



St Mary's Catholic Church Clapham

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Sunday Mass Times: 5.30pm (Sat Vigil), 8am, 10am, 12 noon
Portuguese Mass: Sunday 5pm. 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 Help every Saturday at 7pm

Second Sunday of Easter - April 12th 2015 (Divine Mercy Sunday)



The Pope's Easter message: "We ask for peace and freedom for the many men and women subject to old and new forms of enslavement on the part of criminal individuals and groups. "Peace and liberty for the victims of drug dealers, who are often allied with the powers who ought to defend peace and harmony in the human family. And we ask peace for this world subjected to arms dealers."

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.*

Our prayers are asked for the following who are sick: Sr Chris Fealy FMDM, John Rossiter, Frank Griffith, Joanna Elliott, Christina Kraffit, Deirdre Wetheral, Edith, David Gillett, Frank Fitzpatrick, Coleen Hansberry, Maura O'Connor, Clare Bow, Teresa Moreno.

Those who have died recently: Helen Mary Gentry, Roselyn Carmen Pedge, Leila Hai, Judy Kavanagh, Willy Folan. .

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Edward Pereira, Patsy Maguire.

Prayer Intention: That we may continue to rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus and enjoy all the blessings of the Easter Season.

Wednesday, 15 April 2015: 12.30pm Funeral Mass for Helen Mary Gentry, RIP

Parish Surgery - with Fr Michael
Monday, 20 April, 4-6pm

Holy Week's collections:

The Easter Collection for St Mary's Redemptorist Community: £3,265.00

The Zimbabwe Mission Collection: £506.07

The Holy Places Collection: £720.73

Gift Aid Scheme: if you are a tax-payer and you normally contribute via the loose plate you could join the Gift Aid Scheme and add an extra 25% to the collection. Many thanks for your support.

The Redemptorist Community at St Mary's would like to thank the Parish for all their kind wishes and generosity over Easter.

N.B. So sorry, the **Redemptorist Youth Ministry (RYM)** meeting this week is cancelled. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 30 April. On behalf of RYM Paul Murphy would like to take this opportunity to wish all parishioners of St Mary's a very happy and holy Easter. If you are 18-35 and you would like to be part of this thriving group, come along. For more information contact Paul - paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk or phone [0775 123 7473](tel:07751237473) You can also follow us on Twitter @RYM_GB

Notice of Vacancy: The **Clapham Relief Fund** is in search of a voluntary trustee with financial experience who could undertake the role of treasurer for the charity. See Notice in the Church Porch.

Don't miss the treasures in our church - see the "brief guide" to St Mary's at the back of the church and give yourself a guided tour - "Welcome"

Good News for the Easter Season - tea/coffee starts again next Sunday after 10am Mass.

First Holy Communion final classes on Sundays, 19 and 26 April. Rehearsals on Fridays May 1st and 8th.

Sons & Daughters of the Living God - a series of Seminars on Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit - 23 April to 17 June, Wednesdays at 8pm at Our Lady and St Philip Neri, 208 Sydenham Road. See notice/ leaflet in the church porch.

Date for Your Diary: The Nine Days Prayer in honour of Our Mother of Perpetual Help - the annual Festival of Faith - begins on 19 June and concludes with the great Feast on 27 June, 2015.

Two Fire Blankets have been placed for safety in the Church - one near the Lady Chapel and one near St Gerard's Chapel. Please note where they are situated in case of emergency.

Special Notice

DANGER - Beware! Parents and Guardians in particular are warned to be **VERY** careful of their children near lighted candles. There was a serious incident in church recently which highlighted the danger. All of us need to be careful all the time.

Another Concern: if your child wishes to go to the toilet please be sure to accompany your child.

A Reminder on Holy Communion Etiquette - allow those in the back rows to come forward first and then please come down the centre aisle and return by the side aisles to avoid confusion and chaos. And please be careful with prams and buggies not to block the aisles in case of an accident. Many thanks.

Marriage: Please note, Diocesan Policy is to require six months notice. If you are planning to get married in a Catholic Church here or abroad please contact St Mary's Office as soon as possible.

Volunteers needed: various needs have been highlighted - especially for the cleaning of the church.

You are invited to attend a Conference with challenging talks and presentations on **"The Family; God's Masterpiece"** on 2 May 2015 at St George's Cathedral Amigo Hall, starting 9.30am - 6.00pm. Register: email conference@flionline.org or call 0208 857 9950.

Welcomers Rota: new list available in the Sacristy and on the Porch noticeboard.

Many thanks again from Missio - the Red Box collection has brought in £341.00 for the Missions. If you want to take a box there are empty boxes in the Sacristy right now.