



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

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 31ST JULY 2022

### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)  
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)  
Fr Crescent Iloka (On Supply Duty)  
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

**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:** The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme was restarted on 20 July. This is for people who are interested in becoming a Catholic or those, who are already Catholic, but have not yet received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation. If you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic please tell them about this group. We meet 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.

**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 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.

**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.

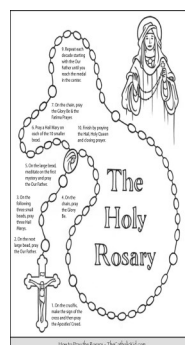
**LEGION OF MARY:** Meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. New members are welcome.

**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 is held every Friday after the evening Mass. This week is Open Forum for general discussion.

### ST MARY'S UNITY GROUP (18-35s) CHOSEN

**Course** will be run on Sunday (7th August) at 4pm-5:45pm in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for young adults, over 18 years, to learn more about their Catholic faith through video and discussions. Sessions will run every other week at 4pm.



**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:**

Fr John Hartley, Antoinette McAllister & Sakunthala Francis. 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**

**ASSUMPTION NOVENA**

Novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary shall be held after the 6:45pm Mass from the 5th to the 13th of August. All are welcome to participate in this prayerful preparation.

**FIRST FRIDAY SPECIAL MASS FOR THE SICK**

We started our First Friday Mass for the Sick in July. Next Friday, the 5th of August is another First Friday. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament shall commence after the 10am Mass with Confessions, Rosary and other prayers. Mass shall hold at 12:10pm with anointing.

**RETREAT IN MALAYALAM**

Retreat in Malayalam shall be held in our parish from 22nd to 24th August from 4:30pm to 9pm. Usual 6:45pm Masses shall be held during the retreat.

**YOUTH 2000, Ampleforth Abbey**

We would like to send a number of people to represent the Parish at the Youth 2000 Festival. It is a 4-day festival running from **Friday 26th - Monday 29th August 2022 at Ampleforth Abbey, York**. To register your interest please fill a form at the back of the church and return to a Clergy member with a £10 refundable contribution.

**TRANSFER:** We announce the transfer of Fr Celestine Ekwueme to St Matthew, West Norwood as Parochial Administrator. We wish him God's guidance and strength in his new post. He will be leaving us in September.

**SUMMERTIME 2022 ALTAR SERVERS SUMMER BREAK**

For boy and girl altar servers aged 11-17 holding from Tuesday 2nd-Friday 5th August 2022. See the notice boards and website for details.

**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 from Monday 18th July. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022**.

**MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**  
**Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ( C ).**

8.00am Pro Populo.  
9:15am For wellbeing of Charles Chukwuma Soludo  
10:45am Christine O'Regan (RIP).  
12:15pm Wellbeing of Ijeoma Ozogolu.  
3:00pm Nestor Ekwueme Onyebuchi (RIP)  
6.00pm Eduardo and Fernando (RIP)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August: SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGOURI, Bishop & Doctor (Memorial).**

10.00am Daisy Rodrigues: birthday thanksgiving.  
12:10pm Sapiencia, Eddie & Anthony Noronha (RIP).  
6:45pm Monica Thomson (RIP).

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August (Feria)**

10:00am Joaquim Pires (RIP)  
12:10pm Special intentions of Anna Szadkowska  
6:45pm Christiane Saide (RIP)

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August (Feria).**

10.00am Special intentions of Ann Persaud.  
12:10pm Mary O'Meara (RIP)  
6:45pm Padraic Sullivan (RIP).

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August. SAINT JOHN VIANNEY, Priest. (Memorial)**

10:00 am Genevieve Namazzi: Thanksgiving.  
12:10 pm Dan O'Riordan (RIP).  
6:45 pm Vincent Paul (RIP).

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August. (Feria)**

10:00am Trewin Pinto: Wellbeing.  
12:10pm Alison Licorish (RIP).  
6:45 pm Holy Souls

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August. TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. (FEAST).**

10:00 am Agapito Gouveia (RIP)  
2:00 pm. Innocent Muwonge: Thanksgiving.  
7:00 pm Lilia (RIP).

**GRANDPARENTS PASSING ON THE FAITH**

What practical steps can we take and what sort of conversations can we have which can help anchor our grandchildren's faith? Four online sessions starting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August running from 7:30 to 9pm will give you the answer. For more details please contact Lisette at [mflse@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflse@rcaos.org.uk)

**Apprenticeship at the Archdiocese of Southwark**

The Archdiocese of Southwark are seeking an apprentice to work within the Fundraising & Gift Aid team in their central offices (located Lambeth North). If you, or someone you know, would like to earn a level 3 Business Administrator Standard whilst working within a hardworking and passionate team, supporting the work of the Catholic Church in South London and Kent, please find out more by visiting: <https://www.rcaos.org.uk/fundraising/apprenticeship>

**DEACON VINCENT MORRISON:** We congratulate Deacon Vincent Morrison on the Silver Jubilee of his Diaconate Ordination (26th July). Parish celebration shall be held on Sunday 25th September at 12:15pm