



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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Fr Michael Etuka (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 – 6:00pm; 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: Programme yet to be commenced.

CONFIRMATION: Shall re-convene on Friday 9th of September 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.

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 require-

ments 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.

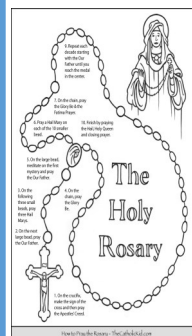
LEGION OF MARY: Meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. New members are welcome.

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 Sr Gladys Sagay will teach on the topic: 'Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming?' (Matt 24:42).

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:
Monica Thomson, Ercole Oslavio, & Grace Taiwah Okine.
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**

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF VELANKANNI

Novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Velankanni shall be held after the 6:45pm Mass from the 30th of August to the 7th of September. All are welcome to participate in this prayerful preparation.

FR MICHAEL ETUKA: We welcome Fr Michael Etuka as he joins the pastoral team of our parish.

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. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2022.**

Step Into the Gap programme for 18-30 year olds

CAFOD, in partnership with their UK placements, offers the exciting opportunity to spend a fully funded year volunteering in a retreat centre or school chaplaincy, where you will work alongside the Catholic community and others to bring about a more just world. It is a great chance to develop a range of skills and gain work experience within the context of your faith. For more information, please contact Arianne at youngleadership@cafod.org.uk or go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/For-young-people/CAFOD-Gap-year>

ST BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR: The relic of St Bernadette would be visiting some selected churches in England, Scotland & Wales for the very first time in Sept & Oct. It will be the turn of St George's Cathedral from the morning of Wed 19 Oct until the morning of Fri 21 October; they will also visit Aylesford from Mon. 24 Oct until Fri. 28 Oct. Individuals and groups are invited to register their attendance at their chosen church or cathedral on the Relic Tour website: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The CCRS is a knowledge-based, internationally recognised qualification that provides participants with an understanding of the teachings of the Catholic faith. It enhances the understanding that education within the Church is a life-long process which leads to greater intimacy with Jesus Christ. It presents the basic foundational teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is captivating, inspiring, and applicable. Participants will be equipped to make an informed and practical contributions to their chosen field of ministry within the Church. Please visit aec.rcaos.org.uk/ccrs for further information. *Modules begin 13 September.*

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 4th September. Twenty-Third Sunday (C).

8:00am Estavo and Clarina Fernandes (RIP)
9:15am Crystal Rosario; birthday thanksgiving.
10:45am Kathleen Hoban (RIP)
12:15pm Pro Populo
3:00pm Dario Veres-Cela RIP & Evelyn Patricia Verez
6:00pm Success and progress of Ideal Minds Foundation Schools.

Monday 5th September (Feria)

10:00am Sonny D'Souza; wellbeing.
12:10pm For wellbeing of Fr Patrick Feyisetan.
6:45pm Clementia Hurtado (RIP)

Tuesday 6th September (Feria)

10:00am For wellbeing of Fr Celestine Ekwueme
12:10pm Funeral of Monica Thompson (RIP)
6:45pm Uche Uzoho; birthday thanksgiving.

Wednesday 7th September (Feria).

10:00am Concetta and Carmine Dente (RIP)
12:10pm For wellbeing of Rosaline Cubagee.
6:45pm Saverimuthu Antonipillai (RIP)

Thursday 8th September: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Feast)

10:00am Nadia Ghawi (RIP).
12:10pm Santana and Zia Gomez (RIP)
6:45pm Mary and John Byrne (RIP).

Friday 9th September (Feria)

10:00am Annie Healy (RIP).
12:10pm Anne France (RIP).
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 10th September: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Memorial)

10:00am Fr David O'Regan (RIP)
7:00pm Pro Populo

CROYDON CATENIANS will be holding membership drive in our parish on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th of September 2022 at all Masses.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

10TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER: CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE
17TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER: HOME MISSION SUNDAY

CONGRATULATIONS: We congratulate all our young ones for excelling in their A'Levels and GCSE. We wish them greater successes in their future endeavours.

DEACON VINCENT MORRISON'S SILVER JUBILEE: Our parish celebration of the Silver Jubilee of Deacon Vincent's ordination shall be held on Sunday 25th September at 12:15pm. All are welcome to felicitate with Deacon Vincent and his family.

CHURCH CLEANING: We request willing parishioners to join the groups that help to clean our church after the 6pm Mass on Sundays and after the 6:45pm Mass on Wednesdays, beginning from this weekend.