



## 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

**Entrance Antiphon** Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord,  
you have done with true judgement,  
for we have sinned against you  
and not obeyed your commandments.  
But give glory to your name  
and deal with us according to the bounty  
of your mercy.

**HYMN: AT THE NAME OF JESUS**

At the name of Jesus  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
King of Glory now.  
'Tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty Word:

At his voice creation  
sprang at once to sight,  
all the angel faces  
all the hosts of light,  
thrones and dominations,  
stars upon their way,  
all the heavenly orders  
in their great array.

Humbled for a season,  
to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners  
unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it  
spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious

when from death he passed.

Bore it up triumphant  
with its human light,  
through all ranks of creatures  
to the central height,  
to the throne of Godhead,  
to the Father's breast;  
filled it with the glory  
of that perfect rest.

- Caroline Maria Noel 1817-77

**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**

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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**

**Numbers 11:25-**

**29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

**The word of the Lord**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps. 18(19):8,10,12-14**

**R. The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;  
great reward is in their keeping.  
But who can detect all his errors?  
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant  
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,  
clean from grave sin.

**R.**

**Second reading**

**James 5:1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

**The word of the Lord**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Jn17:17**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Your word is truth, O Lord:  
consecrate us in the truth.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

**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: TAKE MY HANDS

Take my hands and make them as your own,  
and use them for your kingdom here on earth.  
Consecrate them to your care anoint them for your  
service where you may need your gospel to be sown.

Take my hands. They speak now for my heart,  
and by their actions they will show your love.  
Guard them on their daily course, be their strength  
and guiding force to ever serve the Trinity alone.

Take my hands. I give them to you, Lord.  
Prepare for them for your service of your name.  
Open them to human need  
and by their love they'll sow your seed  
so all may know the love and hope you give.

### 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 118: 49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,  
by which you have given me hope.  
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

### HYMN: THIS IS MY BODY

Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers,  
that you do unto me.

When I was hungry, you gave me to eat;  
When I was thirsty, you gave me to drink.  
Now enter into the home of My Father.

When I was homeless, you opened your door;  
When I was naked, you gave me your coat.  
Now enter into the home of My Father.

When I was weary, you helped me find rest.  
When I was anxious, you calmed all my fears.  
Now enter into the home of My Father.

When in prison you came to my cell  
When on a sick bed you cared for my needs.  
Now enter into the home of my Father.

Hurt in a battle you bound up my wounds.  
Searching for kindness you held out your hands.  
Now enter into the home of my Father.

When I was Black or Chinese or White,  
mocked and insulted, you carried my cross.  
Now enter into the home of my Father.

- *W. F. Jabush*

### 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 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**

#### **CLOSING HYMN: WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT**

We Are One In The Spirit  
We Are One In The Lord [2]  
And We Pray That All Unity  
May One Day Be Restored  
And They'll Know We Are Christians  
By Our Love, By Our Love;  
Yes, They'll Know We Are Christians  
By Our Love!

We Will Walk With Each Other  
We Will Walk Hand In Hand [2]  
And Together We Will Spread The News,  
That God Is In Our Land  
And They'll Know We Are  
Christians By Our Love, By Our Love;  
Yes, They'll Know We Are Christians  
By Our Love!

We Will Work With Each Other  
We Will Work Side By Side [2]  
And We'll Guard Each Man's Dignity,  
And Save Each Man's Pride.  
And They'll Know We Are  
Christians By Our Love, By Our Love;  
Yes, They'll Know We Are Christians  
By Our Love!

- Peter Scholtes

#### **UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

3rd October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Coll.  
Gift Aid envelopes are on the table as you enter the church.

#### **FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022:**

Forms are out for booking a place in the first Communion and Confirmation programme for 2022. Candidates for First Communion must have clocked Seven (7) years of age while those for Confirmation must be 14 years and above. **Fill and return your forms by 30th November.** Meeting with candidates and their parents will be held on 14th & 15th January 2022. Application forms are available online and in the parish office.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING SESSION**

Altar Servers are invited to their training session scheduled for Saturday 16th October 2021 at 12noon. All servers are welcome.

#### **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 this weekend—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.

#### **COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS' SCHOOL**

**YEAR 7 ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2022 - MORNING TOURS (by appointment only) – 8.45am to 9.45am -** Tour of school and Headteacher's talk. **SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING Thursday 7th 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.

**WIMBLEDON COLLEGE** welcomes prospective parents and pupils for admission into Year 7 in September 2022 to the **VIRTUAL OPEN EVENING** on Thursday 30th September from 5:00pm. Register via the College website by accessing the link below: <https://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk/virtualopenevening>

**THOMAS MOORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**, Russell Hill Road, Purley, CR8 2XP is holding an Open Evening for children currently in Year 6 of primary school and their parents on Tuesday 5 October 2021 from 18:00-21:00.

There is no need to book for this event, please just turn up on the evening to meet students and staff, hear the Head Teacher talk and see what the school has to offer. If you require any further information, please contact Mrs C West-Symes, Admissions Officer, on 020-8668 6251 ext 205

#### **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>