



OUR LADY OF REPARATION RC CHURCH

(ST MARY'S)

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr Patrick Feyisetan (Parish Priest)
Fr Michael Etuka (Assistant Priest)
Fr Sylvester Oyeka, CSSp (Assistant Priest)
Revd. Vincent Morrison (Deacon)
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 – 6:30pm; Sat. 10:45am – 12noon; Sun. 4pm – 5.30pm

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. This is strictly for infants as the designation goes. And parents of such babies must be practising Catholics, hence the need to show evidence of Catholic faith practice at the point of arranging the baby's baptism. Meet with a priest to obtain the application form during parish surgery times.

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 in 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.

PARISH SURGERY: For signing of school forms, seeing a priest to begin the process of getting married, planning for infant baptism, etc, visit the Parish Office **ONLY** on Tuesdays and Fridays: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 2:00pm to 4:30pm

PARISH CATECHETICAL PROGRAMME

FIRST COMMUNION: Programme yet to be commenced.

CONFIRMATION: Holds every Friday 9th at 6:00pm.

RCIA: Are you interested in embarking on an active Christian faith journey, in making a return to faith, or needing to prepare for Confirmation as an adult? Join our RCIA programme every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. If you

would like more information please speak to one of the clergy, email us at rciacroydon@gmail.com or just come along on a Wednesday evening. Our friendly team look forward to welcoming you.

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

PRAYER MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY: Senior Presidium meeting takes place on Saturdays at 5:00pm in the Parish Room. **Junior Presidium** meeting takes place on Sundays after the 9:15am Mass in the Vailankani Hall. New members are welcome.

ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PRAYER GROUP: Prayer meeting is held every Tuesday after the 10:00am Mass.

OUR LADY OF REPARATION CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL GROUP: Charismatic Prayer meeting is held every Friday after the evening Mass. This week Sr Benedicta will teach on the topic: 'Whatever you do to the least of my brother...that you do unto me'

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.

PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bishop Howard Tripp, Michael Sage, Audrey Passorelli, Jean Marjorie Joyce Hills, and Michelle Vidal. May they rest in peace and rise with Christ 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**

CONFIRMATION 2023: Registration forms are out for booking a place in the Confirmation programme for

2023. Candidates for Confirmation must be 14 years and above. **Fill and return your forms by Monday 19th December 2022.** Meeting with candidates and their parents will be held on 13th January 2023. Application forms are available online and in the church.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Canon Gerard Bradley, Episcopal Vicar in charge of South West Pastoral Area of our diocese shall be here on Saturday 26th November to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our candidates. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayer.

World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July to 7th August 2023)

The Archdiocese of Southwark is taking a group of young people (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in Lisbon from 31 July to 7 August 2023. Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

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 the envelope in the Holy Souls box in front of the Altar. 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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS:

Malcolm Fernando is organising Christmas Raffle in the Parish. The Raffle is to support the youth movement in the Parish as well as the Catholic Charities such as ACN, CAFOD, MISSIO, Seminary Fund & Diocesan clergy Support Fund. He requests for volunteers to sell raffle tickets. They should contact him on 075 05 011 249

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Christmas Dinner for our Senior citizens shall be held on Wednesday 14th December 2022 at 1:30 pm in the Parish Centre. Ticket is £5.00 per person. Obtain yours at the Parish Office by 1st December.

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTIONS: Archbishop's Appeal Second Collection today, 13th November.

The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Youth and Evangelisation

To strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics; and for Southwark to become an evangelising and missionary Archdiocese.

Our Faith in Action

To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the inter-connectedness of our world and common home, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. Supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools.

MASS INTENTIONS/CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 13th November Thirty-Third Sunday (C).

8:00am Dexter Brown: Birthday thanksgiving
9:15am Roch, RIP
10:45am Avner Braganca: In thanksgiving & Birthday
12:15pm Pro Populo
3:00pm Angela Danaher, RIP
6:00pm Guiseppina Oliva, RIP

Monday 14th November (Feria)

10:00am Wellbeing of Derek & Family
12:10pm Marion Ryan's Intentions
6:45pm Beatification of Fr Agnelo

Tuesday 15th November (Feria)

10:00am Ginika Paul Etuka, RIP
12:10pm Antonio Jose Francisco Luis Carvalho, RIP
6:45pm Elvina De Meneses, RIP

Wednesday 16th November (Feria)

10:00am Elvina De Meneses, RIP
12:10pm Sr Gertrude McAreavy, RIP
6:45pm Antonio Joaquim Scarlet, RIP

Thursday 17th November (Feria)

10:00am Business Prosperity & Blessing
12:10pm David Menton, RIP
6:45pm Holy Souls

Friday 18th November (Feria)

10:00am Shania: Birthday thanksgiving
12:10pm Wellbeing of Bernadette Gallagher
6:45pm Holy Souls

Saturday 19th November: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

10:00am Charles & Mabel Ikpoh: Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving
7:00pm Intentions of Joseph & Mary Fadele & Family

Clergy Care and Formation

To care for sick and retired priests in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons. Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects.

Please support the Archbishop's Appeal today, every gift is welcome. Donate Online: rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right) Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm:

020 7960 2504

Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church.

