



# 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  
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 Fr Gabriel 020 7587 0881

## Fifth Sunday of Lent 2018 (B)



Here is a picture of Venerable Bernard Lubienski CSsR. Pope Francis declared him Venerable last week. Venerable Bernard Lubienski is now truly on the road to Canonisation - and he **worked here in this parish and lived in the monastery** next door for some years before going back to Poland to re-found the Redemptorists there, where today there are in abundance.

This is the Fifth Week of Lent and Easter will be upon us before we know where we are, so let us use this time well and really focus on our Lenten practices - giving up or taking on. Lent is supposed to help go further down the road of Sainthood. Now with Ven. Bernard we can see that holiness is really possible even in Clapham!

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, Jean Bourg, Noreen O'Riordan, Fr George, Br Thomas and Fr Terry Creech CSsR

**Those who have died recently**

Alice De-Jesus, Francella Williams, Annie Conneely, Rosemary Ziehl, William Leahy, Mary O'Kelly, Barbara Finety and Neil Brown

**Funeral Masses**

12.30 Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Maria Alice De Jesus  
12.30 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mar – Francella Williams

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Fr Tom Heneghan, Michael Derrig and Hazel Lockwood

**Your financial contribution** last Sunday  
Gift Aid: £294.80 Loose Plate £1,024.05  
Thanks for your generosity.

**Dates for your Diary**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Mar – St Joseph  
Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – Palm Sunday

**Children's Liturgy & First Holy Communion Class**

For health & safety reasons please make sure that you, or another responsible adult, are in the vicinity of the church while your child is attending these sessions.

**Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage**

St George's Cathedral – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018

If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup>+ 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.

**Parish Surgery** – Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 4-6 pm. Come along and see one of the priests. No appointment necessary. The next Parish Surgery will be 26<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Important: The clocks go forward next weekend.**

Please make sure that you alter yours on Saturday night so that you are not late for Mass on Sunday!

**On 25<sup>th</sup> March**, tea & coffee after 10am Mass will be transformed into the **Palm Sunday Pop Up Café**, serving cakes, savouries, hot chocolate, tea & coffee!

**ALL** proceeds will go towards the St Mary's Defibrillator Fund ...and so we are looking for some kind bakers to help. Any modest cakes/savoury contributions will be very welcome. If you can help, please contact the office and they will put you in touch with the organisers.

**Young Catholics Group** will meet on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March in the church at 7 pm for Stations of the Cross and the opportunity to go to confession. There will be no refreshments served this week.

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

**Donations** – If you'd like to make a donation please contact the Parish Office or use the details below. If you are a UK tax payer you can fill in a Gift Aid form (available at the entrance to the church, on the website of from the Parish Office), we can claim back 25p on every £1 you donate. THANKS in advance!

**For St Mary's Parish Church** (admin, heating, etc)  
Name: St Mary's Church A/c No. 10826103:  
Sort Code: 20-21-78 Bank: Barclays Ref: Your name

**For our Redemptorists' living costs**  
Name: Congregation of Most Holy Redeemer,  
Clapham A/c Reg Charity A/c No: 08554145  
Sort Code: 60-00-01 Bank: NatWest  
Ref: Your name and Redemptorists' living costs

**Lent 2018 St Mary's Parish SW4**

**Fri of Lent** 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar **Way of the Cross** 7 pm

**Wed of Lent** 21<sup>st</sup> **Evening Mass** 7 pm

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – 18<sup>th</sup> Mar – CTiC Lenten Service  
Wk 5 – Church of the Holy Spirit

**Palm Sunday** – 25<sup>th</sup> Mar  
CTiC Palm Sunday Service – Methodist Church

**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