



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 5TH FEBRUARY, 2023

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 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 bap-
tism. 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 mar-
riage so that all documentation and marriage prepara-
tion courses can be arranged. Look up for Parish Sur-
gery days to discuss your plans with a priest.

PARISH SURGERY: For signing of school forms, see-
ing 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: 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? Our RCIA programme is taking a winter break
and will next meet on Wednesday 1 February, 2023
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 1 February. 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** meeting takes place on Sun-
days 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 CHAR-
ISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP:** Charismatic Prayer
meeting is held every Friday after the evening Mass.

CAR PARKING: If you park your car on our premis-
es while visiting the church or the parish office Mon-
day to Friday, you **MUST** register your car registra-
tion details in the electronic pad to avoid getting a
parking penalty ticket.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

James Crosbie, Margaret Worrell, Emmanuel Sebasdas
Rajkumar Benedict, Ellen Everett, Loretta Hatfield,
Shane Myers and Lucille Agatha Hylton. 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**

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

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

5TH FEBRUARY: RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

26TH FEBRUARY: SICK & RETIRED CLERGY

5TH MARCH: CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Divine Mercy in Krakow (Poland) 31st May to 5th June

Fatima: 14th to 19th June (*led by Fr Patrick*)

Lourdes: 29th June to 3rd July

Medjugorje: 12th July to 19th July (*led by Fr Patrick*)

For details please contact Malcolm Fernando on 07505011249 or mjfernando@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY PLACES IN SPAIN: Fr. Malachy Keegan of Holy Family Parish Sanderstead will be leading a pilgrimage to places associated with St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Ignatius of Loyola and St Francis Xavier from 22nd to 29th of April. Pilgrimage will include guided visits to amazing places like Valladolid, Salamanca, Avila, Burgos, Loyola, Montserrat and Barcelona. Flights at very reasonable times from Gatwick to Madrid and Barcelona to Gatwick. Cost per person all inclusive is £990. Please contact Fr Malachy, for more information, on 020 86571728 or E-mail, malachykeegan@rcaos.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: Contact Diane Brelu 07951194036 dianebrelubrelu@gmail.com for a Medjugorje 2023 pilgrimage led by Rev Steve Wymer from 24th to 31st May 2023.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION: The Most Reverend John Wilson invites you to the Episcopal Ordination of The

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 5th February: 5TH SUNDAY YEAR A

8:00am Priests of the Parish & Vocations
9:15am Elvina De Meneses, RIP
10:45am Wellbeing of Uche & David Agbim
12:15pm Melvin Archimond Morrison, RIP
3:00pm Fiorella Garcia: Birthday thanksgiving
6:00pm In honour of St Theresa of the Child Jesus

Monday 6th February: ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

10:00am Inacio Rodrigues, RIP
12:10pm FUNERAL: Margaret Worrell, RIP
6:45pm Kyrell Matthews for God's Divine Mercy

Tuesday 7th February: Feria

10:00am Etuka Family: Wellbeing & Thanksgiving
12:10pm Carla Rosinha: Birthday thanksgiving
6:45pm Margaret Dickens, RIP

Wednesday 8th February: ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

10:00am FUNERAL: Lucille Agatha Hylton, RIP
12:10pm Lucas, Ubaldina & Sylvia De Souza, RIP
6:45pm Ibhadiyi Salome Ufuma

Thursday 9th February: Feria

10:00am Nihal De Silva: 70th Birthday
12:10pm Guidance & Protection for Paul
6:45pm Johnny Tama Jnr, RIP

Friday 10th February: ST SCHOLASTICA

10:00am Joachim Feyisetan, RIP
12:10pm Jose Rodrigues: 60th Birthday
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 11th February: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

10:00am Nadia Ghawi, RIP
7:00pm Intentions of Anna & family

Right Reverend Philip Moger at the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George at Southwark on Tuesday, 21 February 2023, at 12:30pm.

UPDATED WORKER'S WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN CROYDON DEANERY AND NAIKHOUBOURING PARISHES:

Coulsdon (St. Aidan's) Wed 6:30pm; **Croydon West** (St. Mary's) Mon—Fri 12:10 & 6:45pm; **Norwood South** (St. Chad's) Wed, Mass for the sick and on 1st Fridays 7:30pm; **Purley** (St. John the Baptist) Mon, Wed & Fri 7:30am; **Sanderstead** (The Holy Family) Tue 6pm; **Thornton Heath** (St. Andrew's) Mon—Fri 7:30am; **Waddon** (St. Dominic's) Wed & Fri 7pm

Neighbouring parishes in other deaneries or A&B diocese **Norbury** (St Bartholomew) Mon—Fri 7:30am; **Carshalton** (Holy Cross) Mon—Sat 8am; **Caterham** (Sacred Heart) Fri 7pm

ASH WEDNESDAY 2023 is Wednesday 22nd February