



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH (ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 30TH OCTOBER 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 – 6:30pm; 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 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: Holds every Friday 9th 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 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.

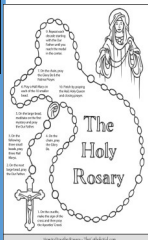
PRAYER MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY: Senior Presidium meeting takes place on
Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. **Junior Presidium** meet-
ing takes place on Sundays after the 9:15am Mass in the Vailan-
kani 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. This week Fr Mark
Binang will teach on the topic: 'If How do I turn to the Lord
with all my heart?' (Joel 2:12).



**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.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bishop Howard Tripp, Michael Sage, Audrey Passorelli.
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 reli-
gious 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, Je-
sus 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**

CONFIRMATION 2023: Registration forms are out for book-
ing a place in the Confirmation programme for 2023. Candi-
dates for Confirmation must be 14 years and above. **Fill and
return your forms by Monday 19th December 2022.** Meeting
with candidates and their parents will be held on 13th Janu-
ary 2023. Application forms are available online and in the
church.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vic-
ar in charge of South West Pastoral Area of our diocese shall
be here on Saturday 26th November to administer the Sac-
rament of Confirmation on our candidates. Please keep the
candidates and their families in your prayer.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: We welcome the Knights of St
columba on recruitment drive this weekend.

FR CELESTINE EKWUEME: Fr Celestine's leaving Mass shall
be held this Sunday 30th October at 12:15pm followed by
reception in the hall. All are welcome.

MISSION CALENDAR SALE

We welcome the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver to our

Parish this weekend as they sell their Mission Calendar 2023 the week end of 29th/30th October. Mission Calendars can be a very appropriate Christmas gift to your friends.

World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July to 7th August 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

NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST: In the month of November we remember especially our departed brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. There are Holy Souls envelopes at the entrance of the church. Enclose the list of names in an envelope together with your offering and place the envelope in the Holy Souls box in front of the Altar. We shall place all the listed names on the Altar and say at least one Mass a day for those souls in the month of November and once a week throughout next year.

ALL SAINTS DAY (Holyday of Obligation) Vigil Mass 31st October 6:45pm; 1st Nov Masses at 10am, 12:10pm and 6:45pm. ALL SOULS DAY: Masses at 10am, 12:10pm & 6:45pm

PARISH REMEMBRANCE DAY: Saturday 12th November is Remembrance Day in our parish. Kindly send the name as well as framed picture of your loved one who died within the year to the parish office by Monday 7th November. There will be Memorial Mass at 11:00am on 12th November 2022. There will be no 10am Mass and Adoration that day. We shall visit the Mitcham Road Cemetery and Queen's Cemetery at 3pm on the same day.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS:

Malcolm Fernando is organising Christmas Raffle in the Parish. The Raffle is to support the youth movement in the Parish as well as the Catholic Charities such as ACN, CAFOD, MISSIO, Seminary Fund & Diocesan clergy Support Fund. He requests for volunteers to sell raffle tickets. They should contact him on 075 05 011 249

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION: Archbishop's Appeal Second Collection 13th November

The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Youth and Evangelisation

To strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics; and for Southwark to become an evangelising and missionary Archdiocese.

Our Faith in Action

To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the inter-connectedness of our world and common home, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. Supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.

Clergy Care and Formation

To care for sick and retired priests in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 30th October. Thirty-First Sunday (C).

8:00am Lucas, Ubaldina and Sylvia De Souza, RIP
9:15am David & Uche Agbim: Wellbeing & Thanksgiving
10:45am Holy Souls
12:15pm Pro Populo & the Wellbeing of Fr Ekwueme
3:00pm Justin Mendon: Thanksgiving
6:00pm Deliverance & Wellbeing of Avron

Monday 31st October (Feria)

10:00am Uche Agbim: Birthday Thanksgiving
12:10pm The Children of Dr & Mrs Joseph Ibe
6:45pm Deliverance & Wellbeing of Ron Rob

Tuesday 1st November: ALL SAINTS' DAY: Holyday of Obligation

10:00am Deliverance & Wellbeing of Fatima Rose
12:10pm Alphonsus Onyebuchi, RIP
6:45pm In honour of St Anthony of Padua

Wednesday 2nd November: ALL SOULS' DAY

10:00am The Faithful Departed
12:10pm John Derrick & Yvonne Gwendiline Smith, RIP
6:45pm Paul Onochie, RIP

Thursday 3rd November (Feria)

10:00am Clifford D'Rosario, RIP
12:10pm Bishop Howard Tripp, RIP
6:45pm Deliverance & Wellbeing of John & Jeremy

Friday 4th November: ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, Memorial

10:00am Peter & Maria Braganca, RIP
12:10pm For the Sick & Housebound
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 5th November: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Departed Legionaries, RIP
7:00pm Wellbeing of Eileen Powell

Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects.

Please support the Archbishop's Appeal today, every gift is welcome. Donate Online: rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)



Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm:

020 7960 2504

Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church.

BISHOP HOWARD TRIPP, RIP: The Solemn Requiem Mass of the Late Bishop Howard Tripp at St George's Cathedral, as follows: **Wednesday 2 November 2022:** 18:00 Reception of the Body, followed by Mass of All Souls' Day **Thursday 3 November 2022:** 12:30 Solemn Requiem Mass, followed by interment in the Cathedral vault. Please note that the Requiem Mass on Thursday 3rd November will also be live-streamed: <https://youtu.be/DIRQRO9tCzM>

Fr Patrick will be away from the parish on leave from 3rd to 23rd of November. We wish him a refreshing holiday.