



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A) 14TH 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

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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:

Fr Patrick Atkins, Aubrey Noel La Bouchardiere, Joseph Felicien, 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: 20/21 May: World Communication; Day Collection.**



### **Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage –**

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 reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. 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)

**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.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2023:** The Southwark Archdiocese 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](https://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.

**TRIP TO ST JUDE, FAVERSHAM:** A coach trip is being organized for the 27th of May. Charge per head is £15 payable to Tangy (07910877215). The coach will depart from St Mary's at 9am and leave Faversham at 4pm. Please, book in advance to avoid disappointment.

### **MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

#### **SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER**

#### **Sunday 14th May: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)**

- 8:00am Stafford & Gail: Wedding Anniversary  
9:15am Intentions of Fr Anthony Saffa  
10:45am Maria Elsa Fernandes, RIP (1st Anniv)  
12:15pm Anne France, RIP  
3:00pm David & Nancy Mendes, RIP  
6:00pm Missa Pro Populo

#### **Monday 15th May: ST JOHN STONE, Memorial**

- 10:00am Intentions of Fr Sylvester Oyeka  
12:10pm Peace in the World  
6:45pm Zdzislaw Fiala, RIP

#### **Tuesday 16th May: ST SIMON STOCK, Memorial**

- 10:00am Brandon De Souza, RIP  
12:10pm Intentions of Fr Celestine Ekwueme  
6:45pm Guidance for Twinkle, Priyanka, Nicholas & Nicole

#### **Wednesday 17th May: Feria**

- 10:00am Wellbeing & 8th Birthday of Rebecca Hamilton  
12:10pm Intentions of Fr Michael Etuka  
**VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Sol**  
6:45pm Prayer for the donor's husband to get a good job

#### **Thursday 18th May: ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Sol.**

- 10:00am In thanksgiving: Pascale  
12:10pm Marian Rozario: Birthday thanksgiving  
6:45pm Intentions of Fr Simplicio D'Souza

#### **Friday 19th May: Feria**

- 10:00am **FUNERAL:** Terry Rasquinha, RIP  
12:10pm Wellbeing of Kate Murphy  
6:45pm Holy Souls

#### **Saturday 20th May: Feria**

- 10:00am Helen Golden, RIP  
7:00pm Ivan Notchev

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** Thursday May 18, 2023 is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. 1st Mass of the Solemnity shall be held on Wednesday at 6:45pm. Ascension Day Masses will be at 10am, 12:10pm & 6:45pm. You are encouraged to attend.

**ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS** is advertising the position of Examination Invigilator for an immediate start. For further details, email [recruitment@stphils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org.uk) or call HR officer on 02086422025.

**DIACONATE ORDINATION:** Frazer Bellfield invites us to his diaconate ordination holding at the Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 10th June 2023 at 10:30am at the hands of Bishop Hudson, and to his first Benediction taking place at St Theresa's Biggin Hill at 3pm on Sunday 11th June 2023. Kindly keep Frazer in your prayers and support him with your presence at both occasions.