



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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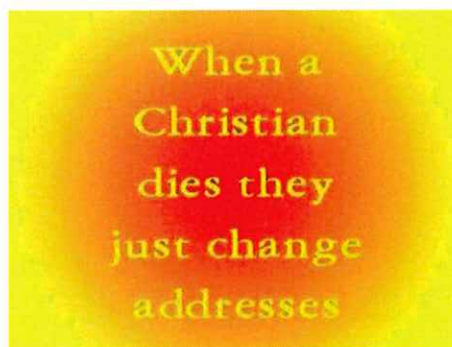
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5.30pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm,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

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)

There are many rooms in my Father's house...

Let our Easter Joy continue this week as today we hear Jesus make a promise to each one of us - he has gone to prepare a place for us!



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 Hunt and
Sr Chris Fealey FMDM

Those who have died recently:
Nancy McNama and Maureen Coyle

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Annabelle & James McGuinness and Lourdes Hau
Sai Fong

Your financial contribution last Sunday
Gift Aid: 447.25 Loose Plate: £1,339.91

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
Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering & leaving the church. This is a reminder of our Baptism which made us members of Christ's Church.

Dress modestly & appropriately.

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!

March for Life
Saturday, 20th May in Birmingham with three Bishops – one of them our own **Bishop Ralph Heskett** CSsR. There will be coaches from Westminster, Upton Park, Ealing & Clapham
www.GoodCounselNetwork.com Tel: 020 7723 1740

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 Mon 15 May – 4.00-6.00 pm
Next Parish Surgery Mon 22 May - 4.00-6.00 pm. Come along and see one of the priests – no **appointment necessary**.



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**.

Gift Aid
The new gift aid envelopes have arrived and will be ready for collection soon.

Please note that as of this Monday, 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.

General
The plans for new toilets are in hand and we hope to have some news fairly soon.

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.

