

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter 2018 (B)



**God Invites
Vocations.
You Can Help
Close the Deal.**

"Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now," says **Pope Francis**. "Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in **marriage**, to the **priestly** life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special **consecration** – in order to become a witness of the Lord, **here and now**." Today is a day of Prayer for Vocations to the **Priesthood** and the **Religious Life** - all over the world people are praying especially and in particular for this intention - **VOCATIONS**.

In his letter concerning today the pope says something important which we need to hear:-
"Today the Lord continues to call others to follow him. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord. To listen to that voice, to discern our personal mission in the Church and the world, and at last to live it in the today that God gives us." **MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2018 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS**

May you be blessed in your own particular vocation and live this week 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, Elma McGoldrick, Noreen O'Riordan, Darryl Boner, Stephanie Cryan, Fr George, Br Thomas and Fr Terry Creech CSsR

Those who have died recently

Mary Burke, Tom O'Connor and Gerard Mason

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Martina Ford, Albert Ford, Tselogun Dediare, Ann Doroghty and Neil Motiram

A viewing of Verena Valencia RIP will take place on Sunday, 22nd April from 2.30pm to 4.00 pm

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid: £617.80 Loose Plate: £960.92

Thanks for your generosity.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 23rd April – St George

Wed 25th April – St Mark the Evangelist

Thurs 3rd May – Saints Philip & James – Apostles

Congratulations to Charlotte & Justin Harmer

on the birth of their baby - Isadore John Joseph - on Wednesday, 18th April

It's wonderful that we have the **Good Shepherd Catechesis** in our Parish. There are currently 12 children age 4-8 years who have had the chance to experience this beautiful introduction to our wonderful faith. We'd like to welcome more children in the parish and the school to experience this opportunity and we are appealing for parishioners who are interested in communicating our faith to young children to offer themselves to become involved in this cause.

Please speak to Mary-Maye Lorriman or email enquiries to goodshepherdstmarys@gmail.com

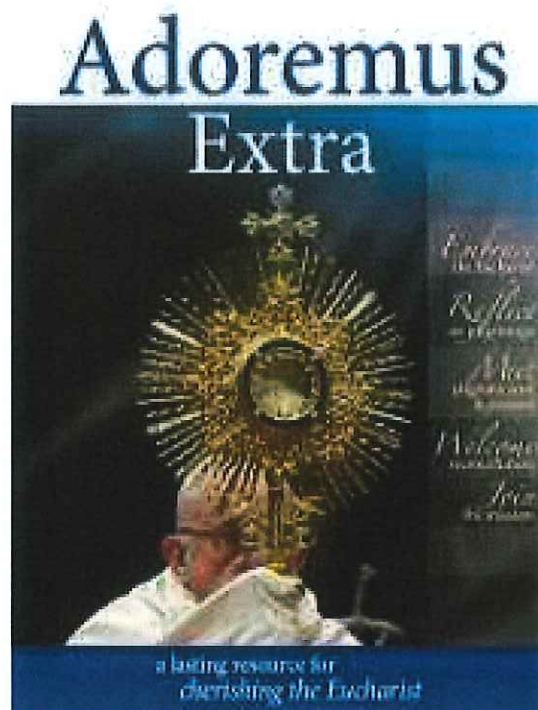
COME AND EXPERIENCE the life changing LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

on Wednesday evenings 7.45pm - 9.30 pm (refreshments from 7pm) starting 2nd May - 30th May, including retreat day on Saturday, 19th May 10.30 -3.30pm at St Vincent de Paul Parish hall, 36 Altenburg Gardens, London SW11 53J For more details contact 07972 119252 or email kristinabcooper@gmail.com

Parish Surgery – Parish Surgery will be Monday, 23rd April. The next Parish Surgery will be Monday, 7th May. Come along and see one of the priests. No appointment necessary.

Adoremus Extra!

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



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:
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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