



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH (ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

### 3RD APRIL 2022

#### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)  
Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)  
Rev. 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:** You must show evidence of Catholic faith practice to arrange to have your baby baptised. Meet with a priest to obtain the 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 RE-NEWAL GROUP:** Prayer meeting is held in the Church every Friday at 7:30pm and Fr Celestine will be teaching this week on

the topic: 'The Lord is my Strength and my Shield' (Psalm 28:7)

**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.

#### LENTEN MASSES AT CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

There will be a Mass every **MONDAY** during Lent at 12 noon in the Hospital Chapel (near the Woodcroft Entrance). All are most welcome.

#### PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Doyle, Anthony Man, Mary Byrne, Elizabeth Jean Connolly, Guy Saide, and Joseph Reed. 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**

**PILGRIMAGES SUPPORTING CATHOLIC SHRINES:** Contact Malcolm Fernando for pilgrimages to Lourdes, Fatima, Divine Mercy in Krakow, Padova and Medjugorje  
[mjsfernando@gmail.com](mailto:mjsfernando@gmail.com) 02087774785

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CROYDON: Support Staff Vacancies** – (apply as soon as possible)

**Administrative Assistant:** 36 hours per week. Term time plus 10 days

**Teaching Assistant (Level 1):** 36 hours per week. Term time plus 10 days

**Exam Invigilators:** For the summer Public Examination season (May – June 2022)

**Teaching Vacancies (Full Time)** – (apply by Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022)

Head of Faculty (Assistant Headteacher)

Teacher of Religious Education

Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages (French)

Teacher of Music

Teacher of Drama

Information on all vacancies can be found on the school website: <https://www.stmaryscroydon.co.uk/Vacancies/>

**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.

**CARITAS POVERTY CHALLENGE:** See, Judge, Act: Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from [www.csan.org.uk](http://www.csan.org.uk)

#### **OBERAMMERGAU 2022**

We would be delighted if you would like to join us on a Pilgrimage to Oberammergau led by Bishop Paul Hendricks and the Anglican bishop of Croydon, Jonathan Clarke, combined with visits to the sparkling lakes and majestic mountains of Austria, a visit to Salzburg a visit to some of the sets used in the film of the Sound of Music and optional walk along the Camino. This pilgrimage will give the opportunity of fellowship together with the common purpose of attending the Passion Play. Dates: 27th May-3rd June 2022. for further information, contact Toni Suffolk on 02086549035 or [toni.suffolk@btinternet.com](mailto:toni.suffolk@btinternet.com)

#### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2022 PROGRAMME**

##### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** Sunday

10th April: Masses at the usual times

**Monday & Tuesday of Holy Week:** Usual weekday masses

##### **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

Holy Mass 10:00am

Chrism Mass at St. George's Cathedral 11:30am

Penitential Service 6:00pm (Avail yourself the opportunity of Easter confessions as there will be a number of priests present to support us)

##### **HOLY THURSDAY: 14th April**

Office of Reading and Morning Prayer 10:00am

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 5:30pm & 7:30pm

Watching until Midnight

##### **GOOD FRIDAY: 15th April**

Office of Reading/Morning Prayer 9:00am

Children's Stations of the Cross 10:15am

Solemn Liturgy 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross in Malayalam 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm

Vigil of the Cross with Taize Music 8:30pm till 10:00pm

##### **HOLY SATURDAY: 16th April**

Office of Reading/Morning Prayer 10:00am

Sacrament of Confession 10:30am – 12:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm

**EASTER SUNDAY: 17th April** Holy Mass at the usual times

**EASTER MONDAY:** 18th April Holy Mass 10:00am Church

#### **MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

##### **Sunday 3rd April. Fifth Sunday of Lent.**

8:00am Beatrice Ozogolu: private intention.

9:15am Pro Populo

10:45am Sawhnew (RIP).

12:15pm Natasha and Rakesh; family intention.

3:00pm Felix Okei Isichei (RIP).

6:00pm Maureen Carruthers intentions.

##### **Monday 4th April. (Feria)**

10:00am Jose Bernard D'Costa (RIP).

12:10pm Natalis Pinnington: wellbeing and t/giving.

6:45pm Christalina Pereira: birthday thanksgiving.

##### **Tuesday 5th April. (Feria)**

10:00am Sheila Baptist (RIP).

12:10pm Peter Betts: healing and conversion.

6:45pm Bienvenido Mejia (RIP).

##### **Wednesday 6th April (Feria).**

10:00am Peter Braganza (RIP).

12:10pm For the intentions of Valapinee Family.

6:45pm In thanksgiving for Daisy Vas.

##### **Thursday 7th April. (Feria)**

10:00pm For priests and vocation to priesthood.

12:10pm Jason Plested (RIP)

6:45pm Wellbeing of Ron Rob.

##### **Friday 8th April (Feria)**

10:00am Alphonse Nguyen (RIP).

12:10pm Mary and John Byrne (RIP).

6:45 pm Holy Souls.

##### **Saturday 9th April. (Feria)**

10:00 am Fergus and Bianca Orme: in thanksgiving.

7:00 pm Beatrice Ozogolu: birthday thanksgiving.

Closed 11:00am

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** 24th April Holy Masses at usual times with Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions 1:30pm to 2:45pm

**N.B.** There will be no 12:10pm and 6:45pm Masses from 18th to 22nd April. There will be no Wednesday Adoration Programme also, but the church will be open for private prayers. In the same vein, the Parish Office will close for Easter from 13th to 25th April.

#### **LENT 2022**

##### **LENTEN TALK, STATIONS OF THE CROSS & MASS**

will be held every Friday beginning at 6pm. **TOPIC** for this Friday: 'When I am Lifted Up, I will draw all people to myself.' John 12:32

**LENTEN ALMS:** We implore every family to join in the '**One Bag of Provision per Family Campaign for Lent**' so that the hungry and displaced people especially in the Eastern European corridors may rejoice that we are Christians on the Way to Heaven. You may bring your support to Church whenever you are coming to Mass. May the Lord bless your generous hearts. Amen

**Penitential Service/Confessions:** Wednesday 13th April @6:00pm