



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B) 31ST MARCH

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Michael Etuka (Ass. Priest)
Fr Sylvester Oyeka, CSSp (Ass. Priest)
Fr James Yakubu, MSP (Ass. Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)
Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)

SUNDAY READINGS

Parish Mass Book:
Order of Mass: Page 5
Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. EASTER SUNDAY B. Pp 251-254

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

KNOW YOUR FAITH: You are invited to our weekly Know Your Faith sessions holding on Mondays at the Parish Centre from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Feel free to come and spend time with other parishioners as we explore the Bible and Catechism.

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 7:00pm (Saturday);

8am, 9:15am; 10:45am; 12:15pm, 3pm & 6pm

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 at 10:30am

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults preparatory session is held on Wednesdays in the parish hall from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. Are you or anyone you know interested in embarking on an active Christian faith journey, in making a return to faith, or needing to prepare for Confirmation as an adult? email us at rciacroydon@gmail.com or just come along to the parish hall on a Wednesday evening.

PRAYER MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS:

Senior Praesidium (Our Lady Morning Star) Saturdays at 3:30pm in the Parish Room.

Senior Praesidium (Our Lady Virgin Most Powerful) Sundays at 10:30am in the Parish Centre

Junior Praesidium 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.

ST MARY'S PURGATORIAL GROUP: Prayer meeting is held every Thursday in the Parish Room at 7:30pm. Contact 07866831016.

OUR LADY OF REPARATION CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP: Life in the Spirit Seminar is held every Friday after the evening Mass.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr David Standley, Thomas Olaniyan, John Daniel, Alice Williams, Anne Ng, Rose D'Souza, Lawrence Rasquinha, and Ida Patrick. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

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 PILGRIMAGES

There are still available spaces on the **Fatima pilgrimage** to be led by Fr Patrick from 26th June to 1st July 2024 Contact Malcolm Fernando on 07505011249

There is also a pilgrimage to Santiago & Fatima from 8th June to 14th June 2024 (cost £850 sharing; £1000 single). Contact Diane 07951194036

Archdiocese of Southwark Day Pilgrimage to the National Catholic Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham, Norfolk as part of the 2024 Year of Prayer preparation for Jubilee 2025. Date is Saturday, 27th of April 2024. Coach leaves 6:30am from Outside Virgo Fidelis Church: 143 Central Hill, SE19 1RT. Returns 9pm. £50 per person. Ring Fr James Clark to book: 0208 670 2777. Meals/Drinks not included

LEGION OF MARY EDEL QUINN PILGRIMAGE

This is a pilgrimage to Aylesford Priory on Saturday 4th May 2024. Coach provided: £20 per adult, £10 per child (16 years and below). Please bring a packed lunch. Your bookings can be done with Fr Michael or the Parish Office.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

28TH APRIL: MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

12TH MAY: WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

LENTEN MASSES AT CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

There will be Mass in the Hospital Chapel at 12 noon on Wednesdays beginning from

EASTER 2024 PROGRAMME

EASTER SUNDAY: 31st March Holy Mass at the usual times

EASTER MONDAY: 1st April Holy Mass 10:00am Church is closed after Mass.

EASTER TUESDAY TO SATURDAY: Regular Weekday programme of activities.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 7th 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.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT DAY: The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday 6th April 2024 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

JOINT EASTER SUNDAY PRAISE SERVICE is being organised by Croydon Churches Forum (CCF) on **Sunday 31st March 2024 (Easter Sunday), from 6.30-8.45pm at New Life, Croydon, 5 Cairo New Rd, Croydon CRO 1XP.** We are all invited to participate in this ecumenical effort for the

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 31st March: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B)

8:00am Dickie & Bonnie Wegwermer, RIP
9:15am Priscilla Sands: Wellbeing
Sean, Maleena & Tamba: Birthday thanksgiving
10:45am Callus Family thanksgiving
12:15pm Vilma Bowling & Margaret, RIP
3:00pm Noreen Hristov, RIP
6:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Monday 1st April: MONDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10:00am James Doherty: Wellbeing
12:10pm NO MASS
6:45pm NO MASS

Tuesday 2nd April: TUESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10:00am Richard Baptiste: Speedy Recovery
12:10pm Cathy Keohane, RIP
6:45pm Rose Kiwanuka, RIP

Wednesday 3rd April: WEDNESDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10:00am Gail Henderson: In thanksgiving
12:10pm Lawrence Chingewundoh, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Thursday 4th April: THURSDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10:00am Mathan & Rosy Matthew, RIP
12:10pm Praying for a Steady Job
4:00pm WEDDING: Cassie & Gregory
6:45pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday 5th April: FRIDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10:00am Veronica Jovita D'Costa: 50th Birthday
12:10pm **THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 6th April: SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

10:00am Agnes Mejia Amado: Birthday thanksgiving
7:00pm Bernadette Gallagher: In thanksgiving

promotion of Christ's kingdom in Croydon.

ALTAR SERVERS:

Forms now available for new server applicants and training will commence in mid-May. Servers are needed mostly for 7pm, 10:45am, 3pm and 6pm Masses.

PARISH OFFICE: Our Parish is closed for Easter until Monday 8th of April. Please, take note!

Easter Offering: At Easter and Christmas, the people of God in our archdiocese are urged to contribute to the upkeep of their priests. Our Easter offering envelopes are at the back of the church for this purpose. Take one today and use it to enclose your generous gift to your priests at Easter Sunday. Those who gift-aid their donations should simply write their gift-aid number on the envelopes for Easter Offering while we await the distribution of the regular Gift-aid envelopes on the 6th and 7th of April.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU AND ALL YOURS!