



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: Weekday 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—Saturday)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118: 137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

HYMN: THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation,
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blessed,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God, the Three in One,

and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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 35:4-7**

Say to all faint hearts,
 'Courage! Do not be afraid.
 Look, your God is coming,
 vengeance is coming,
 the retribution of God;
 he is coming to save you.'
 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
 the ears of the deaf unsealed,
 then the lame shall leap like a deer
 and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;
 for water gushes in the desert,
 streams in the wasteland,
 the scorched earth becomes a lake,
 the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord**Responsorial Psalm Ps. 145(146):7-10****R My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
 who is just to those who are oppressed.
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
 the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
 who raises up those who are bowed down.
 It is the Lord who loves the just,
 the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
 but thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The Lord will reign for ever,
 Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second reading**James 2:1-5**

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand

over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my footrest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord**Gospel Acclamation 1Sam3:9, Jn6:68****Alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
 you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!**Gospel****Mark 7:31-37**

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

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: BLESS THE LORD MY SOUL

Refrain:

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

It is God who forgives all your guilt,
who heals ev'ry on eo your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
God does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

As a Father has compassion on his children,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust.

Prayer over the Offerings

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace,
graciously grant that through this offering,
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,
we may be faithfully united in mind and heart.
Through Christ our Lord.

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.

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have mercy on us.

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

Communion Antiphon **Cf. Ps 41: 2-3**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

HYMN: O LET ALL WHO THIRST

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the
Lord: without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord.

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the
Lord: without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life, except for the
Lord.

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the
Lord:
All who labour, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the
Lord: bring the children without might.
Easily the load and light: come to the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Grant that your faithful, O Lord,
whom you nourish and endow with life
through the food of your Word
and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts
that we may merit an eternal share in his life.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Nadia Ghawi, Annunziata Dabrowski, Ellen Haris,
Maria Rajopoopaphy, 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: PRAISE, MY SOUL

1. Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven!
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him! (2x)
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise Him for His grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him! Praise Him! (2x)
Glorious in His faithfulness!
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us,
Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him! Praise Him! (2x)
Widely and His mercy flows.
4. Angels, help us to adore Him,
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Praise Him! Praise Him! (2x)
Praise with us the God of grace!
- Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

NOVENA:

Novena to Our Lady of Good Health (*Our Lady of Vailankanni*) began last Monday 30th August 2021 and continues daily at 7:20pm till Tuesday 7th Sep-

tember. Feast day comes up on Wednesday 8th September with Mass at 6:45pm and a little get-together in the Hall thereafter. All Our Lady's children and devotees are welcome.

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.

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. Look out for more details.

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 parish notice board.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE EMPLOYABIL-

ITY SUPPORT: Helping you back to work with CONFIDENCE BUILDING, CV WRITING, JOB SEARCH SKILLS, INTERVIEW SKILLS, EMPLOYER OPPORTUNITIES. Contact the following: [facebook.com/EmploySupport](https://www.facebook.com/EmploySupport) 01329559177 [Twitter.com/Employ_Support](https://twitter.com/Employ_Support)

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

12th September: Catholic Education Service

19th September: Home Mission Sunday

3rd October: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Coll.

NATIONAL MASS COUNT this year holds on the following Sundays: 19th & 26th September, 3rd & 10th October.