



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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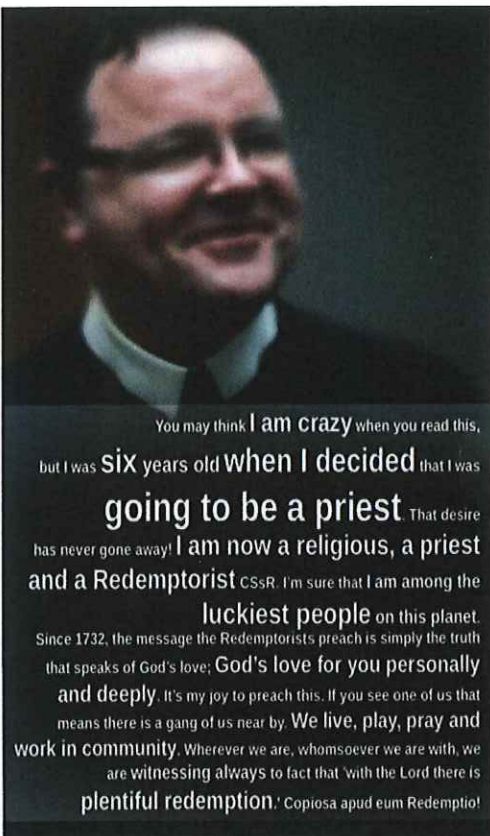
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5.30pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm,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

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday) (A)

Fr Richard Reid - Redemptorist



The National Office for Vocations has contacted many priests and religious to ask them to tell their story in a few words. You will see these poster around the church and you will see a familiar figure on the left hand side! This Sunday is the day when as a Church throughout the world we **pray** for **Vocations** to the **Priesthood** and/or the **Religious Life**.

Please join with us as we pray for this wonderful and special intention. You will see from my blurb on the left, that I believe I am among the luckiest people on this planet. Pray that other people might experience this also. It is my great joy and privilege to be a Redemptorist Priest and to serve you!

Whatever your plans are for this week, have a good and peaceful one.

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**

Please pray for all those who are sick:

Patrick Jarrett, Elaine Jarrett, Theresa Huntand
Sr Chris Fealey FMDM

Those who have died recently:

Nancy McNama

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Mr & Mrs Lydon and Annabelle & James
McGuinness

Your financial contribution last Sunday
Gift Aid: 407.98 Loose Plate: £1061.31

Saint Dates for your Diary:

19th May – St Dunstan

25th May – St Bede the Venerable

27th May - St Augustine of Canterbury

28th May – The Ascension of the Lord

4th June - Pentecost

Church Etiquette

Men, take your hats off. It is impolite for a man to wear a hat in church.

Don't chew gum in church. It breaks your fast, is distracting and impolite.

Thank you to the many people who helped prepare **Friday's lunch** for the Senior Citizens of the area. As ever it was a huge success and great fun was had by all who attended.

Another date for your diary – it may seem far off in the distance at the moment, but it will be here before we know it –

Sat 9th September – Last of the Summer Wine

At the end of summer this will be our opportunity to catch up with one another, share holiday stories and enjoy some comestibles and potables!

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

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

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 month for all the paperwork to be processed.

Please note that as of next week (Mon 15th May) Fr **Richard** CSsR is going to be away on **holiday** for just over a week. The Parish will be in the capable hands of Fr David CSsR.

Parish Surgery Mon 8 May – 4.00-6.00 pm

Next Parish Surgery Mon 15 May - 4.00-6.00 pm. Come along and see one of the priests – no **appointment necessary**.

Sat, 13th May & Sun, 14th May

Visitation of the National Statue of Fatima

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

Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation

The 2017 Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission Spring Assembly entitled "A Journey to Justice through Peace & Non-Violence" will be at Aylesford Priory, Kent on Saturday, 13th May 10.30am-4pm. The speakers are Pat Gaffney for Pax Christi and Michael & Patricia Pulman of Christian CND. The event is free. Everyone is welcome to come along. Please bring a packed lunch.



Many hearty **congratulations** to those of our children who received their First Holy Communion today. A huge **thanks** to the **parents** who helped prepare the children and sincere **gratitude** to our **catechists**.

Novena in Honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Succour (Help).

Mon 19th – Tues 27th June 2017

Please put these dates in your diary now. There will be flyers and posters to distribute. As ever we wish to make this a wonderful celebration of faith, and to welcome people from many other parts of London into our parish here in Clapham.

The Novena will be led by:

Fr Charlie Corrigan, Br Mike Taylor, Br Royston Price and Br Chris Reynolds.

