



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 7TH MAY, 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:  
Order of Mass: Page 6  
*Please follow readings and responses in Parish Mass Book.*  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:  
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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:

Joseph Felicien, Michelle Brinkley, Lucille Agatha Hylton, Denis Blaquiery, 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: 20/21 May: World Communications Day Collection.**

### ALTAR SERVERS' DAY OUT/ANNUAL RALLY

The annual Rally for Southwark Altar Servers took place last Monday at The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent. We appreciate the servers and the helpers who represented the parish at the diocesan event. Our servers did us proud by winning a much coveted Junior Football Trophy.



**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? 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 [retrovailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrovailleukinfo@gmail.com) - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL** advertises the position of School Business Manager. Contact via email on [secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk) for an application pack. See poster on the notice board.

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND COLLECTION:** Thank you immensely for your generous donation towards this cause. Every penny you gave will go a long way in supporting the Archdiocese in fulfilling the obligation of giving all necessary training and support to our seminarians who are preparing for the ministry of priesthood. God reward you all and thank you again.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2023:** The Southwark Archdio-

### MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

#### Sunday 7th May: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

- 8:00am The priests of Our Parish & Vocations  
9:15am Eardly Nicholas, RIP  
10:45am John & Iena Simons, RIP  
12:15pm In thanksgiving for Lydia Girvan  
3:00pm Joao Baretto, RIP  
6:00pm Missa Pro Populo

#### Monday 8th May: Feria

- 10:00am Andrew Delgrosso: Wellbeing & Birth day Thanksgiving

**Bank Holiday! Church will be closed at 11am**

12:10pm NO MASS

6:45pm NO MASS

#### Tuesday 9th May: Day of Prayer for Survivors of

##### Sexual Abuse

- 10:00am Intentions of Fr Peter Wymer  
12:10pm Intentions of Fr Sean Davidson  
6:45pm Deceased members of Creado & Terzio families, RIP

#### Wednesday 10th May: Feria

- 10:00am Willy & Sharon Mergulhao: Thanksgiving  
12:10pm Intentions of Fr Patrick Feyisetan  
6:45pm Barbara Amaa Riberio, RIP

#### Thursday 11th May: Feria

- 10:00am Intentions of Fr Joe O'Connor  
12:10pm In thanksgiving for recovery from surgical operations: Neshah Solanki  
6:45pm Lilly Carma, RIP

#### Friday 12th May: Feria

- 10:00am Barbara Amaa Riberio, RIP  
12:10pm Mary Rettamma, RIP  
6:45pm Holy Souls

#### Saturday 13th May: OUR LADY OF FATIMA

- 10:00am Angelina Da Costa: 85th Birthday  
8:30pm Our Lady of Fatima

cese Catholic Charismatic Team and the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis are offering Life in the Spirit Seminar on Tuesday Evenings of 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th May and 6th June. Venue will be St George's Cathedral or a 'hub' location around the diocese or join on zoom. Different 'hubs' may advise a different time. There will also be an All Day Retreat at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 27 May. For more details or to register: [bitly/SOUTHWARK2023](mailto:bitly/SOUTHWARK2023)

### CHRISTIAN FAITH JOURNEY:

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? Send email to: [croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk) or phone 02086881857 between 9.00 and 17.00hrs Mon. to Fri. to speak with any of the priests.