



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 5TH MARCH, 2023

### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)  
Fr Michael Etuka (Ass. Priest)  
Fr Sylvester Oyeka, CSSp (Ass. Priest)  
Rev. 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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### 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-seeking journey to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. Next Sunday will be the First Scrutiny Mass @ 12:15pm.

**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:

Alia Brown, Shane Myers, Lucille Agatha Hylton and Alan Austin. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women. It will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: 1:30pm at Croydon Minster, Church Street Croydon CR0 1RN and 7:00pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation, RC Church, Bingham Road, Addiscombe CR0 7EN. These events are open to all. <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

### 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](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk)

**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 priest-

hood, 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**

#### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

**5TH MARCH: CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION**

**19TH MARCH: POOR PARISHES**

**CAFOD LENT APPEAL 2023:** This Lent, you can help families around the world to cope with the climate crisis. Communities are losing loved ones, their homes and their crops through no fault of their own. The people we serve are determined to adapt and they need your help now to get the tools and training they tell us they need. Bangladesh is one of the countries most at risk from the effects of the climate crisis. Families in the coastal region are finding it more difficult to recover every time a devastating cyclone or flood hits their village. Please give a gift today to help people facing the climate crisis.

#### 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](mailto:mjfernando@gmail.com)

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

#### UPDATED WORKER'S WEEKDAY MASS TIMES IN CROYDON DEANERY AND NEIGHBOURING 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.

**RADIO MARIA, ENGLAND** is a Catholic radio station that has recently set up a new studio in London. It is available on **DAB+** radio in Greater London (Radio Maria England), the **Radio Maria Play** app for smartphones and tablets, the live-player on [www.radiomariaengland.uk](http://www.radiomariaengland.uk) and the Amazon Alexa device.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held every Friday of Lent at 6:00pm followed by mass at 6:45pm

**LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Kindly mark in your diaries Wednesday the 5th of April at 6pm as our parish day of Reconciliation. It will be the last opportunity for confession before Easter.

**LOST ITEMS:** With Spring in the air, we're tidying up the parish room area – this includes disposing of all the lost

#### MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

##### SECOND WEEK OF LENT

##### Sunday 5th March 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

8:00am Priests of our parish & Vocations  
9:15am Elvina De Meneses, RIP  
10:45am Melvin Archimond Morrison, RIP  
12:15pm Pro Populo  
3:00pm Josephine Fernandes, RIP  
6:00pm Mr & Mrs Cruz: Birthday thanksgiving

##### Monday 6th March: Feria

10:00am Clarence Fernandes, RIP  
12:10pm Albertina Fernandes, RIP  
6:45pm Souls in Purgatory

##### Tuesday 7th March: Feria

10:00am Anthonia Adeoti, RIP  
12:10pm Souls in Purgatory  
6:45pm Birthday: A Arul Lucian

##### Wednesday 8th March: Feria

10:00am Michael Brown: Birthday thanksgiving  
12:10pm Souls in Purgatory  
6:45pm Intentions of Sr Sheila Moloney

##### Thursday 9th March: Feria

10:00am Christine D'Lima & David Nevin, RIP  
12:10pm Pamela Albert, RIP  
6:45pm Conrad Anthony Myers, RIP

##### Friday 10th March: Feria

10:00am Roger Lawrence Rebeiro, RIP  
12:10pm Souls in Purgatory  
6:45pm Holy Souls

##### Saturday 11th March: Feria

10:00am Teofina Gomes & Joao Vincent-Gonsalves, RIP  
7:00pm Alia Brown: Birthday thanksgiving

items. We have the usual selection of winter-wear including jackets, hats, gloves, scarves & brollies following our cold spells. We have a few religious items, a couple of empty purses, water flasks and the odd key plus a pair of female court sandals. There are about 15 pairs of spectacles with and without cases. If you think you might have lost something, please see the Sacristan after any Mass who will show you the lost property box in the parish room kitchenette. Please claim as soon as possible because all remaining items will be disposed of or donated to charity from 20 Mar onwards.

**CARITAS SOUTHWARK:** You are cordially invited to the inauguration of CARITAS SOUTHWARK taking place on March 18 2023 at St George's Cathedral by Archbishop John Wilson. This occasion will begin at 12.30pm with the Holy Mass and continue in Amigo Hall thereafter, with light refreshment and a Roadshow of the numerous social and religious activities operating within the diocese.

**COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS' SCHOOL** is currently recruiting teaching and support staff. Contact the school on <https://www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk>