



# 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-Third Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

Today we welcome the *St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP)* who are here in support of our SVP Conference and are looking for new blood! When I spoke about this back in June many of you gave your names. Today listen and see what the Lord is asking of you at this time in your life. No need to sign up straight away, there will be a meeting on Tuesday 28th November to learn more! We thank the St Vincent de Paul conference of the parish for all the brave and wonderful work they do on our behalf.

You will have all seen the news about what is currently going on in Zimbabwe. We as a parish have long had a special relationship with that beautiful country. Please hold Zimbabwe in prayer at this time, asking the Lord to maintain the peace and bring about a solution that will be for the greater good of the Zimbabwean people. I will certainly let my brothers in Zimbabwe know that we are all praying for them and holding them in our hearts.

We are still in the month of the Holy Souls, let us be sure to remember our loved ones who have gone before us to God. Let us also remember those who for whatever reason have no one to pray for them. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace.*

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**

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

**Requiem Mass** -12.30 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
for Lindsey Whaley RIP

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Jim Redmond, Dame Grace Mensa Bonsu,  
Racheal Teyinaro Olley (nee Ofuya) and Nick  
Foley

**Your financial contribution** last Sunday

Gift Aid: £332.23 Loose Plate: £1,150.81

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.

**Little Sisters of the Poor**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be coming next weekend to talk to us and, hopefully, raise some money.

**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**

**Parish Surgery** will be Mon, 20<sup>th</sup> November - 4-6 pm. The next Parish Surgery will be Mon, 27<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.

**RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

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

**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

**Rosary for Life & Faith**

On 26<sup>th</sup> November, the Feast of Christ the King, there will be a Rosary for Life & Faith at 3.00 pm led by Peter Sullivan. Please come along and join this prayer if you are able.



**Divine Mercy Music**

There will be CDs by singer/songwriter Martina Keany, including The Rosary in Song, on sale here on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Price £10 or two for £18.

Please see notice board for further information.