



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (A) 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

### 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 6  
*Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. CHRIST THE KING A. pp 158-160*

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.

### 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:

Rose Kiwanuka, Graine Gray, Frederick Michael Ho, Bibiana Vicente Ferreira, Ellen Coyle & Antonia Conteh. 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**

**NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST:** In the month of November we remember especially our departed brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. There are Holy Souls envelopes at the entrance of the church. Enclose the list of names in an envelope together with your offering and place the envelope in the Holy Souls box in front of the Altar. We shall place all the listed names on the Altar and say Masses daily for those souls in the month of November and once a week throughout the next year.

### 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:** Every Saturday at 10:30am

### 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](mailto: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

## DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

South West Area Day of Recollection for Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion shall be held on Saturday 2nd December at St Boniface Church, 185 Mitcham Road Tooting. The day's programme will begin at 10am and finish with lunch at about 2:15pm

### CHRISTMAS COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN

Nativity painting competition organised by the Knights of St Columba.

**Entrants:** Open to all primary school age children.

**Age category:** a) KS1 (4-7yrs/yrs R-2) (b) KS2 (7-11yrs/3-6)

**Theme:** Nativity of Jesus Christ (must include Bible chapter and verse that relates to the drawing). **Deadline** is Sunday, 3rd December, 2023. Drop off in the box at the back of the church. Online entrants can use doneke@yahoo.com

### ST MARY'S CATHOLIC INFANT SCHOOL:

Nursery and Reception entry September 2024 closing date is 12th January 2024.

**OPEN DAY** (by appointment through the school office 020 8688 2891) on Tuesday 14th November 2023.

**THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL – VACANCY:** We are currently looking to appoint a full-time **Finance Assistant**. Please visit the school's website for more information. <https://www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities>

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS:

Malcolm Fernando is organising Christmas Raffle in the Parish. The Raffle is to support youth training in the Parish as well as the Catholic Charities such as ACN, CAFOD, MISSIO, Seminary Fund & Diocesan clergy Support Fund. Those who have taken the raffle booklets to please hand-over the money with counterfoils plus unsold tickets to clergy or to the Parish Office by 18th December

### PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner for our Senior citizens shall be held on Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 1:30pm in the Parish Centre. Ticket is £5 per person. Obtain yours at the Parish Office from Monday 20th November to Friday 1st December.

### TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:

**25/26 November: CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES**

### FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

is scheduled as follows: When: Thursday December 14th  
Where: Our Lady of Victories Church, Kensington  
Time: Palestinian-themed buffet from 6pm (£50) or concert-only ticket to start at 7:30pm (£30)

Buy your tickets through [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com): Search 'FHL Christmas Concert' or for more details: [friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/christmas-concert-2023](https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/christmas-concert-2023)

**CONFIRMATION 2024:** Registration forms for booking a place in the Confirmation programme for 2024 will be out on Wednesday 29th November. 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.**

**CAROLS! CAROLS!! CAROLS!!!** Come to the Hall after 12:10 pm Mass next Sunday (3rd December) for beautiful carols to

## MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

### Sunday 26th November: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:00am Ronald Haslam, RIP  
9:15am Angelo Insua-Cao: Birthday thanksgiving  
10:45am Missa Pro Populo  
12:15pm Fr Patrick Feyisetan: In thanksgiving  
3:00pm Eileen Heffernan, RIP  
6:00pm C. J. Arghese, RIP

### Monday 27th November: FERIA

10:00am Willy Mergulhao: Birthday thanksgiving  
12:10pm John O'Meara, RIP  
6:45pm Fr Patrick Feyisetan: In thanksgiving

### Tuesday 28th November: FERIA

10:00am Deceased Mercy Associates, RIP  
12:10pm Fidelia Benedict & Beatrice Lobo, RIP  
6:45pm Gozou Lou Tiandje, RIP

### Wednesday 29th November: FERIA

10:00am Fr Patrick Feyisetan: In thanksgiving  
12:10pm Fergus Orme: Special Intention  
6:45pm Assumpta Muwonge: In thanksgiving

### Thursday 30th November: ST ANDREW, Feast

10:00am Andreo Fernandes: Wellbeing & thanksgiving  
12:10pm **FUNERAL: Elsa Gonzals Martina, RIP**  
6:45pm Jino & Joshmi: Thanksgiving & Blessings

### Friday 1st December: FERIA

10:00am Maria De Fatima, RIP  
12:10pm **THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND OF OUR PARISH**  
6:45pm Holy Souls

### Saturday 2nd December: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am In honour of Our Lady  
7:00pm Jerry John & Abraham Benedict, RIP

start off the Holy Season of Advent.

### A DAY WITH MARY

Our parish will be hosting A Day With Mary on Saturday 2nd December. Come and welcome Marian devotees from other parishes and pray with them for peace in our world and for other intentions. Programme will begin with procession with Our Lady's statue from the hall before the 10am Mass.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**27th November:** Fr Patrick's 30th Anniversary Mass at 6:45pm followed by reception.

**2nd December:** A Day with Mary

**2nd December:** at St Boniface Church, Tooting. South-West Area Recollection for Lectors & EMHC, starting at 10am.

**13th December:** Parish Xmas Dinner for the Seniors

**20th December:** Advent Penitential Service at 6:45pm