



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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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

Third Sunday of Lent 2018 (B)

This point in Lent we should be getting more serious about our Lenten observances; those things we undertook to take on or to give up, that would enable us to be the better person we are created to be. There are a few other things that might help you focus your mind and spirit...

This Sunday evening St. Mary's Parish is playing host to the Churches Together in Clapham (CTiC) Lenten Programme. So I invite you all to come and support that which will start at **6.30pm** - we will pray the Evening Prayer of the Church together.

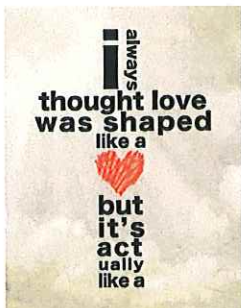
24 Hours for the Lord will be held here in St Mary's and in the church of the Holy Redeemer, 20 Brixton Road. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the **7am** Mass on **Friday 9th March** and will remain exposed, saving Mass at 12.30pm, right through the night until just before Mass at **9.30am on Saturday 10th March**.

Confessions will be available throughout the **24 hours!** Priests from the Deanery will help in the hearing of confessions. Again I would like to **appeal** to our **younger** people to **commit** to being present in the **wee small hours** of the morning!

Sign up sheets are available in the porch.

Day of Recollection for the Parish - **Sat 10th March**, beginning with the **9.30am** mass and will go on throughout the day finishing at **3.30pm**. The Day will be lead by the Redemptorist Brothers who are currently studying for the Priesthood. So there is a lot of things happening over this coming week. Pray for these three events and their success.

Live your week full of 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:

Theresa Hunt, Sr Chris Fealey FMDM, Mary Donellan DHS, John Jackson, Breeda Bell, Christopher Kanu, Sharon Davies, Pat Howard, Betty Walsh, 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 Wirnsberger, Maureen O'Connor, Thomas Mannion, Francella Williams and Mary Kenny

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Thomas & Mary Crowe, Annette Smyth, Mrs Wray, Joe McDonagh, Tony Kearney, Daniel Michael Ely and Patrick Brennan

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid: £404.44 Loose Plate: £1,105.48

Thanks for your generosity.

Dates for your Diary

Sun 4th Mar – CTiC Service – here!

Mon 5th Mar – Young Catholics Group – 7.00 pm

Sat 17th Mar – St Patrick's Day

Mon 19th Mar – St Joseph

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.

Parish Surgery – Mon 5th Mar 4-6 pm. Come along and see one of the priests. No appointment necessary. The next Parish Surgery will be 12th Mar

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

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.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage

St George's Cathedral – 16th June 2018

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th+ wedding anniversary this year and would like to attend this Celebration Mass, please give your names in to the office as soon as possible so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

The next meeting of the **Young Catholic Group** will be on Monday, 5th March

National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Will take place on Sunday, 22nd April, 10.30-17.30

A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men; listen to speakers, celebrate confession and Mass, pray for families and for the country; process to the old Abbey grounds for Benediction. All men – lay and religious, single and married, young and old, fathers and sons are welcome. Please see notice board for more information.

Lent 2018 St Mary's Parish SW4

Fridays of Lent 9th, 16, 23rd Mar

Stations of the Cross 7 pm

Wednesdays of Lent 7th, 14th 21st **Evening**

Mass for Lent 7 pm

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

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 – Chrim 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