



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) 18TH JUNE, 2023

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feynietan (Parish Priest)

Fr Michael Etuka (Ass. Priest)

Fr Sylvester Oyeka, CSSp (Ass. Priest)

Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)

Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)

Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)

SUNDAY READINGS

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INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS: First Thursday of the month at 7:30pm (by arrangement)

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.

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:

Fr Patrick Atkins, Aubrey Noel La Bouchardiere, Joseph Felicien, Annette Rebeiro, Stanley Bernard Steen, and Anthony Mensah. Joseph B. Cruz (Anniv) 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

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 18th-25th August. Message from Bishop Paul Hendricks: After the restrictions of the past few years, I'm delighted that we are now once more able to include support for pilgrims who need assistance for medical or mobility reasons. In Lourdes, those who are often marginalised are placed at the centre, and we who travel with them are blessed by their presence. I warmly invite you to join us. For

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: Pray for our first communion candidates and their families as they receive the sacrament.

CONFIRMATION: Every Friday from 6 to 8pm.

RCIA: Pray for our Catechumens and Candidates as they continue their faith journey through the Post-Baptism mystagogy.

details, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/pilgrimages/lourdes/southwark-ca>

ST MARY'S PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND IS SCHEDULED FOR 3RD TO 10TH DECEMBER 2023

Cost per Person: £1495 sharing; £1795 single

Cost includes: Return flights from Heathrow –Tel Aviv

- 1 suitcase per person for the aircraft hold, 20kgs
- 3 nights in Hotel Galilee 4*
- 4 nights in Hotel Bethlehem 4*
- St Peter's Fish Lunch
- Visits to Haifa/Cana/ Nazareth; Sea of Galilee/ Capernaum/Caesarea Phillipi; Jordan River/ Mount Tabor/Dead Sea; Bethlehem/Ein Karem; Jerusalem/Mount of Olives/Western Wall; Via Dolorosa/Church of the Holy Sepulchre/Bethany/Jericho

Forms are available from the Parish Office.



Retrouvaille: A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage – Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October 2023, call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

CHRISTIAN FAITH JOURNEY: Are you interested in embarking on an active Christian faith journey, in making a return to faith, or needing to prepare for Confirmation as an adult? Send email to: croydonwest@rcaos.org.uk or phone 02086881857 between 9.00 and 17:00hrs Mon. to Fri. to speak with any of the priests.

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.

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS: forthcoming Open Evening is scheduled for Tuesday 4th July 2023 from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. See the notice board for poster.

TODAY'S 2ND COLLECTION: 18TH JUNE: DAY FOR LIFE: The 2023 *Day for Life* will seek to highlight the trauma caused by abortion, with the theme "Listen to Her". The message (<http://www.cbcew.org.uk/dfi23-message>) is an invitation to listen to the voice and story of a young Catholic woman who, after suffering the trauma of an abortion, found healing. A Novena of Prayer will be available on the CBCEW website which will lead up to the *Day for Life*. All resources, including the full message, may be accessed

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 18th June: 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

- 8:00am Noel La Bouchardiere, RIP
- 9:15am Amon David De Souza, RIP
- 10:45am Melvin Archimond Morrison, RIP
- 12:15pm Antonio Carvalho, RIP
- 3:00pm Missa Pro Populo
- 6:00pm Michael John D'Souza

Monday 19th June: ST JOHN RIGBY, Mem.

- 10:00am Shane Myers RIP
- 12:10pm Mary Lucia Gnanapragasam: Birthday
- 6:45pm Christopher Igbudu & Family: Wellbeing

Tuesday 20th June: ST ALBAN, Mem.

- 10:00am FUNERAL: Stanley Steen, RIP
- 12:10pm Albert Faulkner, RIP
- 6:45pm Johny & Nirmala D'Silva: Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday 21st June: ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, Mem

- 10:00am Zulema Fernandes, RIP
- 12:10pm Special Intention of Fergus Orme
- 6:45pm Mojo Mettle: Birthday thanksgiving

Thursday 22nd June: SS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE, Feast

- 10:00am Nicholas & Julianah Ugezu, RIP
- 12:10pm Wellbeing of Eileen O'Driscoll
- 6:45pm Wellbeing of Jennifer Stewart

Friday 23rd June: Feria

- 10:00am Intentions of Fr Casimir Dike
- 12:10pm In thanksgiving: Maria Okonkwo
- 6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 24th June: THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 10:00am Hamilton Noronha, RIP
- 3:00pm First Holy Communion (3)

MASS OF NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

- 7:00pm In thanksgiving & wellbeing of Father Michael Chima

here: www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life

CATHEDRAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on September 23. Close family members can attend with you. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, either give your details to your parish priest or email them to mflsw@rcaos.org.uk. The details needed are full names, address, phone number, anniversary being celebrated and parish. The deadline is July 31.