

St Mary's Catholic Church, Clapham

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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon

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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 First Sunday Ordinary Time (A)

In today's Gospel, Jesus concludes by raising the importance of humility for us. Redemptorist moral theologian, Fr. Bernard Häring, C.Ss.R., had some very helpful thoughts about this virtue and its opposite, the vice of pride, which include the following:

"Pride produces an unhealthy memory, forgetful of all the good. It also prevents our heart from a saving sorrow for sins while it constantly uncovers what is wrong with others. A grateful humility helps us to discover in ourselves and in others the inner resources that come from the Spirit." Let us continue to aspire to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God together.

(Micah 6:8)



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,
Betty Walsh, Fr George, Br Thomas and
Fr Terry Creech CSsR

Those who have died recently

Bina Rigoli, Lola Corinthian, Patrick Crowe,
Fr Pdraig McDermott, Lindsey Whaley and Vinny
O'Boyle

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Nell Grace, Michael Lydon and Jim Redmond

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid: £279.65 Loose Plate: £836.27
Thanks for your generosity

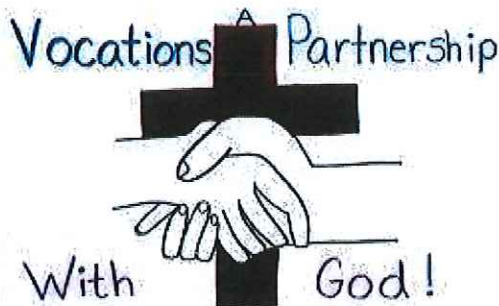
Some Dates for your Diary:

12th Nov – Remembrance Day
21st Nov – The Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
26th Nov – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe
30th Nov – St Andrew
3rd Dec – 1st Sunday in Advent
9th Dec – Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch
10th Dec – Parish Christmas Meal

Vocations Weekend

Calling any young men thinking about a vocation
to the priesthood or religious life.

A Vocations Weekend will be held in the
Monastery from Friday, 10th November to Sunday,
12th November. For more information email
vocations@redemptorists.co.uk



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

Parish Surgery - Parish Surgery will be Mon,
6th November - 4-6 pm. The next Parish
Surgery will be Mon, 13th November.
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, 10th December.
Tickets are available from the Parish Office.
Price - £25 including wine and £12.50 for
children under 12 yrs old. Menus will be
posted on the notice boards.

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,
19th November.

SVP's main website is 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

First Friday Lunch

A good time and a delicious lunch were had by
all and thanks go to Lynette and her team who
work so hard to make this event so enjoyable
for the senior citizens of the Parish.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates
this week as they prepare themselves for the
Sacrament at 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday, 12th
November

