



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 25TH JUNE, 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. TWELFTH SUNDAY (A) Pp. 93-96

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

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:

Fr Patrick Atkins, Deacon Jeffrey Singleton, Vickyneswaren Ratnam and Anthony Mensah. *Joseph B. Cruz (Anniv) 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

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

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: Pray for our first communion candidates and their families as they receive the sacrament.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday from 6 to 8pm.

RCIA: Pray for our Catechumens and Candidates as they continue their faith journey through the Post-Baptism mystagogy.

details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

ST MARY'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 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.



Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage

– Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

CHRISTIAN FAITH JOURNEY: 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? Send email to: croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk or phone 02086881857 between 9.00 and 17:00hrs Mon. to Fri. to speak with any of the priests.

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.

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS: forthcoming Open Evening is scheduled for Tuesday 4th July 2023 from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. See the notice board for poster.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, BEULAH HILL is currently seeking a qualified individual to join our institution as a part-time chaplain. For detailed information regarding the job description and application process, please visit our website stjosephscollege.org.uk and navigate to the 'Vacancies' section. Job advert is on parish notice board.

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION 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 September 23. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, either give your details to your parish priest or email them to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk. The details needed are full names, ad-

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

TWELFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 25th June: 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

8:00am Jeganthy's 50th Birthday Thanksgiving
9:15am Jini George's Birthday Thanksgiving
10:45am Jacob & Bernadette Ugonabo, RIP
12:15pm Ida Gomes, RIP
3:00pm Wellbeing of Clare Bond
6:00pm Missa Pro Populo

Monday 26th June: FERIA

10:00am Laurie Norris: In thanksgiving
12:10pm Beatrice Onochie & family: Thanksgiving
6:45pm Kimberly Brown, RIP

Tuesday 27th June: FERIA

10:00am Dominic Braganza, RIP
12:10pm In thanksgiving & wellbeing: Fr Sean Davidson
6:45pm Doris Cubero: In thanksgiving

Wednesday 28th June: ST IRENAEUS, Mem

10:00am Tezeta Brown: Wellbeing & 90th Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm FUNERAL: Anthony Mensah, RIP
VIGIL MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL
6:45pm David Uzoho: Birthday thanksgiving

Thursday 29th June: SAINTS PETER & PAUL, Solemnity & Holyday of Obligation

10:00am Lolita Sabino, RIP
12:10pm Rita Fyneface: In thanksgiving
7:00pm Irene Marsh, RIP

Friday 30th June: FERIA

10:00am Thanksgiving for the life of Clarence Edward Gomes
12:10pm Ugochukwu Okonkwo, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 1st July: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Johanita Dogbey, RIP
7:00pm Ofelia Salazar, RIP

dress, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is July 31.

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: 29th June celebrates the Princes of the Apostles, Saints Peter & Paul. It is a holyday of obligation. Vigil mass of the Solemnity shall be held at 6:45pm on Wednesday 28th June. On the 29th Masses shall be offered at 10am, 12:10pm and 7pm.

MISSION APPEAL: The Society of African Missions (SMA) have been approved by the Bishop's Conference to do appeal in parishes this year. To this effect, Fr Henry Somah, a priest of the society will be in our parish the weekend of 15th/16th July to conduct a mission appeal. Let us prepare to support the mission of the Church through the SMA Fathers.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

2ND JULY: PETER'S PENCE
9TH JULY: APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA
16TH JULY: SMA MISSION APPEAL