



St Mary's Catholic Church, Clapham

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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon

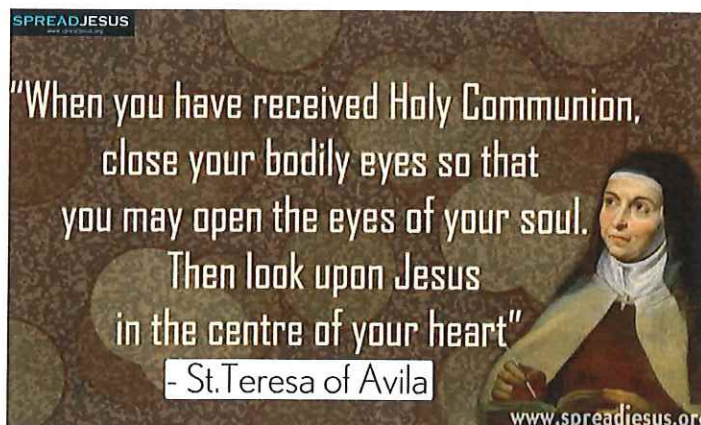
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5.30pm. Chaplain Fr Marcos Pinto 020 7587 0881

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B) - 2018



I would bet if you are reading this you can remember your first holy communion day quite vividly - I know I certainly can. Think of it now and thank the Lord for giving us this great blessing. This Sunday and next are very special for some of our youngsters who will receive their **First Holy Communion** and will remember this Sunday very specially. They have been preparing themselves for months and now the time is here (or almost!). As a parish we congratulate them on this holy occasion. Let us also remember them in our prayers as they make this wonderful step and grow ever more in **our** faith.

Next Sunday is **Communication Sunday** - let us see who we can communicate our faith with today and in this coming week. Let us not forget the holy day this week, the Solemnity of the **Ascension** of the Lord, a Holy Day of **Obligation**.

Whatever you are doing this week - try and enjoy!

Peace, Fr Richard Reid CSsR, Rector & 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

Barney Drumm, Philomena Bargary and Leon A. Parilla

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time

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

Thurs 10th May – The Ascension of the Lord –
Fri 11th May – Beginning of Pentecost Novena
Sun 13th May – Communication Sunday
Sun 20th May – Pentecost Sunday
Fri 25th May – St Bede the Venerable

Thurs 10th 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

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

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 Marv'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

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

There will be no Children's Liturgy this week & 13th May as these are the Sundays that 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.

Next meeting of Young Catholics Group will be on Monday, 7th May. Br Royston will give a talk on the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

First Friday Lunch – The First Friday Lunch for senior citizens took place on 4th May. A delicious meal was enjoyed by everybody. Thanks as usual to Lynette and her team.

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

Adoremus Extra!

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

