



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B 4TH AUGUST 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. 18TH ORDINARY TIME: Pp. 114-117

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.

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.

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

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**

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

*We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.*

*With you alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.*

We are weak and sinful;

do not let us promote disorder.

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.*

Let us find in you our unity

*so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth*

and what is right.

All this we ask of you,

*who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.*

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: Registration for 2025 has begun. See details overleaf.

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 or just come along to the parish hall **from Wednesday 7th of August.**

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 beginning from September 2024 after the Summer break. Feel free to come and spend time with other parishioners as we explore the Bible and Catechism.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mgr Patrick Obayomi, Rudolph Bowman, Victoria Chinyere Agwu, Claudia Mary Daphne Jubbe, Jonah Otunla, Tejiri Sak pere, Bryan D'Silva, Maureen Onyenakasa, and Ida Moraes. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

SECOND COLLECTION

4TH AUGUST: Spiritan's Mission Appeal

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 14th of August 2024. Obtain your booking form from the Parish Office. See posters for other details or contact Diane 07951 194036.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2024

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocese website: rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/news/archbishop-john-to-lead-pilgrimage-to-lourdes/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025: Registration form for First Holy Communion 2025 is out. This can be obtained from the parish office and the parish website from Monday 8th July. Deadline for submission of completed forms is **MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024**.

ST MARY'S YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all young adults aged 18 - 40, St Mary's Young Adults Group has officially launched! If you are looking for a vibrant community truly centred around Christ, then please join us in the parish centre after the 12:15pm Sunday mass on every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. The group involves Bible Study/discussions, prayer, praise & worship, Christian social events, interviews and much more.

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.

WEEKLY MASSES IN CROYDON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

There will be **NO MASSES IN THE HOSPITAL DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST** until 4th September 2024 at 12 noon.

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL WIMBLEDON

Open Evening for Year 7 2025 Entry; Wednesday 25th September 2024 6pm-8pm

Open Mornings: Monday 30th September—Friday 4th October, 9am or 11am. Sign up: www.ursuline.merton.sch.uk/admissions/open-events Bookings open from 9th July to 18th September. Limited availability, ticketed entry only.

LOST ITEMS: Check in the Sacristy for lost items including a Mobile Phone and a handbag with money in it. Unclaimed items shall be disposed of at the end of the month.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 4th August: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - B

8:00am Priests of the Parish & Vocations
9:15am Maureen Onyenakasa, RIP
10:45am Bryan D'Silva, RIP
12:15pm Genevieve Namazzi: In thanksgiving
3:00pm Missa Pro Populo
6:00pm Andrew Corduff: In thanksgiving

Monday 5th August:

10:00am Nathaniel Nwagwu, RIP
12:10pm Nesha: For Good Health
6:45pm Joyce Crane, RIP

Tuesday 6th August: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD, Feast

10:00am Adeline & Ravi Anthony, RIP
12:10pm Priyanka Solanki: Wellbeing & Guidance
6:45pm Caetano Meireles, RIP

Wednesday 7th August: Feria

10:00am Nathaniel Nwagwu, RIP
12:10pm Private Intentions of the Donor
6:45pm Special Intentions of the Donor

Thursday 8th August: ST DOMINIC, Memorial

10:00am Aborted Children, RIP
2:00pm WEDDING:
12:10pm Mathew & Ada: Happy Marriage
6:45pm Christopher Rudolph Grant RIP

Friday 9th August: ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Feast

10:00am Bethany Jeyaseelran: Birthday
12:10pm Deceased Members of Ikpoh family
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 10th August: SAINT LAWRENCE, Feast

10:00am Maureen Onyenakasa, RIP
1:00pm Francisca Manoharan, RIP Memorial Mass
7:00pm Deceased members of the Yvonne Bustamante's family

2024 PARISH CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Kindly take with you a copy of the flier announcing our Parish Cultural Day being planned by the Parish Pastoral Council for Sunday the 15th of September 2024.



Hymns and prayers will be rendered in as many languages as possible from our different ethnic backgrounds at Masses. There will be only 5 weekend Masses that Sunday; **there will be no 3pm & 6pm Masses and our car park shall not be available for use as Parish fare would take place there.** We need helpers for various stuffs that are highlighted in the flier. Kindly use the QR code on the poster to register your interest and participation.

ASSUMPTION NOVENA

Novena in preparation for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary shall be held after the 6:45pm Mass from the 6th to the 14th of August. All are welcome to participate in this prayerful preparation.

APPRECIATION: Fr Frazer Bellfield thanks everyone who attended his ordination and first Mass; those who prayed for him and all who sent him gifts. He prays God's blessings on all.