



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

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 9TH OCTOBER 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 – 6:00pm; 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. 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.

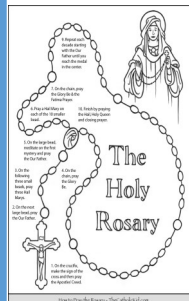
PRAYER MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY: 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 is held every Friday after the evening Mass. This week Deacon Vincent will teach on the topic: 'Serving God in a busy (money making) Environment'



CHILDREN ROSARY APOSTOLATE: PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY AND BE DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER, THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MARY.

We implore parents to bring their children to Our Lady every First Saturday of the month for the Children's Rosary Apostolate beginning with Mass at 10am.

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:

Grace Taiwah Okine & Elizabeth Kozlowski. 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**

APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS: St Vincent de Paul society & Croydon Nightwatch hold a joint **APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS**. Items needed are: Tea bags, soup tins (not packets) canned food, fruits, milk, vegetable, fish and meats, as well as shampoos and toothpastes. Collection dates are 2nd and 16th October 2022 at St Mary's Church.

NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE (NVPS): We shall welcome to our parish the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco next weekend 15-16 October 2022. Events would begin at 9:40am on Saturday 15th and last through the day to be concluded on Sunday with the 6pm Mass. Parishioners are invited to this event of rededicating our parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Those who wish to be invested with the Brown Scapular to please attend.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

8TH & 9TH OCTOBER: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection

15TH & 16TH OCTOBER: PACT (National Catholic Charity supporting Prisoners)

22ND & 23RD OCTOBER: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

CHURCH CLEANING: We request willing parishioners to join the groups that help to clean our church after the 6pm Mass on Sundays and after the 6:45pm Mass on Wednesdays.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:

This summer, St Mary's celebrated the best set of exam results in the school's 171 years of continued service to the Croydon Catholic community. The school is delighted with the results and congratulates all students and staff for their success, hard work and service. The following are the scheduled open events in the school.

Open Mornings - Monday, 3rd & Tuesday, 4th October: 9:00am - 10:30am

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL:

Nursery and Reception entry September 2023 closing date is 13th January 2023.

OPEN DAY (by appointment through the school office 020 8688 2891) on Tuesday 15^h November.

There is vacancy for a lunch time supervisor to join our friendly and supportive school. The successful candidate must enjoy working with young children. Duties involve supervising children in the dining hall, playground and classroom from 12.10pm to 1.10pm daily. Application forms and further details are available by contacting us at the above address or on telephone number 020 8688 2891 or e-mail: admin@st-marys-inf.croydon.sch.uk

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS:

The school is seeking to appoint the position of a Teaching Assistant for an immediate start.

Further details and an application form are available by emailing recruitment@stphils.org.uk or by contacting the HR Officer on 02086422025. Further information can be downloaded from the school's website: <https://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 17th October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement is £100.00 Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: From 21st to 24th October 2022. £475 per person sharing; £570 in a single room. Contact Diane Brelu dianebrelubrelu@gmail.com 07951194036 or our Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9th October. Twenty-Eighth Sunday (C).

8:00am Elton, Vernon & Angelina Gamble, RIP
9:15am Cyril St. Matthew-Daniel, RIP
10:45am Maximino Gazmen, RIP
12:15pm Mary & John Byrne, RIP
3:00pm Pro Populo
6:00pm Georges Christophe Luco Augustin, RIP

Monday 10th October (Feria)

10:00am Joseph Braganca: Thanksgiving
12:10pm Kevin Arope: Wellbeing
6:45pm Ligaya Cuaresma: Thanksgiving for Successful Pilgrimage

Tuesday 11th October (Feria)

10:00am Mary Rita McNamara, RIP
12:10pm Angela Soave, RIP
6:45pm Marequinha Martins, RIP

Wednesday 12th October (Feria)

10:00am Tomas Aquino Dias: Wellbeing
12:10pm Monica O'Leary, RIP
6:45pm Michael Ancheril, RIP

Thursday 13th October: ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, King (Feast)

10:00am Ginika Paul Etuka, RIP and Intentions of the Etuka family
12:10pm Clarence Edward Gomes, RIP
6:45pm Gilbert Carraso, RIP

Friday 14th October (Feria)

10:00am Luca Small: 3rd Birthday & Thanksgiving
12:10pm Albert Prempeh, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 15th October: ST. TERESA OF AVILA, Virgin & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

10:00am Antonio Jose Francisco Luis Carvalho, RIP
7:00pm Rosemond Lane, RIP

ACN (Aid to the Church in Need) invites everyone to a special event holding here at St Mary's hall on Thursday 20th October beginning with Mass at 6:45pm. The event is captioned: **'BREAKING THE SILENCE'** with the following keynote speakers:

Caroline Hull, ACN National Director

John Pontifex, ACN head of Press and Information

Personal testimonies from **Fr Benedict Fadoju** from Nigeria and **Fr Milan Sabah** from Iraq.

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

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA: Knights of St. Columba will be here for a recruitment drive on the weekend of 29th and 30th October at all Masses.

FR CELESTINE EKWJEME: Fr Celestine's leaving Mass shall be held on Sunday 30th October at 12:15pm followed by reception in the hall.