



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

TRINITY SUNDAY (B) 26TH MAY 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:  
Order of Mass: Page 5  
*Please follow readings, responses and prayers in Parish Mass Book. TRINITY SUNDAY. Pp 83-85*

**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.

### 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

**CONFIRMATION:** Every Friday from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

**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.

### PRAYER MEETINGS

**LEGION OF MARY MEETINGS:**

**Senior Praesidium (Our Lady Morning Star)** Saturdays at 3:30pm in the Parish Room.

**Senior Praesidium (Our Lady Virgin Most Powerful)** Sundays at 10:30am in the Parish Centre

**Junior Praesidium** 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. 9-Tuesday Novena began last Tuesday and continues every Tuesday till 11th June.

**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:** Life in the Spirit Seminar is held every Friday after the evening Mass.

**ST MARY'S YOUTH GROUP:** We welcome all young people to join our youth group for ages 12-18. We want to try and encourage more young people to take an active role in the church and have fun with other their age. There will be a range of activities such as movie nights, sports day and other activities which can be chosen by members. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month after 12:15 mass. For any extra information please email: [stmarycroydon.youthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stmarycroydon.youthgroup@gmail.com)

### PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Fr Barry Hughes, Fr David Standley, Ida Moraes, Elijah Daniel Myers, Michael Griffin, Angela Whipp, Alda Almeida, Anne Pendry, John William Daniel, Alice Williams, Guiseppe Nigro, and Evelyn Verez. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**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 whole-

heartedly 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**

### SACRED HEART PILGRIMAGE TO PARAY-LE-MONIAL

The parish is organising a pilgrimage in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Paray-le-Monial and Ars in France from 15th to 19th of October 2024. Details include: return flights Gatwick-Lyon. £695 per person sharing; £795 single. Bookings to be received before 31st July 2024. Obtain your booking form from the Parish Office. See posters for other details.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Forms are now available for new server applicants and training will commence in mid-May. Applicants must have received First Holy Communion. Servers are needed mostly for 7pm, 10:45am, 3pm and 6pm Masses.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAYS

There will be three First Communion Masses in the parish on the following days: 8th, 15th and 22nd of June starting each day at 3pm. Please, keep our 72 Holy Communion candidates and their families in your prayers.

### PARISH GIVING

We are grateful for all you do to support the parish. Setting up a Standing Order is the most efficient way to make a donation to the parish without incurring fees. You can use the following details for one-off donations or set up a Standing Order: NatWest Bank;

**Account Name: RCAS Croydon West.**

**Account Number: 36004219**

**Sort Code: 60-50-01**

If you are a taxpayer, you can **PLEASE** sign up for Gift-Aid at no extra cost to you.

**PRIESTLY ORDINATION** You are all cordially invited to the Priestly ordination of Reverend Frazer Bellfield which is scheduled for Saturday the 20th of July 2024 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark at 12:30pm, and to his First Solemn Mass on Sunday 21st July at 12:30pm at St Theresa's Biggin Hill.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This year's Corpus Christi procession shall be held on Sunday 2nd June at the end of the 12:15pm Mass. Let us come together to bear witness to the Body of Christ, the Food of Life. We request the help of parishioners for various tasks including crowd control, ushers, first-aiders, etc. Feel free to give your details to the knight on duty at the end of the Mass you attend this weekend.

**TRIP TO ST JUDE, FAVERSHAM:** A coach trip is being organized for the 1st of June. Charge per head is £17 payable to Tangy (07910877215). The coach will depart from St Mary's at 9am and leave Faversham at 4pm. Please, book in advance to avoid disappointment.

**STELLA MARIS:** Catholic Maritime Charity Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) is very grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work on Sea Sunday last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an **online update and thank you**

### MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday 26th May: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

8:00am Jean Barre, RIP  
9:15am Missa Pro Populo  
10:45am Trewin Pinto, RIP  
12:15pm Anthony Rebello, RIP  
3:00pm David & Uche Agbim: Wellbeing  
6:00pm Francisca: Wellbeing

#### Monday 27th May: ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY.

##### Feast

10:00am Thelma Pereira: Good job  
12:10pm NO MASS  
6:45pm NO MASS

#### Tuesday 28th May: Feria

10:00am Lawrence & Patricia Paschal, RIP  
12:10pm Lou Antoinette Botti: In thanksgiving  
6:45pm Eveline D'Souza: 80th Birthday thanksgiving

#### Wednesday 29th May: Feria

10:00am Jean Barre, RIP  
12:10pm Lucy Bahoum: Special Intentions  
6:45pm Fr Patrick Feyisetan: In thanksgiving

#### Thursday 30th May: Feria

10:00am **FUNERAL:** Evelyn Verez, RIP  
12:10pm Vincent Barre: Wellbeing  
6:45pm Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday 31st May: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED

##### VIRGIN MARY, Feast

10:00am Canon Joe Collins: 87th Birthday  
12:10pm Deceased members of the Price Family  
6:45pm Holy Souls

#### Saturday 1st June: ST JUSTIN, Memorial

10:00am Canon Joe Collins: 63rd Ordination Anniv.  
7:00pm James Bentley: Birthday thanksgiving

#### webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

You will hear about the impact of your generosity on the lives of seafarers, fishers, and their families over the last year. Its CEO and chaplains will share inspiring stories of how they have helped seafarers and fishers through your support. To register for this virtual event, please visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024)

### CANON JOE COLLINS

We wish our revered Parish Priest Emeritus, the Very Reverend Canon Joe Collins a very happy 87th birthday on Friday 31st May, and 63rd Priestly Ordination anniversary on Saturday 1st of June. We implore God's blessings upon him as we say Congratulations! Ad multos annos!

### ST MARY'S YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all young adults. We are thrilled to announce the launch of St Mary's Young Adults Group, a vibrant community who are hungry for Christ. We launch in the Parish Centre on Sunday 9th June after the 12:15pm Mass. Kindly scan the QR code to join the festivities.

