



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

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**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:** Saturday after 10:30-11:30am; 6pm and at call. **ROSARY:** 11.30am (Monday—Friday)

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Sir 36: 18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,  
that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

**HYMN: JUBILATE DEO**

*Jubilate deo omnis terra Servite domino in laetitia*

*Alleluia, alleluia, in Laetitia.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, in Laetitia.*

*Jubilate deo omnis terra Sempiter domino in laetitia*

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**Gloria:**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

**Collect**

Look upon us, O God,  
Creator and ruler of all things,  
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,  
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First reading** **Isaiah 50:5-9**

The Lord has opened my ear.  
For my part, I made no resistance,  
neither did I turn away.  
I offered my back to those who struck me,  
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;  
I did not cover my face  
against insult and spittle.  
The Lord comes to my help,  
so that I am untouched by the insults.  
So, too, I set my face like flint;  
I know I shall not be shamed.  
My vindicator is here at hand.

Does anyone start proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,

who will dare to condemn me?

**The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps. 114(116):1-6,8-9**

**R** *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in  
the land of the living.*

I love the Lord for he has heard

the cry of my appeal;

for he turned his ear to me

in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surrounded me, the snares of death,

with the anguish of the tomb;

they caught me, sorrow and distress.

I called on the Lord's name.

O Lord, my God, deliver me! **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;

our God has compassion.

The Lord protects the simple hearts;

I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

He has kept my soul from death,

my eyes from tears

and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of the Lord

in the land of the living. **R.**

**Second reading**

**James 2:14-18**

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith.

Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my

good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

**The word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn14:6**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,  
says the Lord;

No one can come to the Father except through me.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Homily**

**The Creed**

I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only-Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,

begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

#### **HYMN: BLESSED ARE YOU LORD**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
thanks to your goodness, this bread we offer:  
fruit of the earth, work of our hands,  
it will become the bread of life.

#### **Blessed be God {3} for ever, amen.**

Blest are you, Lord, God of all creation,  
thanks to your goodness, this wine we offer:  
fruit of the vine, work of our hands,  
it will become the cup of joy.

*- Aniceto Nazareth*

#### **Sanctus:**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

#### **Agnus Dei:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

#### **Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 35: 8**

How precious is your mercy, O God!

The children of men seek shelter  
in the shadow of your wings.

#### **HYMN: GLORY BE TO JESUS**

Glory be to Jesus, Who in bitter pains  
Poured for me the life-blood From His sacred veins.

Grace and life eternal In that Blood I find;  
Blest be His compassion, Infinitely kind.

Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream,  
Which from endless torments Did the world redeem.

Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies;  
But the blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.

It the conscience sprinkles, Frees our guilty hearts;  
Satan in confusion Terror-struck departs.

Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high,  
Angel-hosts rejoicing Make their glad reply.

Lift ye then your voices; Swell the mighty flood;  
Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood.

#### **PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Timothy McCarthy, Nadia Ghawi, Annunziata  
Dabrowski, Ellen Haris, Maria Rajopoopaphy, John  
Smith, May they rest in peace and rise 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 priest-  
hood, diaconate and religious life in our Archdio-  
cese. May those called hear your voice and re-  
spond wholeheartedly to become the person you  
created them to be.

Heavenly Father, form us all in the like ness 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**

#### **CLOSING HYMN: WILL YOU COME**

Will You Come And Follow Me  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Go Where You Don't Know  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Let My Love Be Shown,  
Will You Let My Name Be Known,  
Will You Let My Life Be Grown  
In You And You In Me?

Will You Leave Yourself Behind  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Care For Cruel And Kind  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Risk The Hostile Stare  
Should Your Life Attract Or Scare?  
Will You Let Me Answer Prayer  
In You And You In Me?

Will You Let The Blinded See  
If I But Call Your Name?  
Will You Set The Prisoners Free  
And Never Be The Same?  
Will You Kiss The Leper Clean,  
And Do Such As This Unseen,  
And Admit To What I Mean  
In You And You In Me?

- John L. Bell & Graham Maule

#### SEMINARIAN ON PASTORAL PLACEMENT

Mr. Frazer Bellfield, a seminarian of our archdiocese, has been posted to our parish for the extended pastoral placement programme running from September 2021 to June 2022. Kindly keep Frazer in your prayers and give him necessary support and encouragement when he comes over to the parish.

#### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

12th September: Catholic Education Service  
19th September: Home Mission Sunday  
3rd October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Coll.

#### DDL SISTERS' RAFFLE DRAW:

The Daughters of Divine Love Sisters will be selling Raffle Tickets in our parish as part of fundraising for their charity works on the weekend of 26th September 2021. They are also inviting everyone to their 1st Annual Dinner Dance Party coming up on the 23rd of October 2021 at St Mary's Catholic Church Croydon hall. It will be from 2.00pm to 10.00pm The dinner dance is part of their fund-raising activities for their projects with the less privileged in Africa. Tickets are £20.00. Phone numbers to call for tickets: 07764659305 or 07930479685.

#### URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL WIMBLEDON:

We are delighted to invite prospective Year 6 students and one parent/carer to find out more about our school by joining our physical open events for September 2022 entry.

Physical Open Evening: Wed. 15th September.

Physical Open Mornings Running from Monday 20th Sept-Friday 8th October.

All events held at Ursuline High School, Crescent road, Wimbledon, London SW20 8HA. See details on the parish notice board.



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#### YEAR 7 ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2022 - OPEN EVENING

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021, 5:00pm-7:30pm** – Students and their families are invited to the Headteacher's talk, tour the school and meet and talk to current students and teachers.

#### YEAR 7 ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2022 - MORNING TOURS

Morning Tours (**by appointment only**) – **8.45am to 9.45am** - Tour of school and Headteacher's talk.

• **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September to 2021 to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

To book a morning tour please call school reception on 020 8654 6228 between 8am and 5pm.

#### SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 5:00pm-7:30pm** – Students and their families are invited to the Headteacher's talk, tour and to meet and talk to current Sixth Form students and teachers.

#### 'ASSISTED DYING' BILL

This October, an 'Assisted Dying' Bill will be debated in the House of Lords. If successful it will allow a terminally ill adult with less than 6 months to live, assistance to commit suicide. The Catholic Church teaches that this represents a crime against human life, we cannot directly choose to take the life of another, even if they request it. The Bishops therefore urge you to **PRAY** this Bill is defeated, **WRITE** to Peers and MPs expressing concern about this proposed legislation and **SHARE** our resources and those of our allies, in the weeks ahead with family and friends, especially via social media.

Guidance on how to write to politicians can be found here: [parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/](https://parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/) Resources, which will be updated in the weeks ahead, can be found here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/life-issues/>

#### THE ARCHBISHOP'S CERTIFICATE:

The Archbishop's Certificate (previously the Diocesan Catechetical Certificate), is an online course for all in Southwark who wish to know their Catholic faith more deeply.

Participants will take a two-year journey through the Church's teaching to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy.

The course will commence in October 2021 and the cost will be £365 per year. Registration must be completed in advance. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>