



# St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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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

## Thirty-Second Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

There is much going on this weekend.... First this **Remembrance Sunday** and we are duty bound to remember all those who have lost their lives as a direct result of war. Among those we remember our Redemptorist Fathers who died in action, and all the men from this parish whose names are inscribed on our War Memorial in the courtyard. *We will remember them!*

This is a special day for a group of our young parishioners who have been preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. Bishop Patrick Lynch SS.CC., our local auxiliary Bishop will confirm at the 12noon mass. We offer our *hearty congratulations* to our parishioners on this wonderful occasion and we warmly welcome Bishop Patrick Lynch amongst us .

Throughout the world wherever the Redemptorists are (81 countries) today is the day we are asked to promote the **Redemptorist Vocation**. So, as ever, I invite you to pray for Vocations for the Redemptorist family - Priest, brother or nun!

This weekend there is a Vocations weekend being run in the monastery. Pray for these men who are here discerning God's will for their lives. We are about 5,000 Redemptorists in the world - we are one of the biggest orders in the Church - we are men of conviction and commitment! Pray for us and for Vocations.

Follow us on **Facebook** *Redemptorist Vocations GB* or **Twitter** @RedemptoristsGB

Have a good week! 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**

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**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,  
Sharon Davies, Pat Howard, Betty Walsh,  
Fr George, Br Thomas and  
Fr Terry Creech CSsR

**Those who have died recently**

Lindsey Whaley, Vinny O'Boyle, Kait Donoghue,  
Sue Murray, Joe Teethy and Patrick Turner

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Jim Redmond

**Your financial contribution** last Sunday

Gift Aid: £903.00 Loose Plate: £987.76

Thanks for your generosity

**Some Dates for your Diary:**

21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Presentation of BVM

26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Christ the King

30<sup>th</sup> Nov – St Andrew

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent

9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parish Christmas Meal

**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. A member of SVP from St Boniface's Parish is coming to give a talk about SVP at Masses on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November.

SVP's main website is [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk)

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](mailto:svp.stmarysclapham@gmail.com)

**Autumn Fair**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 11 am to 3.30 pm  
at St Matthew's Church, 37 Norwood High Street,  
West Norwood, SE27 9JU

Grand Draw \* Stalls \* Refreshments and lots more  
Fun for all the family.

Entry: Adults £1 Children: Free

**First Reconciliation**

Please note the date of the First Reconciliation has been changed to 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The children will be given the details in the First Holy Communion Class.

**Parish Surgery** will be Mon, 13<sup>th</sup> November - 4-6 pm. The next Parish Surgery will be Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. Come along and see one of the Priests – no appointment necessary.

**Parish Christmas Meal**

After last year's huge success the Parish Christmas Meal will be held in the Monastery at 1.30 pm on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are available from the Parish Office. Price - £25 including wine and £12.50 for children under 12 yrs old. Menus are now on the notice boards. There is a vegetarian option – please inform the office if this is your choice.

**On Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November** Rachel will be hosting Clapham Common's get-together for Mush's nationwide Mumday at **Revolutions, Clapham High Street at 12.30 pm**. Come and have a chat with local mums and dads over a cuppa or a bite to eat while the children play. **RSVP – Rachel – 07931 973192**  
**Children's Liturgy Teacher**

**Congratulations** to our Confirmation candidates. Please don't forget to come to the last session on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**RCIA** – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
If you are curious or do indeed want to become a Catholic, email the parish office.

**Act of Remembrance**

A wreath will be laid on the War Memorial after 10 am Mass.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left  
grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years  
condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the  
morning  
We will remember them.

