



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

Clapham Park Road, Clapham London SW4 7AP

Served by the Redemptorists since 1848

Rector and Parish Priest: Fr Richard Reid CSsR **Curate:** Fr David Raju CSsR
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5.30pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm, 6.30-7pm, 7.30pm
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Succour (Help) every Saturday at 7pm

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) (A)



Peace be with you! This is certainly the message that Jesus is so keen to give his disciples, even though they deserted him on Calvary. It is a simple message but a most profound one and Jesus says it twice in case anyone does not get it the first time! This message is being given to us, the followers and disciples of Jesus today - no matter how we may have deserted him in the past.

I hope and pray that all of you have had a happy and holy Easter and are now getting back to normal. Our school, St Mary's starts back this week so we pray for all our children and their teachers.

A huge thank you comes from the monastery today as the Redemptorist community acknowledge your kindness and generosity over the Easter time. Be sure that you are in our prayers each day!

This week I shall be away on Provincial Council business, meetings Monday through to Friday! Fr David Raju CSsR will keep the show on the road, so please contact him through the parish office should you need anything.

Enjoy this second Sunday of the Easter Season and the rest of the week. Peace!

Fr Richard Reid CSsR
Rector and Parish Priest

Office Hours for the Parish Office are **10am - 1.30pm** and **2.30pm - 6pm**. To make contact directly with **the parish secretary**, phone **0207 501 3961**

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Please pray for all those who are sick:

Patrick Jarrett

Those who have died recently:

Donna Heade

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Marianne & Albert Ford, Lucy & Gerald Stradwick, Delia & Joseph Hennelly, Alice Shanahan, James Tandry and Kay Hattley

There will be a special collection this week for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.

Five Post-Easter Talks on The Holy Spirit

These will be held on 27th April, 4th May, 11th May, 18th May and 25th May at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7.00 pm) in the Amigo Hall, Lambeth Road, SE1 6HR. All are welcome. Entry is free; however, donations will be welcomed. Refreshments will be provided. Register your interest at 020 8672

7684; office@ccftootingbec.org.uk or www.ccftootingbec.org.uk.

Please see notice board for titles of the talks and the speakers.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday, 24th April – St George's Day

25th April – St Mark the Evangelist

Early notice

19th – 27th June – Nine Days' Prayer

Saturday, 13th May & Sunday, 14th May

Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue

and the relics of Blessed Jacinta & Francisco at

St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road,

Southwark, London, SE1 6HR

Saturday, 13th May – 12.30 – 15.45

Sunday, 14th May – 14.00-17.00 – Fatima

Symposium in Amigo Hall

Please see notice board and leaflets at back of church for more details

Baptisms

Please note – baptisms will only be done on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

Weddings

The Archdiocese would like to remind all couples getting married that they should allow at least six months for all the paperwork to be processed.

Parish Surgery -

Parish Surgery Mon. 24th Apr - 4.00-6.00pm

Next Parish Surgery Tues. 2nd May - 4.00-6.00 pm. Come along and see one of the priests – **no appointment necessary.**

First Friday Lunch

The next First Friday Lunch for senior citizens will be on Friday, 5th May

Celebrating 125 Years - Ursuline High School, Wimbledon – 1882-2017- Catholic Education – Extraordinary Women ALUMNAE EVENT – 13TH JULY, 2017

If you are a former student or know someone who is,

you or they may be interested to learn more.

Please register your interest by emailing Alumnae@uhsw.com.

Love Heals Body Mind & Spirit Team

Welcome you to a one day retreat of quiet reflection on Saturday, 29th April, 11.00 am - 5.00 pm at the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory, Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR - 020 8542 2476 lovehealsbodymindspirit@gmail.com

Church Etiquette

Do not receive from the chalice if you are sick. This is an act of charity so that you do not pass germs on to others.

Do not leave early

Please stay to the end of the recession. While there are exceptions to this, most who leave early do not need to and ought not to.

Leave quietly

It's great to chat to friends but please wait until you are outside the church so you won't disturb those who want to stay and pray.

100th Year Anniversary of Fatima -

Family Life International

Fatima – The final Battle Catholic Conference at Amigo Hall, Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7HY on 29th April from 9.am – 6 pm

Call 020 8857 9950 or email info@familyandlife.org.uk for tickets. Single - £10, family (3 adults) - £20, Pre-Reg students & Religious – Free. Space is limited. See notice boards and leaflets at back of church for more information.