



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 Fr Gabriel 020 7587 0881

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 2018 (B)

CONGRATULATIONS to our Primary School of St. Mary's for being **OUTSTANDING** after the Denominational Inspection Report. The school was thoroughly inspected by the Archdiocese and given the grading of "Outstanding". Sincere congratulations to all the pupils, staff, headteacher and governors. A huge success for the school. The Report presented to the school is 13 pages!

However I think a few quotes should be given...

"The spiritual moral, social and cultural elements of the Catholic faith are woven seamlessly into the fabric of St. Mary's school day, term and year.... The dedicated Headteacher has developed a staff culture of self-reflection which galvanises ideas and research into effective learning situations. She is ably assisted by a passionate and inspirational Religious Education leader and a committed Senior Leadership Team... Pupils work with enthusiasm, eagerness and great interest. They tackle and relish challenging tasks and discussions and take full advantage of their opportunities."

Much more is said and can found on our websites!

Let's live this last week of Lent to the full,
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, Noreen O'Riordan, Fr George, Br Thomas and Fr Terry Creech CSsR

Those who have died recently

Alice De-Jesus, Francella Williams, Neil Brown, Jean Borg and Mary Burke

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Michael Derrig, Hazel Lockwood, Mick Doherty, Larry Comeford and Priya Goonewardene

Dates for your Diary

Fri 30th March – Good Friday

Sun 1st April – Easter Sunday

Sun 8th April – Divine Mercy

Mon 9th April – Annunciation of the Lord

Mon 23rd April – St George

Parish Surgery – Mon 26^h Mar 4-6 pm. Come along and see one of the priests. No appointment necessary. There will be no surgery on 2nd April or on 9th April

Fr Richard has the privilege of flying to Zimbabwe on Easter Monday to attend the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect Raymond Mupa CSsR on Easter Saturday. As such he wonders if any of you might have the odd spare US \$Dollar that you might wish to pass on to the Zimbabwe economy? He will receive anything with gratitude. Please pray for Bishop-Elect Raymond.

Defibrillator Appeal

We are pleased to announce that, thanks to your generosity, we have so far raised £1,365 for the defibrillator. This money will be used to purchase the machine and also to pay for training in its use.

Thanks to you all.

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid: £404.50 Loose Plate £879.18

Thanks for your generosity.

Lent 2018 St Mary's Parish SW4

Holy Week begins

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

Holy Thursday – 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 Sunday – Masses 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Confessions – Confession will be held after the 7 am and 12.30 pm Masses Monday to Thursday. For confession outside these times please ring the Monastery bell

Children's Liturgy & 1st 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 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.

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