



## OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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# PARISH NEWSLETTER

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

6TH FEBRUARY 2022

### PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)

Fr Celestine Ekwueme (Assistant Priest)

Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)

Mr Frazer Bellfield (Seminarist)

Shirley Nash (Parish Secretary)

Robert Haddad (Lead Catechist)

### 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 – 6:00pm; Sat. 10:45am –  
12noon; Sun. 4pm-5.45pm

**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

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

### PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Every Saturday at 10:30am.

**CONFIRMATION:** Every Friday at 6:00pm

**RCIA:** Every Wednesday 7:30pm to 9:00pm

**INFANT BAPTISM COURSE FOR PARENTS:** First  
Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

**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 of 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.

**INFANT BAPTISM:** You must show evidence of Catho-

lic faith practice to arrange to have your baby baptised. Meet with a priest to obtain the form during parish surgery times.

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS:

**RACIAL JUSTICE:** Sunday 13th February to support the Catholic Association for Racial Justice in its work of promoting racial justice in our schools, parishes, etc

**CLERGY SUPPORT FUND:** 26/27th February to provide care and support for priests in their retirement and old age, and at their time of ill health, after their lifetime of service and devotion to Christ, His church and His People.

**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.

**FAMILIES 4 FAMILIES** is an opportunity for a reflective space to talk about family matters in a friendly atmosphere of mutual support. It is a programme of the FDF - Family Development Foundation, a UK Charity organisation for the Families. Members of the organisation will be in our parish next weekend to speak to families and register them for this social action. For more information:  
<https://familydevelopment.org.uk/f4f/>

**JUNIOR BAKE OFF** is looking for the UK's best young bakers aged 9-12. Filming would take place from July 2022, but our **applications close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)

### A RETREAT FOR LENT

Make some space to develop your relationship with God this Lent. Sign up for our Diocesan 'retreat at home' called **Saving Grace**. Every week you will receive an email with links to a 25minute video in which our Archbishop John will introduce the theme and the reading, Chris Chapman will deliver

the retreat, with others contributing. You will also receive materials to use in your own prayer and reflection. All you have to do is sign up and then set aside what space you can for Saving Grace! Background information about the retreat can be found at: <https://www.southwarkdsc.org.uk/savinggrace> And you can sign up to receive the materials directly here: [http://eepurl.com/hnK\\_Rz](http://eepurl.com/hnK_Rz)

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE:** Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.



**What is ADORATION?  
Why is it important that we revive this in our Parish?**

**Find out at Masses on the weekend of 26th/27th February.**

**Jesus invites you to spend some time in his presence in the Holy Eucharist. All you need is the readiness to give him your time and your heart.**

#### **COVID GUIDANCE FOR CHURCHES:**

This arrived against the background that we all realize there needs to be continued caution by all against infection as we try to move forward safely towards a normal lifestyle.

Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and seek medical advice to keep others safe.

Those attending an act of worship may continue to wear a face covering and have their hands sanitized on entry and exit of churches.

Since transmission from surfaces is now minimal, it is safe to use the hymn books, missals and other worship aids.

Holy water stoups will now be in use with the water changed regularly.

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

Josephine Singers, Peter D'Costa, Victoria Adade, John Olisa Onyekweli, Valerie Anne Smith, Olga Chapman, Roger Fernandes, Anthony Noronha and Millie Garbutt. May they rest in peace. Amen.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

##### **Sunday 6th February:**

##### **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8.00am	Lucas, Ubaldina & Sylvia DeSouza, RIP
9:15am	Inacio Rodrigues, RIP
10:45am	Baby Conor Rohan Colville, RIP
12:15pm	Christos Ghawi, RIP
3:00pm	Intentions of Anthony Febeiri
6.00pm	Missa Pro Populo

##### **Monday 7th February: FERIA**

10.00am	Priests in our parish & Vocations
12:10pm	<b>FUNERAL:</b> Victoria Adade, RIP
6:45pm	Denis Brosnan, RIP

##### **Tuesday 8th February: FERIA**

##### **(St Jerome Emiliari; St Josephine Bakhita)**

(Day for Victims of Trafficking)

10:00am	Intentions of Fr Peter Sebastian
12:10pm	Intentions of Fr Celestine Ekwueme
6:45pm	Intentions of Fr Patrick Feyisetan

##### **Wednesday 9th February: FERIA**

10.00am	Lourdes Antonio
12:10pm	<b>FUNERAL:</b> Josephine Singers, RIP
6:45pm	Intentions of Fr Michael Chima

##### **Thursday 10th February:**

##### **ST SCHOLASTICA (Memorial)**

10:00pm	Joachim Feyisetan, RIP
12:10pm	Intentions of Fr Simplicio D'Souza
6:45pm	Holy Souls

##### **Friday 11th February:**

##### **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

(World Day of the Sick)

10:00am	<b>FUNERAL:</b> Debra De Alvis, RIP
12:10pm	<b>FUNERAL:</b> Peter D'Costa, RIP
6.45pm	Our Lady of Lourdes

##### **Saturday 12th February.**

##### **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

10:00 am	Nadia Ghawi, RIP
7:00 pm	Millicent Awehey, RIP

#### **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**

**St. Joseph..... Pray for us**

**St Theresa of the Child Jesus.... Pray for us**