



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

PENTECOST SUNDAY (C) 5TH JUNE 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
Mr Frazer Bellfield (Seminarist)
Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)
Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)

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 – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon; Sun. 4pm – 5.45pm

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

PARISH SURGERY: Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

FIRST COMMUNION: Every Saturday at 10:15am.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday at 6:00pm

RCIA: Every Wednesday @ 7:30pm to 9:00pm

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

POST-CONFIRMATION LIFE: Post-Confirmation Group meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre from 6pm to 7:30pm. The group is for young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and are under the age of 18.

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 of 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.

INFANT BAPTISM: This is for infants as the designation goes. And parents of such babies must be practising parishioners, 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.

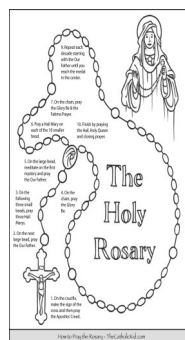
LEGION OF MARY: Meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. New members are welcome.

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 holds every Friday after the evening Mass. Fr Mark Binang will be giving a talk this week on the topic: 'The Power of the Blood of Jesus.' Come and be blessed.

ST MARY'S UNITY GROUP (18-35s)

CHOSEN Course will be run from next Sunday (12th June) at 4pm-5:45pm in the Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for young adults, over 18 years, to learn more about their Catholic faith through video and discussions. Sessions will run every other week at 4pm.



CHILDREN ROSARY APOSTOLATE: PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY AND BE DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER, THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN MARY.

We implore parents to bring their children to Our Lady every First Saturday of the month for the Children's Rosary Apostolate beginning with Mass at 10am.

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:

Robin Butler, Teofina Filomena Gomes, Melvyn Fernandes and Grace Onyekweli. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ in glory. Amen

CROYDON DROP IN is an established, award-winning provider of mental health services to the community of Croydon committed to improving the welfare of local children, young people and families in our borough. They offer **free**, confidential counselling and advice to the young people of Croydon, regardless of identity and the nature of their personal struggles. See parish notice board for more information and contact details.

GOAN CHAPLAINCY Holy Land Pilgrimage (21 – 29 November 2022) The dates & package price are provisionally held. **The tour package is priced at £1,465.00 per person sharing.** This comprehensive package includes direct from London Luton to Tel Aviv with EL AL Airlines, generous luggage, 8-nights in 4-Star hotels (*4 nights in Bethlehem & 4 nights in Nazareth*), daily half-board (*buffet breakfasts & buffet dinner*), all entrance fees, excursions, local taxes, portage and compulsory gratuities.

Parishioners who are interested to join this pilgrimage are requested to register their details by email to Fr Patrick D'Souza at patrickdsouza2008@gmail.com or telephone 0734 226 7878. **Please include the names of those wishing to travel and contact details.**

Should interest be sufficient for a group to proceed, those who have registered will be contacted with an online booking form available towards the end of this month.

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**

FIRST COMMUNION SESSION shall be held on Saturday the 11th of June at 12:30pm. The new communicants will have their party on Sunday 19th of June after the 12:15pm Mass and Corpus Christi procession.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: This shall take place at the end of 12:15pm Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday, the 19th of June. We shall process around our church this year. There will be no 4pm adoration on that day.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Trust for England & Wales: 6th June 2022

Day for LIFE: 19th June 2022

Peter's Pence: Wednesday 29th June: SS Peter & Paul

Apostleship of the Sea: 10th July 2022

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 5th June. Pentecost Sunday

8.00am Bertha Carvalho (RIP).
9:15am David and Uche Agbim; wellbeing and thanksgiving.
10:45am Francisco Xavier Fernandes.
12:15pm Mathias Ozogolu; wellbeing.
3:00pm Pro Populo
6.00pm Star Hobson (RIP).

Monday 6th June. MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH (Memorial)

10.00am John Gallagher (RIP)
12:10pm Clement & Bernard Laurent Gustave (RIP).
6:45pm Charles, Peter and Cecilia D'Souza (RIP)

Tuesday 7th June. (Feria)

10:00am Beatrice Ekwueme Onyebuchi (RIP).
12:10pm Julienne & Clifford Bernard Gustave (RIP).
6:45pm Star Hobson (RIP).

Wednesday 8th June. (Feria)

10.00am Mary Silva and Rubart Croos.
12:10pm Freiner Fernandes; birthday thanksgiving.
6:45pm Mary and John Byrne (RIP).

Thursday 9th June. OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, Eternal High Priest (Feast)

10:00 am Robert Bunsaan (RIP)
12:10 pm Francis Ofili (RIP)
6:45 pm Ivan Saiban (RIP)

Friday 10th June. (Feria)

10:00am Efua Aryeetey; in thanksgiving.
12:10pm Star Hobson (RIP)
6:45 pm Anthonia Ahmodu; wellbeing and healing.

Saturday 11th June. SAINT BARNABAS, Apostle

10:00 am Rosa Kiwanuka; wellbeing..
7:00 pm Tom Lydon (RIP).

BRITISH NATIONAL ANTHEM (Standard Version)

God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.

The choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour,
long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.