



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (B) 7TH APRIL 2024

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. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY B. Pp 255-258

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.

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

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 Barry Hughes, Fr David Standlee, Thomas Olaniyan, John William Daniel, Alice Williams, Anne Ng. and Stefan Merbigz 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 is 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.

ALTAR SERVERS' RALLY: Altar Servers' Annual Rally will take place at the Aylesford Priory, Kent on Monday 6th of May 2024. Altar Servers who wish to attend this important event should register their names in the sacristy latest by next Sunday (April 14) and await further information.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

21ST APRIL: PRIEST TRAINING FUND

28TH APRIL: MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

12TH MAY: WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

WEEKLY MASSES AT CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

There will be Mass in the Hospital Chapel at 12 noon on Wednesdays beginning from the 10th of April. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: This Sunday, 7th April is Divine Mercy Sunday. Holy Masses shall be celebrated as on a regular Sunday. The 3pm Mass shall be preceded with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Devotions starting at 1:30pm and ending with Benediction before 3pm.

JOINT EASTER SUNDAY PRAISE SERVICE

Immense thanks to our brothers and sisters who trooped out to the New Life Centre last Sunday evening to praise the Risen Jesus and thank God for the gift of our Christian faith. May God bless our efforts at Christian Love and Unity.

ALTAR SERVERS: Forms now available for new server applicants and training will commence in mid-May. Serv-

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 7th April: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (B)

8:00am Priests of the Parish & Vocations
9:15am Raffaella Fontana, RIP
10:45am Deceased attendees of the Parish RCIA
12:15pm Aubrey Van Cuylenburg, RIP
3:00pm Missa Pro Populo
6:00pm Christalina Pereira: Birthday thanksgiving

Monday 8th April: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

10:00am Maragarita Mejia: Wellbeing
12:10pm Christie Mahon, RIP
6:45pm Daisy Vas: Wellbeing

Tuesday 9th April: FERIA

10:00am Beatrice Ozogolu: In thanksgiving
12:10pm Kevin Mulvey, RIP
6:45pm Lourdes Cipriano, RIP

Wednesday 10th April: FERIA

10.00am Fr Patrick Feyisetan: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm Deceased members of Pinto & De Souza families
6:45pm Joseph Anthony Seemonde: Thanksgiving

Thursday 11th April: ST STANISLAUS

10:00am Gertrude D'Souza, RIP
12:10pm Evelyn Margaret Smith, RIP
6:45pm Souls in Purgatory

Friday 12th April: FERIA

10:00am Dolorosa DaCosta: 70th Birthday
12:10pm **FUNERAL:** Alice Williams, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 13th April: FERIA

10:00am Bibiana Ferreira, RIP
7:00pm Patrick Roy Lynch, RIP

ers are needed mostly for 7pm, 10:45am, 3pm and 6pm Masses.

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARIES OF THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on July 13. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk the following details: your full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish (croydonwest). The deadline for applying is May 31.

THANKS TO YOU ALL:

A huge thank you to one and all for all you do, especially at Easter to support the parish and various your commitment; to the choir and servers, collectors, counters, catechists, children's' liturgists, sacristans, florists, readers, ministers, cleaners, and stewards. Thank you also for your Easter Offering to the Priests of the Parish. May God bless you all and reward you abundantly.