



St Mary's Catholic Church, Clapham

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Served by the Redemptorists since 1848

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

Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5.30pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 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

Second Sunday of Lent (B) 2018



Due to Pope Francis' request for people to have the opportunity to have "24 Hours for the Lord" our deanery has decided that we will have two churches that will be open for 24 hours and offer Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation (Confessions). The two Churches are, Holy Redeemer Church, 20 Brixton Rd., and us here at St Mary's.

This event will take place on Friday the 9th March and will finish on the morning of Saturday 10th March. The Blessed Sacrament will be continuously exposed for 24 hours, with the exception of when Mass is being celebrated. As our deanery made this decision, the priests from the deanery will be available at both churches to hear confession.

Needless to say this is a big thing in the life of our parish and deanery. This is also a significant event in our own personal spiritual lives. Please note this in your diary and make the most of the Blessings that the Lord will shower down during this awesome time.

I would like to appeal to the younger element of our parish to commit to some time during the night (2am, 3am, 4am etc) either in prayer or being present as a matter of security, so that we can guarantee the safety of everyone in the church. Again, put the night of the 9th and the early morning of the 10th in your diary!

Also please note that Saturday 10th March is a Parish Day of Reflection and we will be led by our Redemptorist brothers who are currently engaged in studies for the Priesthood.

Peace, Fr Richard Reid CSsR, Rector, Parish Priest and Dean!

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:

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, Nolabelle Mary Petty, Kevin Kelly, Baby Michael Harney, Louise Cox-O'Keefe, Elma McGoldrick, Fr George, Br Thomas and Fr Terry Creech CSsR

Those who have died recently

Alice De-Jesus, Margaret Machiewicz, John Wirnsberge and Maureen O'Connor

Sad to say, John, son of our Sacristan, Lourdes Wirnsberger, died at the age of 49 on Ash Wednesday. Requiem Mass will be held at 12.30 on Sat, 3rd Mar.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Thomas & Mary Crowe, Annette Smyth, Mrs Wray and Joe McDonagh

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid: £327.79 Loose Plate: £979.84

Thanks for your generosity.

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 1st Mar – St David's Day

Fri 2nd Mar – Women's World Day of Prayer

Sun 4th Mar – CTiC Service – here!

Mon 5th Mar – Young Catholics Group – 7.00 pm

Sat 16th Mar – St Patrick's Day

Mon 19th Mar – St Joseph

St David's Day Concert in aid of **The Passage** on

1st March at 7.30 pm in Methodist Central Hall, Westminster, Storey's Gate, Westminster, SW1H 9NH
Please see notice board for more information.

Parish Surgery – Mon., 26th Feb, 4-6 pm. Come along and see one of the priests. No appointment necessary. The next Parish Surgery will be 5th Mar

We are pleased to announce that Fr Caspar Mukabva CSsR from Zimbabwe will be joining us as soon as the paperwork is sorted!

St Philomena's 125th Year Celebration Ball

Please see notice board for information.

The Oratory School is holding an Open Morning on Sat 10th March, 2018 from 9.30 am – 12.00 noon.

Ursuline High School requires Exam Invigilators. Please see notice board for further details.

Singers Needed for CTiC Service on Palm Sunday at Clapham Methodist Church. Please see notice board

Ace of Clubs have a new Spring Wish List. Please see notice board for requested items.

Volunteers are also needed for the Ace of Clubs shops both in Clapham and Balham. If you can spare a couple of hours a week please look at the notice board for further details.

Women's World Day of Prayer (WWDP)

Women's World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March every year. In Clapham, through CTiC, we too are part of this movement and this year our service will be in **Clapham Baptist Church, 823 Wandsworth road, SW8 3JL** on Friday March 2nd from 2-3 pm. It will be followed by refreshments. Please make a special effort to attend this very moving service (Men & children are most welcome too)

Lent 2018 St Mary's Parish SW4

Friday 2nd Mar Women's World Day of Prayer

(Clapham Baptist Church)

Fridays of Lent 2nd, 9th, 16, 23rd Mar

Stations of the Cross 7 pm

Wednesdays of Lent 28th Feb, 7th, 14th 21st

Evening Mass for Lent 7 pm

Sat 10th Mar –Day of Recollection – 9.30 -15.30

2nd Sunday - 25th Feb – CTiC Lenten Service

Wk 2 – Christ Church

3rd Sunday – 4th Mar – CTiC Lenten Service

Wk 3 – St Mary's

4th Sunday – 11th Mar – Laetare

CTiC Lenten Service Wk 4 – Orthodox 6.30 pm

(St Peter's. Clapham Manor Street)

5th Sunday – 18 Mar – CTiC Lenten Service

Wk 5 – Church of the Holy Spirit

Palm Sunday – 25th Mar

CTiC Palm Sunday Service – Methodist Church
(Clapham High Street)

Holy Week begins

Wed – Chrism Mass – 10.30 am –
St, George's Cathedral

Holy Thurs – Mass of Lord's Supper – 7 pm

Good Friday – Morning Prayer 10 am,

3 pm Service, Stations of the Cross - 7pm

Holy Saturday - Morning Prayer 10 am and

Easter Vigil 8 pm

Easter Sun – Masses 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon