



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 23RD APRIL, 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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Please follow readings and responses in Parish Mass Book.
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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 3:30pm 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:

Michelle Brinkley, Lucille Agatha Hylton, Denis Blaquiere, Terry Rasquinha and George Sheridan. 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

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18th-25th August. Message from Bishop Paul Hendricks: After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. I warmly invite you to join us. For

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 1015 -
1145am.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday from 6 to 8pm.

RCIA: Pray for our Catechumens and Candidates as they continue their faith journey through the Post-Baptism mystagogy.

details, please see

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

ST MARY'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND IS SCHEDULED FOR 3RD TO 10TH DECEMBER 2023

Cost per Person: £1495 sharing; £1795 single

Cost includes: Return flights from Heathrow –Tel Aviv

- 1 suitcase per person for the aircraft hold, 20kgs
- 3 nights in Hotel Galilee 4*
- 4 nights in Hotel Bethlehem 4*
- St Peter's Fish Lunch
- Visits to Haifa/Cana/ Nazareth; Sea of Galilee/ Capernaum/Caesarea Phillipi; Jordan River/ Mount Tabor/Dead Sea; Bethlehem/Ein Karem; Jerusalem/ Mount of Olives/Western Wall; Via Dolorosa/ Church of the Holy Sepulchre/Bethany/Jericho

Forms are available from the Parish Office.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

23RD APRIL: MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

30TH APRIL: PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 3 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

- Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF
- Telephone weekdays 9am-5pm: 02079602504
- Scan QR Code on the poster (See notice board)
- Cash/Cheque—please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of the church.

ALTAR SERVERS' DAY OUT/ANNUAL RALLY

The annual Rally for Southwark Altar Servers will take place on May Day Bank Holiday (Monday 1st May 2023) at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. Bishop Paul Hendricks will be the principal celebrant, and clergy are invited to concelebrate. Those interested in going should register their names after Mass in the sacristy today.

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III: The Bishops' Conference requests that on Friday 5 May 2023 each parish celebrates Mass for His Majesty the King to mark his Coronation. To that effect, we shall celebrate the 6:45pm Mass on that day for this intention.

LIVING & SHARING DISCIPLESHIP JOY: A Day of Evangelising Formation. This event is being organised by the

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday 23rd April: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

- 8:00am Pro Populo
9:15am Annie O'Grady, RIP
10:45am Thanksgiving & Wellbeing: Beatrice & Cecilia Ozogolu
12:15pm Pete Betts' Conversion & Healing
3:00pm Daniel Benedict: Birthday thanks giving
6:00pm In thanksgiving: Josephine Oluonye

Monday 24th April: ST GEORGE, Solemnity

- 10:00am In thanksgiving & wellbeing
12:10pm Betty Hawes: Wellbeing
6:45pm Birthday thanksgiving: Hosanna Deen

Tuesday 25th April: ST MARK, Feast

- 10:00am Silver Wedding Anniversary: Mr & Mrs Neil & Maria Nmyourey
12:10pm Rani Fonseka: Birthday thanksgiving
6:45pm Victoria Oluremi Martins, RIP

Wednesday 26th April: FERIA

- 10:00am Pro Populo
12:10pm Jonny Herbert, RIP
6:45pm Martina Fernandes, RIP

Thursday 27th April: FERIA

- 10:00am Joseph Herson, RIP
12:10pm Birthday thanksgiving: Elizabeth Anthony
6:45pm Holy Souls

Friday 28th April: FERIA

- 10:00am Mary Fleming, RIP
12:10pm Rum Fleming, RIP
6:45pm Birthday thanksgiving: Anastasia Omolere

Saturday 29th April: ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Feast

- 10:00am Assunta Sacco, RIP
8:30pm Anne & Julian Xavier, RIP

Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis. It shall be offering those involved in evangelisation, formation, and catechesis both practical skills and spiritual insights. Come with an openness to be surprised, challenged and inspired. The Holy Spirit will be amongst us!

Is this day for me? This hope-filled and empowering day is designed for those in various roles of parish ministry. Both active parishioners in the areas of evangelisation, catechesis and formation and parish ministry leaders will come away with spiritual insights and practical skills to apply broadly in their lives and ministry.

Where: Parish Hall, Sacred Heart Parish, Wimbledon, SW19 4LU

When: Saturday 29th April 2023

Start: 9:30 am, finishing at 3:30 pm