



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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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)

PARISH SURGERY: Every Tuesday and Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: B 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 87: 3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

HYMN: ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED

All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew,
me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
what with lavish care man buildeth,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness eye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ, his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

- Robert S. Bridges 1844-1930

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

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
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

1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little

water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

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 Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Rv2:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you

the crown of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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: COME, LORD JESUS COME

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, take my hands, take them for Your work.
Take them for Your service Lord.
Take them for Your glory, Lord,
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my hands.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, take my eyes, may they shine with joy.
Take them for Your service, Lord.
Take them for Your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my eyes.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, take my lips, may they speak Your truth.
Take them for Your service, Lord.
Take them for Your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my lips.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come take my feet, may they walk Your path.
Take them for Your service, Lord.
Take them for Your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my feet.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, take my heart, fill it with Your love.
Take it for Your service, Lord.
Take it for Your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my heart.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, take my life, take it for Your own.
Take it for Your service, Lord.
Take it for Your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my life.

- Kevin Mayhew

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.

HYMN: THE CRY OF THE POOR

Chorus:

*The Lord hears the cry of the poor
Blessed be the Lord*

I will bless the Lord at all times
his praise ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord
for he hears the cry of the poor

Let the lowly hear and be glad:
the Lord listens to their pleas;
and to hearts broken he is near
for he hears the cry of the poor.

Ev'ry spirit crushed he will save;
will be ransom for their lives;
will be safe shelter for their fears,
for he hears the cry of the poor.

We proclaim the greatness of God,
his praise ever in my mouth;
ev'ry face brightened in his light,
for he hears the cry of the poor.

- John B. Foley, SJ

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Canon Richard Hearn, Marie Josephine Silvia Sanassee, Joseph Mensah, Timothy McCarthy, Nadia Ghawi, Annunziata Dabrowski, Ellen Haris, Maria Rajopoopaphy, John Smith, Duncan Pears, Emanuel Perreira Cabral 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 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: GOD FORGAVE MY SIN

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

Chorus:

He Said: Freely, freely
you have received,
freely, freely give;
Go in my name
and, because you believe,

others will know that I live.
All pow'r is giv'n In Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

God gives us life in Jesus' name,
he lives in us in Jesus' name;
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.

- Carol Owens

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

14th November: ARCHBISHOP'S FUND FOR
DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION

21st November: CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022:

Forms are out for booking a place in the first Communion and Confirmation programme for 2022. **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.

MAINTENANCE WORKS IN THE PARISH

Fr Patrick asks for your understanding as we carry out some important maintenance work in the parish in the coming days.

COMING PARISH EVENTS:

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS FOR ALL WHO DIED DURING THE PANDEMIC will be held on Saturday 13th of November at 11:30am. Submit the name(s) of your relative, friend, sibling or parent you want us to pray for and remember in a special way at that Mass to the parish office between now and 10th of November.

NOVEMBER DECEASED LIST: In the month of November we remember especially our departed brothers and sisters, friends and relatives. There are Holy souls envelopes at the entrance of the church. Enclose the list of names in an envelope together with your offering and place in the Holy Souls box in the sanctuary. We shall place all the listed names on the Altar and say at least one Mass a day for those souls in the month of November and once a week throughout next year.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

DAYS: Saturday 20th November and Saturday 4th of December at 3:00pm, and Bishop Paul Hendricks shall visit our parish on Saturday 27th November to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates.

MISSIO, CAFOD, AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

CHARITIES: Malcolm Fernandes, the representative of the above Church charities in our parish is organizing sale of raffle tickets to raise funds for the charities. Volunteers are needed to help in this regard. Contact Malcolm on 02087774785

PARISH SURGERY DAYS: For signing of school forms, registration for Marriages, enquiry about Baptism, First

Communion and Confirmation, visit the parish office on **Tuesdays and Fridays between 9am and 12:30pm, and from 2pm to 4:30pm.**

A DAY WITH MARY monthly devotion shall be held in our parish on Saturday 11th December from **9:30am.**

OUR LADY OF MADHU: Special novena in honour of Our Lady of Madhu in thanksgiving to God for Our Lady's Maternal help will hold from the 29th November to 7th December after the 6:45pm Mass. All are invited.

SYNOD on SYNODALITY

TIMELINE FOR SYNOD MEETINGS IN OUR PARISH:

Friday **12th November @7:30pm:** Meeting with Altar Servers and their Parents in the church.

Sunday **14th November @ 1:30pm:** Meeting in the Hall with invited parishioners. Wednesday **17th November @8pm:** ZOOM Meeting (ID 836 8671 5720) Passcode: Synod

The parish is grateful to all those who waited behind after Masses last Sunday to lend their voices to the ongoing listening process of the synod. The diocesan listening period has been extended to make room for better participation at parish level. We are therefore imploring all those who took the questionnaire away to fill and return them to us for collation.



COMMISSION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND INCLUSION:

The Commission for Racial Justice and Inclusion of our Archdiocese has chosen our parish as one of four parishes in the archdiocese for a pilot, to gain a better understanding of the problem of racism, as it affects our parishioners. Earlier this year, all Priests and Deacons were invited to participate in a Commission survey. That survey, found out sadly that of some of our priests had suffered racial discrimination from their parishioners and in the wider community. The Laity is now invited to take part in this next stage to share their knowledge and experience of racism in the community with the commission. Use the QR code or the following link to access the survey. Deadline for completing the survey is November 30th. <https://forms.gle/yzkvPjG23jnzXHFK8>

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC INFANT/NURSERY

SCHOOL: Closing date for Nursery and Reception entry September 2022 is 15th January 2022. There are also two open days (by appointment through the school office 020 8688 2891) on Tuesday 16th November and Thursday 18th November 2021.