



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B) 7TH JANUARY 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:
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Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. THE EPIPHANY SUNDAY B. Pp 115-118

CONFIRMATION:

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.

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. Next session shall be held on Monday 8th January 2024.

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.

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:

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:

Patricia Gatland, Pearline Campbell, Arkadiusz Dawidziak, Rita Ferrari, Elsa Gonzales Martinez, Peter Domfeh, Rose Kiwanuka, and Breda Driscoll. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory.

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

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**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Our Catholic Charismatic Renewal Group in conjunction with the Parish is organising a LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR in preparation for Pentecost 2024. Programme will commence on 17th February 2024. Registration forms are at the back of the Church for interested parishioners to fill and return.

CONFIRMATION 2024: Registration forms for booking a place in the Confirmation programme for 2024 are out already. Candidates for Confirmation must be 14 years and above. Completed forms must be returned by Monday 8th January 2024. Bear in mind that late submission of forms shall not be entertained.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize £200 No 01304 Ethan Onwuna
2nd Prize £100 No 00918 Violet Simpson
3rd Prize £50 No 01173 D. A Gomes
4th Prize £25 No 00306 Mildred
5th Prize £15 No 01118 Matt
6th Prize £10 No 00929 J Gomez

2024 LIST OF HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION AND MOVEABLE FEASTS

Epiphany Sunday: 7th January (moved from 6th Jan)

SS Peter & Paul: 30th June (moved from 29th June)

The Assumption of the BVM: Thursday 15th August

All Saints: Friday 1st November

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25th December

Ash Wednesday: 14th February

Palm Sunday: Sunday 24th March

Good Friday: Friday 29th March

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31st March

Ascension Thursday: Thursday 9th May

Pentecost Sunday: Sunday 19th May

Trinity Sunday: Sunday 26th May

Corpus Christi: Sunday 2nd June

Christ the King: Sunday 24th November

First Sunday of Advent: Sunday 1st December

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 7th January: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (B)

8:00am Dickie Wegwermer, RIP and deceased members of the Wegwermer family
9:15am Paul Etuka, RIP & Etuka Ancestors
10:45am Daelyn Thabo Niwagme, RIP
12:15pm Peter & Hannah Jones: Wellbeing
3:00pm Gloria Anosionwu: Birthday thanksgiving
6:00pm Uche & David Agbim: Wellbeing & thanksgiving

Monday 8th January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, Feast

10:00am Jose, Antoni & Halina, RIP
12:10pm Santiago Dampin, RIP
6:45pm Pat Condon, RIP

Tuesday 9th January: FERIA

10:00am Sonny D'Souza, RIP
12:10pm Fr Patrick Feyisetan: Thanksgiving
6:45pm Margaret Flannery, RIP

Wednesday 10th January: FERIA

10:00am **FUNERAL:** Patricia Gatland, RIP
12:10pm Betty Hawes, RIP
6:45pm George Haddad, RIP

Thursday 11th January: FERIA

10:00am Paul Abuba: Wellbeing
12:10pm Bibiana Ferreira, RIP
6:45pm Rodrigues Pedro: Birthday thanksgiving

Friday 12th January: FERIA

10:00am Holy Souls
12:10pm John William Daniels: Birthday thanksgiving
6:45pm Jini & Mettle: Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 13th January: FERIA

10:00am Teoflina Gomes, RIP
7:00pm Marta D'Cunha, RIP

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

14th January: Pax Christi: The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

21st January: White Flower Appeal

28 January: Racial Justice Sunday

MARLON OLIVEIRA: We welcome Marlon Oliveira to our parish on a one-month pastoral experience this January. Marlon is a Spiritual Year Seminarian for the Archdiocese of Southwark. Do keep him in your prayers.

PATRICIA GATLAND

Funeral Mass for the late Patricia Gatland shall be held here at 10am on Wednesday 10th January 2024