



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) 1ST MAY 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Mr Frazer Bellfield (Seminarist)
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 – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon; Sun. 4pm – 5.45pm

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

PARISH SURGERY: Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

FIRST COMMUNION: Every Saturday at 10:15am.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday at 6:00pm

RCIA: Every Wednesday @ 7:30pm to 9:00pm

INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS: First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

POST-CONFIRMATION LIFE: Post-Confirmation Group meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre from 6pm to 7:30pm. The group is for young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are under the age of 18.

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 of 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.

INFANT BAPTISM: This is for infants as the designation goes. And parents of such babies must be practising parishioners, 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.

LEGION OF MARY: Meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. 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 holds every Friday after the evening Mass. Programme for next meeting is Testimony Time: Open sharing on Life Encounters we believe have the Finger of God in it. Come and be blessed.

FAMILIES4FAMILIES had their first session last Thursday. Those who registered interest in improving theirs or others' families are reminded of their next session scheduled for 5th May at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

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:

Alvito Ramos and Grace Onyekweli. 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**

PILGRIMAGES SUPPORTING CATHOLIC SHRINES:

Contact Malcolm Fernando for pilgrimages to Lourdes, Fatima, Divine Mercy in Krakow, Padova and Medjugorje
mjsfernando@gmail.com 02087774785

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: There are still vacancies for four examination invigilators for this year's summer examination period at the school, which starts soon (16th May to 23rd June 2022). The rate of pay is £11.05 per hour, with hours to be agreed with the school. Full training will be given. Details can be found on the school website <https://www.stmaryscroydon.co.uk/Examination-Invigilators/> or by telephoning the school 0208 6863837.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LEAVERS OF 1979/80 are having a big reunion for their year group.

Date: Friday 20th May

Time: from 7.00pm

Venue: Addiscombe Catholic Club (next to Our Lady of the Annunciation) 147, Bingham Road, CRO 7EN.

CROYDON DROP IN is an established, award-winning provider of mental health services to the community of Croydon committed to improving the welfare of local children, young people and families in our borough. They offer **free**, confidential counselling and advice to the young people of Croydon, regardless of identity and the nature of their personal struggles. See parish notice board for more information and contact details.

PRAYT IN MAY WITH MARY'S MEALS

In this month dedicated to Our Lady we invite you to join us in praying for the work of Mary's Meals, a mission carried out in Our Lady's name to feed children a daily school meal in some of the world's poorest communities. This meal brings children into the classroom where they can get an education, offering hope of a better future. Our work began with prayer, and prayer has sustained our rapid growth - from feeding 200 children in 2002 to feeding over 2.2 million children today. Please join us in praying for:

- * all the children who receive Mary's Meals
- * all those who have grown up eating Mary's Meals and gone out into the world as adults
- * all the children still waiting for Mary's meals, that we will be able to reach them soon.

OBERAMMERGAU 2022

We would be delighted if you would like to join us on a Pilgrimage to Oberammergau led by Bishop Paul Hendricks and the Anglican bishop of Croydon, Jonathan Clarke, combined with visits to the sparkling lakes and majestic mountains of Austria, a visit to Salzburg a visit to some of the sets used in the film of the Sound of Music and optional walk along the Camino. This pilgrimage will give the opportunity of fellowship together with the common purpose of attending the Passion Play. Dates: 27th May-3rd June 2022. for further information, contact Toni Suffolk 02086549035/toni.suffolk@btinternet.com

The Westminster Cathedral Interfaith Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in the Hinsley room, Morpeth Terrace. Our next meeting is on May 18th and we will discuss chapters 2 and 3 of *Laudato Si'*. The document is available from St Paul's bookshop cost £4.95 or online https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html. *Laudato Si'* week runs from May 22 to 29 <https://laudatosiweek.org/>.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY ESPECIALLY IN THIS MONTH OF MAY.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Ecclesiastical Education: **Priest Training Fund 8th May**

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

Sunday 8th May: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am	Beatrice Ozogolu; private intention.
9:15am	Pro Populo
10:45am	Mary and John Burne (RIP).
12:15pm	Innocent Muwonge and Jeffery Anthony & family; thanksgiving.
3:00pm	Holy Souls.
6.00pm	Germain Nguessan & Matilde Akou (RIP).

Monday 9th May (Feria)

10.00am	Waylon Misten; well being.
12:10pm	Wesley Nash; well being.
6:45pm	Maria Rosiak; special intention.

Tuesday 10th May (Feria)

10:00am	Sharon and Willy Mergulhao; wedding anniversary thanksgiving.
12:10pm	Cheryl Walker; wellbeing and thanksgiving.
6:45pm	For the intentions of Elizabeth Anthony.

Wednesday 11th May (Feria)

10.00am	Lorna Lama (RIP)
12:10pm	James Gallagher (RIP).
6:45pm	Carma Lily (RIP)

Thursday 12th May (Feria)

10:00 am	Charles Burgess (RIP)
12:10 pm	Patricia Domingo; in thanksgiving.
6:45 pm	Holy Souls

Friday 13th May OUR LADY OF FATIMA (Memorial)

10:00am	Alphonse Nguyen (RIP).
12:10pm	Dominic Mosconi (RIP)
6:45 pm	In honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

Saturday 14th May SAINT MATTHIAS (Feast).

10:00 am	Marian Rozario; birthday thanksgiving.
7:00 pm	David and Nancy Mendes (RIP).

The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second



collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. After their ordination, our priests dedicate their lives to serving Christ and His people in our parishes, hospitals, schools, chaplaincies, prisons and in service to the needy, throughout

South London, Kent and Surrey. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest.

We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF

Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right)

Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

- World Communications Sunday Day Collection: **29th May 2022.**