

St Mary's Catholic Church, Clapham

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

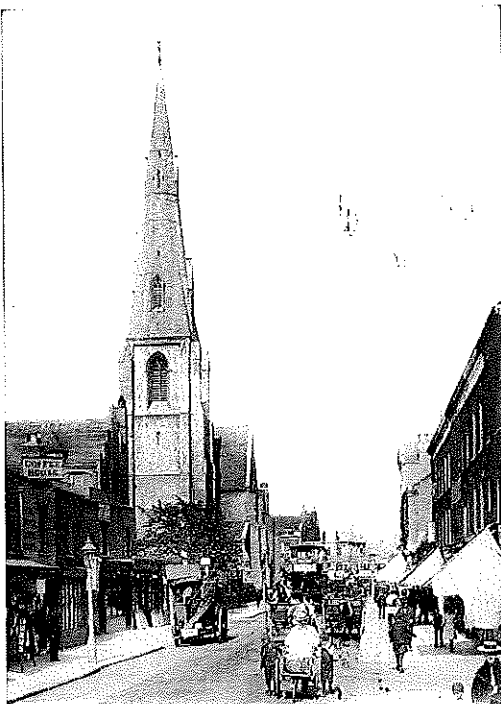
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5.30pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881

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

Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time (B) 2018



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Here we go again...(apologies for last week)!
You will have been given an **Almanac** full of facts and figures for the parish during the year 2017. It makes for interesting reading! Hopefully this will help us all appreciate the whys and wherefores of Parish life today. It is the intention of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) to explain a bit better the finances and fundraising schemes and plans of the Parish. If you have any questions as a result of what you have heard, then please come and speak to one of us.

The picture on the left is proof that we have been here a long time; let us make sure that we'll be here for a long time more.

Have a wonderful week!

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:

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, Fr George, Br Thomas and Fr Terry Creech CSsR

Those who have died recently

Peter Burke, Kathleen Loughlin, Billy Connaughton and Alice De-Jesus

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Jason Short, Tom Mulhall, Margaret Kavanagh, Dickie Sharples, Una Molna, Joseph (Stan) O'Shea, Magdalena Gardner Brown, Chrissie Connaughton, Shirley Mungal and Ina Cunningham

Funerals in the near future

7th Feb – John Conaghan
9th Feb – Margaret Harrison
12th Feb – William Connaughton
13th Feb – Margaret Rochford
15th Feb – Annabella McGuinness

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid: £393.77 Loose Plate: £897.60
Thanks for your generosity.

Dates for your Diary

Sun 11th Feb – Pancake Sunday
Wed 14th Feb – Ash Wednesday
Fri 16th Feb – Service for War Dead
Fri 23rd Feb – CAFOD Fast Day
Thurs 1st Mar – St David's Day
Sun 4th Mar – CTiC Service

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

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.

First Friday Lunch

The First Friday Lunch for senior citizens was held on 2nd February. A delicious meal was served and enjoyed by all. Thanks go to Lynette and her band of volunteers.

Parish Surgery – Mon., 5th February, 4-6 pm.
Come along and see one of the Priests – no appointment necessary. The next Parish Surgery will be 19th February.

Young Catholic Adults Group led by Br Royston will meet on the Monday, 5th February at 7 pm. **Fr George Webster** will give a talk.

Remembrance Service for War Dead

Tickets for the Service for War Dead on **16th February at 7.00 pm** 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

CAFOD

There will be a talk at all Masses on the weekend of 17th/18th February about CAFOD and CAFOD Fast Day is 23rd February. Please see the poster on the notice boards.

New – Lent Extra

The Lent Extra booklet is now on sale - £2.50. It's full of interesting articles, with daily reflections for the Lent period.

RCIA continues on Tues evenings at 7 pm

Our Thanks go to David & Ruth Sinclair Jones for the erection and dismantling of the Crib outside the Church and to Lourdes Wirnsberger and Elizabeth Greathead for the Crib inside the Church.

