

St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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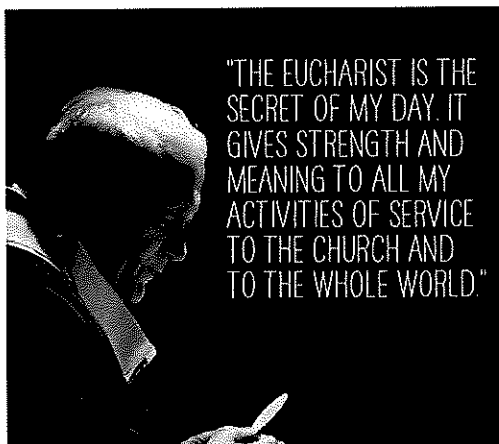
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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Weekday Masses: 7am and 12.30pm Saturday Masses: 9.30am and 12.30pm
Confessions on Saturday 10am-10.30am, 4.45-5.15pm, 6.30-7pm, 7.30pm
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Succour (Help) every Saturday at 7pm
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5pm. Chaplain Fr Gabriel 020 7587 0881

Seventh Sunday of Easter 2018 (B)



This Sunday is another day when we celebrate some more of our younger parishioners who have the joy of receiving the Lord in their first **Holy Communion** - **congratulations** to them and we will keep them in our **prayers** - as they continue to grow in our faith.

Friday began the **NOVENA** to the **Holy Spirit** - the first and original Novena. If you missed it on Friday, fear not, prayer can still be said involving the Holy Spirit to come afresh upon us. A nun once told me that the only prayer she prayed when praying to the Holy Spirit is a prayer she learned when she was 5 years old. So I asked her to teach it to me, and it is this...

Holy Spirit make me Holy, Holy Spirit make me strong.

say this every day until **Pentecost** and you will be **renewed** by the Holy Spirit.

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, Br Thomas and Fr Terry Creech CSsR

Those who have died recently

Barney Drumm, Philomena Bargary, Leon A. Parilla and Jessie Pereira

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Margaret Keogh and James Tansey

Your financial contribution last Sunday

Gift Aid: £514.50 Loose Plate: £858.65

Thanks for your generosity.

Dates for your Diary...

Mon 14th May – St Matthias – Apostle
Tues 15th May – Finance Committee Meeting
Wed 16th May – Catechists' Meeting
Sun 20th May – Pentecost Sunday
Wed 23rd May – PPC Meeting
Fri 25th May – St Bede the Venerable
Sun 27th May – The Most Holy Trinity
Thurs 31st May – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun 3rd June – Corpus Christi
Sun 3rd June – CSsR Lay Associates
19th – 27th June – Nine Days Prayer in Honour of Mother of Perpetual Succour
29th June – Ven. Lubienski Film
Fri 6th – Sun 8th July – Vocations Weekend
15th July – Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer – Parish Summer Garden Party

There will be no Children's Liturgy this week as the children will be celebrating their 1st Holy Communion. Please keep the children in your prayers as they take this very important step in their religious lives.

Good Shepherd Catechesis – We are looking for volunteers to help teach young children about our faith. Please speak to Mary-Maye Lorriman or email to goodshepherdstmarys@gmail.com

EARLY NOTICE

Next meeting of Young Catholics Group will be on Monday, 21st May. Fr Joe Owusu-Ansah will give a talk on the Eucharist. Refreshments will be available as usual.

Parish Surgery – Parish Surgery will be Monday, 14th May. The next Parish Surgery will be Monday, 21st May. Come along and see one of the priests. No appointment necessary.

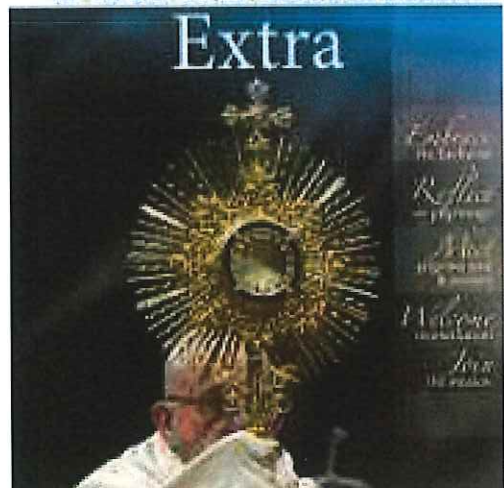
This Sunday is **World Communications Day** and a special collection will be taken. See how you can communicate your faith to someone today – in an unusual way!

Redemptorist Lay Associates CSsR meeting on 3rd June 2018. Fr Maurice O'Mahoney will speak at all the masses that weekend and then invite people who may be interested in this form of association and spirituality.

Adoremus Extra!

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

Adoremus Extra



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!

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Name: St Mary's Church A/c No. 10826103:
Sort Code: 20-21-78 Bank: Barclays
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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