

# 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 5pm. Chaplain Fr Gabriel 020 7587 0881

## Fifth Sunday of Easter 2018 (B)

Today we continue to celebrate the Easter Story & Season.

Make sure that **ALLELUIA** is still your song.

Some of the community are off to our monastery in Scotland for a meeting with our confreres who have come from Rome.

Please keep the Redemptorists in your prayers at this time.

We thank the **Scalabrini** Fathers from the Oval who will be celebrating our 7am mass this week, Tuesday to Friday. I also thank the Redemptorists who are not travelling to Perth, but remain here to keep the show on the road.

**Tuesday** is the beautiful feast of St **Joseph** the Worker. Let us pray on that day for all our own fathers - living or dead.

**Thursday** the 3rd May is our local **elections** - use your vote wisely.

**Friday** is the Feast of the **English Martyrs** - those who were put to death during the Reformation. Let us pray in thanksgiving for their bravery and their gift of faith. Sunday the **6th** and the **13th** are the two Sundays when our youngsters who have spent these last months preparing and praying, will receive their First Holy Communion.

Let us pray for them and all our fellow parishioners

Enjoy this week and live it in 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, Baby Michael Harney, Louise Cox-O'Keefe, Noreen O'Riordan, Darryl Boner, Stephanie Cryan, Fr George, Br Thomas and Fr Terry Creech CSsR

**Those who have died recently**

Ernie Drumm and Philomena Bargary

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Ann Doroghty, Neil Motiram, Gerald & Lily Stradwick and Mr & Mrs Lydon

**Your financial contribution** last Sunday  
Gift Aid: £357.90 Loose Plate: £1,327.88  
Thanks for your generosity.

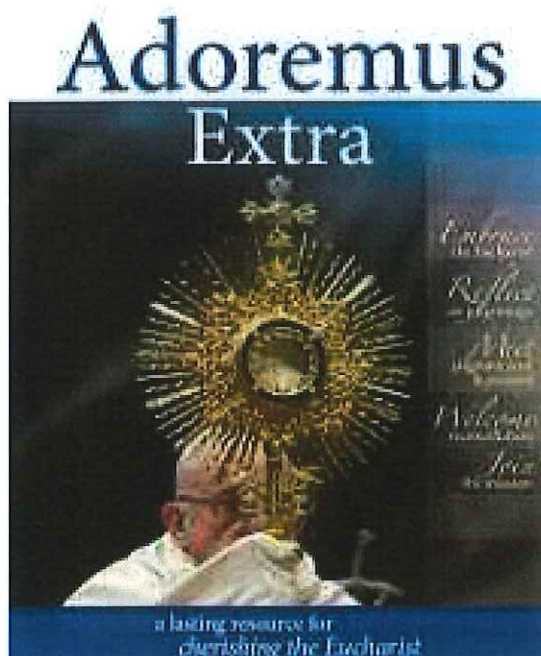
**Dates for your Diary**

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> May – St Joseph  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Saints Philip & James – Apostles  
Fri 4<sup>th</sup> May – English Martyrs  
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May – The Ascension of the Lord –  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May – Beginning of Pentecost Novena  
Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May – Communication Sunday  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May – St Bede the Venerable

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May – Ascension Day is a Holy Day of Obligation** – There will be Masses at 7 am, 9.30 am, 12.30 pm and 7 pm

**Adoremus Extra!**

This excellent book is now on sale for £4.95.  
Copies are available from the office.



**Parish Surgery** – There will be no Parish Surgery on 30<sup>th</sup> April or on 7<sup>th</sup> May (Spring Bank Holiday). The next Parish Surgery will be Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May. Come along and see one of the priests. No appointment necessary.

**IMPORTANT**

**The Church will be locked at 5.30 pm next week from Mon, 30<sup>th</sup> April to Thurs, 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**First Friday Lunch** – The First Friday Lunch for senior citizens will be on 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**There will be no Children's Liturgy** on 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May as these are the Sundays that the children will be celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

**Prayer for Life**

There will be a gathering on Clapham Common near the first pond on Sunday, 29 April at 3 pm to pray the Rosary. This gathering will link up with other groups gathered across the country today to pray for LIFE.

**Good Shepherd Catechesis** – We are appealing for parishioners who are interested in communicating our faith to young children volunteer to help.

Please speak to Mary-Maye Lorriman or email enquiries to [goodshepherdstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdstmarys@gmail.com)

**South London Stories Exhibition**

A new collection of photo stories offering a glimpse of the harsher side of life in London will launch in May with an immersive exhibition at a homeless day centre in Clapham at the **Ace of Clubs** – further details on the noticeboard

**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, heat, 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