



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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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 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

Twenty Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time (A)



Today is Prisoners' Sunday.

A day of prayer for **Prisoners and their Dependents**.
Let us in charity remember all those, for whatever reason
who find themselves now deprived of their liberty. Let us also
remember their loved ones and family members who have
their own suffering and sense of loss.

Deanery Business this week - the new Parish Priest of English Martyrs, Streatham has been inducted this weekend. Let us keep *Fr Gregory Verissimo* in our prayers.

The Deanery meeting will take place this week here in the monastery and we will be joined by Bishop Patrick Lynch SSCC. At this meeting the new dean, i.e. me, takes over!

St Gerard Majella CSsR - Patron of Pregnant Mothers/young Children - feast day Oct 16th.

Let us pray for all our pregnant ladies and those longing for a baby in our prayers.

I am now coming to the end of an eight **retreat** with the **Daughters of Charity** - St Vincent de Paul nuns - please also keep this in your prayers. Many prayers asked for - but know you are always in the prayers of the Redemptorist Community.

Pray the Rosary for Prisoners and those who have been affected by them and their actions!
Peace, Fr Richard Reid CSsR, Rector & 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,
Sr Chris Fealey FMDM, Mary Donellan DHS,
John Jackson, Breeda Bell, Christopher Kanu,
Betty Walsh, Fr George, Br Thomas and Fr Terry
Creech CSsR

Those who have died recently

Richard Cubitt, Pauline Roach, Michael Holland
and Bina Rigoli

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

James Coughlan, Daniel Ely, George Campbell,
Raymond Reynolds, Germaine Ridounauth and
Hardy Madoosing

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid: 361.10 Loose Plate: £802.07

Thanks for your generosity

Some Dates for your Diary:

7th/8th Oct CAFOD Appeal

16th Oct – St Gerard Majella CSsR – Mothers' Saint

18th Oct – St Luke

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are curious or do indeed want to become a
Catholic, email the parish office.

IMPORTANT - Altar Servers...!

Thank you for showing an interest in becoming an
Altar Server. There will be a meeting on **Sun 8th
Oct at 11am**. Please attend this meeting with a
parent or guardian. Meeting will last about 30 –
45mins. Places are limited and unfortunately
THERE ARE NO SPACES AT THE 10am Mass
on Sundays. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Kimberly Duncan.

Contact me if you have any further questions.

Kimmykim1012@gmail.com

Or 07393483943

**Recollection for Readers and Extraordinary
Ministers of Communion.**

Sat 11th November at Bishop Thomas Grant
School, given by *Fr Denis McBride CSsR*. Please
write your name on the registration form that is in
the sacristy

Robes Project

If you are interesting in volunteering but did not
get the opportunity to register, please you're your
contact details to office@holyspirit-clapham.org.uk
and you will be sent an application form.

Volunteers from earlier winters should receive
their forms in the near future

Parish Surgery - will be Mon, 9th October – 4-
6 pm. The next Parish Surgery will be Mon,
16th October. Come along and see one of the
Priests – no appointment necessary.

CAFOD

“A bruised reed he will not break, and a
smouldering wick he will not snuff out. In
faithfulness he will bring forth justice.” Isaiah
42:3. The Justice and Peace Group for the
Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding their
Autumn Assembly entitled: Prison Break of a
Different Kind on Saturday 14th October at
CAFOD's Romero House, Westminster Bridge
Road, London SE1 7JB. All are welcome.
Entrance is free. Please bring a packed lunch.
Refreshments will be provided. No need to
book just go along.

St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society, needs
new members. The SVP has been long
established here and is now looking for new
members of its conference. Please have a look
at SVP main website which tells you many
things

www.svp.org.uk

Through your generosity our SVP conference
supports 5 conferences in India and 1 in
Guyana as well as offering local support in
Clapham where and when needed.

If you are interested, please either leave your
name and contact details for the attention of
the SVP at the monastery reception or email
svp.stmarysclapham@gmail.com

Extraordinary Lives, Extraordinary Saints.

A conference for young Catholics in healthcare
from the Catholic Medical Association on
Saturday, 4th November, 2017 at St Aloysius
Catholic Church, Euston from 12 pm-6pm.

An inspirational one-day conference hosted by
and for young Catholic healthcare
workers/students. Catholic doctors, nurses,
midwives, pharmacists and many others make
huge contributions to healthcare in Britain and
around the world. Please book by emailing
events@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk.

First Friday Lunch

An enjoyable time was had by all – a big thank
you to all the organisers and helpers!

The next First Friday Lunch will be on 3rd
November, 2017