



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

70 Wellesley Road, West Croydon CR0 2AR

Tel: 02086881857 Email: croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk

Website: www.saint-mary.org.uk

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 29TH MAY 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Mr Frazer Bellfield (Seminarist)
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: This is for infants as the designation goes. And parents of such babies must be practising parishioners, 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.

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 holds every Friday after the evening Mass. Seminarist Frazer will be giving a talk this week on the topic: 'I am with to the end of the age (Matt 28:20). Come and be blessed.

FAMILIES4FAMILIES Those who registered interest in improving theirs or others' families are reminded of their next session scheduled for 26th 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:

Robin Butler, Teofina Filomena Gomes, Melvyn Fernandes and Grace Onyekweli. 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:

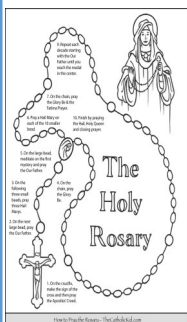
Contact Malcolm Fernando for pilgrimages to Lourdes, Fatima, Divine Mercy in Krakow, Padova and Medjugorje

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.

PRAY IN MAY WITH MARY'S MEALS

In this month dedicated to Our Lady we invite you to join us in praying for the work of Mary's Meals, a mission carried out in Our Lady's name to feed children a daily school meal in some of the world's poorest communities. This meal brings children into the classroom where they can get an education, offering hope of a better future. Our work began with prayer, and prayer has sustained our rapid growth - from feeding 200 children in 2002 to feeding over 2.2 million children today. Please join us in praying for:

- * all the children who receive Mary's Meals
- * all those who have grown up eating Mary's Meals and gone out into the world as adults
- * all the children still waiting for Mary's meals, that we will be able to reach them soon.



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY ESPECIALLY IN THIS MONTH OF MAY 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.

FR JOHN O'DONOGHUE is having his 60th Priestly Ordination Anniversary celebration on Saturday 4th of June at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Bexleyheath at 12pm. Fr John served here as a young priest many years ago. Keep him in your prayers and you may do well to attend the jubilee Mass and reception.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Let us join in this very special novena to implore the outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon us at Pentecost. Novena started on Friday 27th May and runs through to Saturday 4th June. Novena prayers are said at every Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION SESSIONS shall hold on the following Saturdays at 12:30pm: 28th May, 4th June and 11th June. The new communicants will have their party on Sunday 19th of June after the 12:15pm Mass.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: This shall take place at the end of 12:15pm Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday, the 19th of June. We shall process around our church this year. There will be no 4pm adoration on that day.

St Anthony Communications: Conference 2022 is an opportunity brought to our doorsteps. It will feature great theologians and teachers of the faith:

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 29th May. SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER .

8.00am Olga and Eddie Chapman (RIP).
9:15am Lawrence & Patricia Paschal & Ronald Rosario (RIP).
10:45am Beatrice Ozogolu's wellbeing.
12:15pm Aristo Vas (RIP)
3:00pm Pro Populo
6.00pm Lucy Edusei (RIP).

Monday 30th May. (Feria).

10.00am Adrian Farrell (RIP)
12:10pm Star Hobson (RIP).
6:45pm In honour of St Jude.

Tuesday 31st May. THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Feast)

10:00am Francesca's wellbeing; Canon Joseph Collins' birthday thanksgiving.
12:10pm Canon Joseph Collins; 85th birthday
6:45pm Giovanni Mosconi (RIP).

Wednesday 1st June. SAINT JUSTIN, Martyr (Mem)

10.00am Canon Joseph Collins; 62nd priestly ordination anniversary.
12:10pm Funeral of Melvyn Fernandes (RIP).
6:45pm Giovanni Mosconi (RIP).

Thursday 2nd June (Feria)

10:00 am Star Hobson (RIP)
12:10 pm No Mass
6:45 pm No Mass.

Friday 3rd June SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS, Martyrs.(Memorial)

10:00am Dympna Deany, wellbeing.
12:10pm No Mass
6:45 pm No Mass

Saturday 4th June. (Feria).

10:00 am Eunice Uzoho; birthday thanksgiving.
7:00 pm Ephraim Bululu; healing and wellbeing.



Talk 1 – 'Living as Catholics in Challenging Times' Dr Ralph Martin

Talk 2 – 'The Life of Grace' Fr Andrew Pin-sent

Talk 3 – 'Why are We Alive Today?' Dr Ralph Martin

Talk 4 – 'Anchoring the Church: The Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady' Fr

Marcus Holden

Talk 5 – 'Does Evangelisation Really Matter?' Dr Ralph Martin

Venue is our parish centre

Date: Saturday 4th June

Time: 9:45am – 5:00pm

Cost: £22 See more details on our website and on the notice boards.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

World Communications Sunday Day Collection: **29th May 2022.**

Catholic Trust for England & Wales: **6th June 2022**

Day for LIFE: **19th June 2022**

Peter's Pence: **Wednesday 29th June: SS Peter & Paul**