their small team your assistance would be invaluable. Please email maria.grcar@littlewayassociation.com with details of experience and availability. Please include your contact details.

LENT 2022

LENTEN TALK, STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS

will be held every Friday beginning at 6pm. **TOPIC** for this Friday: 'The Sufferings of Christ through the Experiences of St. Veronica Giuliani.'

LENTEN ALMS: We implore every family to join in the '**One Bag of Provision per Family Campaign for Lent**' so that the hungry and displaced people especially in the Eastern European corridors may rejoice that we are Christians on the Way to Heaven. You may bring your support to Church whenever you are coming to Mass. May the Lord bless your generous hearts. Amen

Penitential Service/Confessions: Wednesday 13th April @6:00pm