



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 30TH 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, 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> 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:

#### 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](http://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. Parents of servers who have registered to go on this outing should see any of the priests in the presbytery after Mass this Sunday to sign the consent form and get further directives.

**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.



**Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages**

**Help Your Marriage –** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other?

### MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

#### Sunday 30th April: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

- 8:00am Hamilton Noronha, RIP  
9:15am Francis & Ruby D'Souza, RIP  
10:45am Fr Andrew Fernandes, RIP  
12:15pm In thanksgiving for Chete Iloba  
3:00pm Augustine Omolere: Birthday thanksgiving  
6:00pm Ugochukwu Okonkwo, RIP

#### Monday 1st May: ST JOSEPH THE WORKER

- 10:00am Kristiano Mergullao: Birthday thanksgiving

*Bank Holiday. Church closed after the 10am Mass*

#### Tuesday 2nd May ST ATHANASIUS, Memorial

- 10:00am Wellbeing & Birthday thanksgiving for Wesley Nash  
12:10pm J.F. & M.F. De Souza, RIP  
6:45pm Nelson Fernando, RIP

#### Wednesday 3rd May: SS PHILIP & JAMES, Feast

- 10:00am Paddy Micheall, RIP  
12:10pm Ronald Haslam, RIP  
6:45pm Intentions of Fr Ashley

#### Thursday 4th May: THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, Feast

- 10:00am Intentions of Fr Gary Dyer  
12:10pm Intentions of Fr John Olaniran  
6:45pm Peter DaCosta, RIP

#### Friday 5th May: Feria

- 10:00am Elvina De Meneses, RIP  
12:10pm **FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**  
6:45pm For King Charles III

#### Saturday 6th May: Feria

- 10:00am Teoffina Gomes, RIP  
8:30pm Dulcidon & Sapiencia Noronha, RIP

Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It helps them through difficult times whether they are disillusioned or in deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

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