



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH (ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 6TH NOVEMBER 2022

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 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.

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: Holds every Friday 9th 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.

PRAYER MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY: Senior Presidium meeting takes place on
Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. **Junior Presidium** meet-
ing takes place on Sundays after the 9:15am Mass in the Vailan-
kani 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. This week Madrine will
teach on the topic: 'How the Transfiguration Experience
should affect our prayer/life'

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bishop Howard Tripp, Michael Sage, Audrey Passorelli, Jean
Marjorie Joyce Hills, and Michelle Vidal. 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 reli-
gious 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, Je-
sus 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

CONFIRMATION 2023: Registration forms are out for book-
ing a place in the Confirmation programme for 2023. Candi-
dates for Confirmation must be 14 years and above. **Fill and
return your forms by Monday 19th December 2022.** Meeting
with candidates and their parents will be held on 13th Janu-
ary 2023. Application forms are available online and in the
church.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vic-
ar in charge of South West Pastoral Area of our diocese shall
be here on Saturday 26th November to administer the Sac-
rament of Confirmation on our candidates. Please keep the
candidates and their families in your prayer.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: We welcome the Knights of St
columba on recruitment drive this weekend.

Venerable Fr Agnelo's Novena Mass on November 11

Venerable Fr Agnelo is a saintly member of the Society of
Pilar. Goan Community and the devotees of Venerable Fr
Agnelo eagerly await his beatification. The celebration of Fr
Agnelo's 95th death anniversary is on November 20. Goan
Chaplaincy has organised Fr Agnelo's Day at St Paul the
Apostle Church, Woodgreen beginning at 2 pm. There are
novena masses in different places starting November 11. The
first novena mass is at St Mary's Church, West Croydon, on
Friday, November 11, at 6.45 pm. You are all invited, along
with your family and friends, to join the novena mass in Eng-
lish at the parish church.

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

NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST: In the month of November we remember especially our departed brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. There are Holy Souls envelopes at the entrance of the church. Enclose the list of names in an envelope together with your offering and place the envelope in the Holy Souls box in front of the Altar. We shall place all the listed names on the Altar and say at least one Mass a day for those souls in the month of November and once a week throughout next year.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE DAY: Saturday 12th November is Remembrance Day in our parish. There will be Memorial Mass at 11:00am on 12th November 2022. There will be no 10am Mass and Adoration that day. We shall visit the Mitcham Road Cemetery and Queen's Cemetery at 3pm on the same day. Kindly send the name as well as framed picture of your loved one who died within the year to the parish office by Monday 7th November.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS:

Malcolm Fernando is organising Christmas Raffle in the Parish. The Raffle is to support the youth movement in the Parish as well as the Catholic Charities such as ACN, CAFOD, MISSIO, Seminary Fund & Diocesan clergy Support Fund. He requests for volunteers to sell raffle tickets. They should contact him on 075 05 011 249

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER: Christmas Dinner for our Senior citizens shall be held on Sunday 11th December 2022 at 1:30 pm at The Parish Centre. Ticket is £5.00 per person. Obtain yours at the Parish Office.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS: Archbishop's Appeal Second Collection 13th November

The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Youth and Evangelisation

To strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics; and for Southwark to become an evangelising and missionary Archdiocese.

Our Faith in Action

To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the inter-connectedness of our world and common home, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. Supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.

Clergy Care and Formation

To care for sick and retired priests in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons.

Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects.

Please support the Archbishop's Appeal today, every gift is welcome. Donate Online: rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 6th November. Thirty-Second Sunday (C).

8:00am Jeffrey Samuel: Birthday Thanksgiving
9:15am Thanksgiving for Awards @ Scottish Highers
10:45am Pro Populo
12:15pm Conrad Myers, RIP
3:00pm Wellbeing of Mick Fitzpatrick
6:00pm Wellbeing of John Benjamin Annett

Monday 7th November:

DEDICATION OF ST GEORGE CATHEDRAL, Feast:

10:00am Priests in our parish & Vocations to the Priesthood
12:10pm Dorothy Stell & Michael Benjamin smith, RIP
6:45pm Natalia Viegas, RIP

Tuesday 8th November (Feria)

10:00am Ronald Rozario
12:10pm Kathleen Williams & deceased family members, RIP
6:45pm John & Mary Byrne, RIP

Wednesday 9th November:

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, Feast:

10:00am Audrey Reekie in thanksgiving
12:10pm Christopher
6:45pm Guy Saide, RIP

Thursday 10th November: ST LEO THE GREAT, Memorial

10:00am Nicole Eze: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm 70th Birthday of Rosaline Cubagee
6:45pm Elizabeth Folashade Oshodi, RIP

Friday 11th November: ST MARTIN OF TOURS, Memorial

10:00am Dr Sze Hing Ng & departed Ng family members, RIP
12:10pm Fr Peter Sebastian: In thanksgiving
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 12th November: ST JOSAPHAT, Memorial

11:00am Departed Parishioners
7:00pm Kenneth Coelho, RIP
Michael Cachia: 70th Birthday

Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)

Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm:

020 7960 2504

Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church.



CROYDON REMEMBRANCE & PEACE EVENT: Faiths Together in Croydon and The Civic Mayor of Croydon, Cllr Alisa Fleming Invite you to A Remembrance & Peace Event for All Faiths From 7.30-9pm The Braithwaite Hall, The Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CRO 1NX On the eve of Armistice Day, we will Recognise the people of many faiths who fought in the World War.

FR CELESTINE SAYS: 'THANK YOU ST MARY'S, West Croydon.'

This is to express my profound gratitude to you all, the clergy and people of St Mary's West Croydon. I was humbled and overwhelmed by the sincere show and outpouring of love and gratitude last Sunday during my leaving mass and party. Words cannot adequately convey the depth of my feelings. Thank you. I will never take your love and goodwill for granted. I promise to pray for you all. And please, pray for me too. Once again, thank you to you all.