



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (A) 9TH APRIL, 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.
EASTER VIGIL: Pg 216-250
EASTER SUNDAY: Pg 251-255

Third Scrutiny Mass @12:15pm. Follow on pages 170-175 of our Mass book.

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:

Canon Michael Bunce, Fr James Hurley, Elizabeth Khar banda, Alia Brown, Shane Myers, Lucille Agatha Hylton, Denis Blaquiere, Alan Austin, 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

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

23RD APRIL: MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATH.
30TH APRIL: PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18th-25th August. Message from Bishop Paul Hendricks: After the

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-seeking journey to the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. This Sunday will be 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 details, please see

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2023 PROGRAMME

EASTER SUNDAY: 9th April Holy Mass at the usual times

EASTER MONDAY: 10th April Holy Mass 10:00am
Church is closed after Mass.

EASTER TUESDAY TO SATURDAY: Regular Weekday programme of activities.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 16th April

Holy Masses as on a regular Sunday with the following: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy Devotions starting at 1:30pm and ending with Benediction before 3pm

Youth Day at St. George's Cathedral

A youth day for (10-16 year olds) will take place at St. George's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd April. The day will include a mixture of faith input, food, prayer and sport/crafts. Please see our website at <https://tinyurl.com/aprilyouthday> for further details and how to register. Please contact youth@rcaos.org.uk for further information.

MASS FOR NEWLY BAPTISED BABIES & THEIR FAMILIES:
There will be a Mass for all the newly baptised within the last year at 1pm on Saturday 15th April 2023. This is a thanksgiving Mass for the gift of Baptism, and a pastoral follow-up on the life of faith of the infants, their parents and godparents. Please indicate your willingness to participate in this programme by emailing the following details to Fr Michael Etuka (michaeletuka@rcaos.org.uk): Child's name; Parents Name; Godparents Name and Date of Baptism. This should reach Fr Michael by Wednesday 5th April 2023.

FOODBANK ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED: Jars of fish paste, meat paste and peanut butter; 500g packets of breakfast cereals and jars of honey and jam. Packets of dried potato and savoury biscuits; Children's desserts (jellies, puddings & Angel Delight), packets of dried custard needing only water and tins of rice pudding. The non-food items especially needed are unisex deodorant and toilet rolls.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA/FEAST: Divine Mercy Novena started on Good Friday and continues after Mass daily till Saturday 15th April. Devotions for the Feast Day will hold after the 12:15 Mass next Sunday

PARISH OFFICE: Our Parish Office shall be closed from Wednesday 5th April to re-open on Monday 17th April.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

EASTER WEEK

Sunday 9th April: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)

8:00am Priests of our parish & Vocations to the Priesthood
9:15am Pro Populo
10:45am Birthday Thanksgiving: Beatrice Ozogolu
12:15pm Deceased members of the Pinto & Noronha families
3:00pm Shirley Nash: In thanksgiving
6:00pm Etuka Family thanksgiving

Monday 10th April: Monday of Easter Octave

10:00am Birthday Thanksgiving:
Fr Patrick Feyisetan

Bank Holiday: Church is closed after Mass

Tuesday 11th April: Tuesday of Easter Octave

10:00am Special Intention: Joseph Ibeh & Family
12:10pm Maria Sharma, RIP
6:45pm Mike Clifford, RIP

Wednesday 12th April: Wednesday of Easter Octave

9:15am Josecitan Fernandes, RIP
12:10pm Special Intention: Joseph Ibeh & Family
6:45pm Mary Egan, RIP

Thursday 13th April: Thursday of Easter Octave

10:00am Special Intention: Joseph Ibeh & Family
12:10pm Geraldine Golden: Healing & Wellbeing
6:45pm Isabel Norbrega: In thanksgiving

Friday 14th April: Friday of Easter Octave

10:00am Special Intention: Joseph Ibeh & Family
12:10pm Patrick Ray Lynch, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 15th April: Saturday of Easter Octave

10:00am Special Intention: Joseph Ibeh & Family
8:30pm Shane, Thaiza & Caterina Golden:
Thanksgiving & Wellbeing

Please, take note!

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.