



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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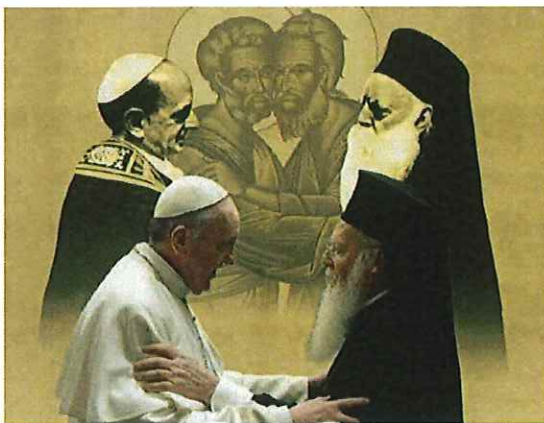
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm, 6.30-7pm, 7.30pm
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Succour (Help) every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

The 3rd Week of Ordinary Time 2018 (B)



On Thursday past we began an Octave (8 days) of Prayer for Christian Unity. All of us in the Church are asked to pray during these days for this intention. As Pope Francis said, "many think differently, feel differently, seeking God or meeting God in different ways....In this crowd, in this range of religions, there is only one certainty that we have for all: we are all children of God," adding that this "should lead to a dialogue among religions. We should not stop praying for it and collaborating with those who think differently." Please join us all as we prayer for our Brother and Sisters Christians in our neighbourhood and all around the world. The Octave finished with the Feast of St Paul the Apostle, on Thursday 25th January.

Next weekend I am not going to preach! Nor is any of the other priests here in the monastery, instead we will be checking on the state of the parish and running our eyes over the finances! I hope this will be a good and beneficial experience for us all and it will make sure that we are all understanding the same thing. An ALMANAC will be made available to every parishioner!

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**

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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,
Thomas Mannion, Norah Callaghan, Valerie
Prantis, Tony Spargo, Nola Benn Mary Petty,
Kevin Kelly, Fr George, Br Thomas and Fr Terry
Creech CSsR

Those who have died recently

Danny Coggins, Eamon McGirl, Cathleen
Flanagan and Eamonn Kelly

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Mary Heneghan, Janina Gaczol, Sean Redmond,
Michael Galvin and Maureen Coyne

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid: £370.22 Loose Plate: £1023.10

Thanks for your generosity.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 25th Jan – Conversion of St Paul
Fri 26th Jan – Mass & Get-together for Volunteers
Sun 28th Jan – Racial Justice Sunday
Fri 2nd Feb – Senior Citizens' Lunch
Sun 11th Feb – Pancake Sunday
Wed 14th Feb – Ash Wednesday
Fri 16th Feb – Service for War Dead

Coffee after 10 am Mass on Sundays has resumed. Come along for a chat and get to know other parishioners over a cup of coffee or tea and a biscuit.

Early Warning!!!

Pancake Sunday – after 10 am Mass on Sunday, 11th February pancakes will be on offer. Please come along and enjoy them.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in the **Centre for Catholic Formation, 21 Tooting Bec Road, London, SW17 8BS** on Saturday, 3rd February at 11 am (finishing at 12.15). Refreshments served. See poster in church for further details of how to attend, or contact the Parish Office.

No Parish Surgery on Mon, 22nd Jan.

The **next** Parish Surgery will be Mon, 29th January - 4-6 pm. Come along and see one of the Priests – no appointment necessary.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thurs, 25th February

The first meeting of the **Young Catholic Adults Group** led by Br Royston held on Monday, 15th January was a great success with 22 people attending. It has been decided to hold meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month at 7 pm.

RCIA continues on Tues evenings at 7pm

Brother Benjamin Feeding Project

Thanks to all who bought Brother Benjamin's Christmas gift cards. £550 was raised to aid this very worthwhile project. Please see the letter from Br. Benjamin on the notice boards.

Remembrance Service for War Dead

Tickets for the Service for War Dead on 16th February will be on sale after Masses at a cost of £5 which includes refreshments. They will also be available from the office during the week. This service is to commemorate those who served as chaplains to the armed forces during the two World Wars. Please see the notice boards for more information

The Hub

Wanted – Volunteer Co-ordinator

The Night Hub in the Methodist Church in High Street, Clapham needs a Volunteer Co-ordinator.

£14,065 – 20 hours per week

Call 020 7622 2552.

See notice boards for further information.

Volunteers for the Hub. The Hub is in desperate need of volunteers who will be available to help out or to chat to the man people who socialise in Clapham at the weekend. Without volunteers the Hub does not have any Christian help. If you have helped in the past we would ask you to reconsider working again at the Hub. If you have never thought about volunteering now is your chance.

New – Lent Extra

The Lent Extra booklet is now on sale - £2.50.