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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10th 2015

Get prepared for Pentecost...Make a Novena.



This is truly a time of grace if we make it so!
From this Friday make a novena in Honour of the Holy Spirit and ask for the gifts of the Spirit to be poured out afresh on you and your loved ones.

Keep it simple!

Say whatever prayer you like, maybe one like this,
*O Holy Spirit who descended upon the Apostles
and filled them with power and wisdom, watch over
us and guide us in all our thoughts and acts. Never
let us forget to call on you whenever we need help.*

Amen

I would like to express my gratitude for the wonderful warm welcome that I received during this past week. Let us continue to pray for one another.

Fr Richard CSsR

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, Michael Dooley. Roselyn Carmen Pedge, Leila Hai, Nora Donoghue.

Please tell us if there is someone who should no longer be on the list.

Those who have died recently: Margaret June Williams, Peter MacNamara, Antonio Silva Coelho, James Sullivan, Patricia Cooke, Mrs Mahony, Margaret McQuaid, Francis Phillipson, Mary Woolfe.

Those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Annabella and Jimmy McGuinness, Marie Guthrie, Thomas Keating, Margaret Keogh, Tony Lynch.

Welcome to Tea and Coffee after the 10am Mass - in the Monastery and the Garden.

Funeral Masses: Monday, 11 May, 2015: 12.30pm for Margaret June Williams, RIP
Wednesday, 13 May, 2015: 12.30pm for Peter MacNamara, RIP

Redemptorist Youth Ministry (RYM).

The RYM Group will have a special Marian Prayer in the Park Night this Thursday 14th May at 7pm! If weather permits we will recite rosary as we walk around Clapham Common and finish with some games and then a drink in nearby pub! If you are 18-35 and are interested in coming along to this meeting, please contact Paul on paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk or 0775 123 7473 for more information.

WHOLLY HOLY: Stand Firm in the Faith - a day for young adults returns this year at Hawkstone Hall on Sat 20 June from 930-6pm! Our keynote speaker is Fr Jim McManus CSsR and the day will include input, reflection, activities, Adoration, Praise & Worship, Mass, Social times etc.

Cost of day ticket is £15 including lunch, and £45 for 1 night accommodation or £90 for 2 nights! To register email rymyoungadults@gmail.com to guarantee place!

Check out **www.redemptorists.co.uk**

ENJOY THE WEEK!

Parish Surgery: Monday 4pm - 6pm

Come and see Fr Richard - no appointment necessary.

First Holy Communion for 2015: today at the 12 noon Mass. Congratulations to all our First Communicants.

St Mary's Church Shop:

First Holy Communion items now on sale (after both the 10am and 12pm masses). The shop can be found at the back of church.

Hope you enjoy **St Mary's new website:**

www.stmarys-clapham.org.uk.

Take a look at those wonderful photographs.

You can also keep in touch through **Facebook**, search for St Mary's Roman Catholic Church Clapham.

Twitter: @stmarys_clapham

Important 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.

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.

St Mary's Garden Party on Saturday 13 June:

Please can we have volunteers - to man stalls, activities and to serve teas and coffees. We are also looking for help on the Friday evening and Saturday setting up and clearing up. - Saturday, 13 June, 12noon to 4pm. Volunteers needed for setting up on Friday pm and Saturday am - if you can help please contact Dina on 07976953042, email dinaraouf@talktalk.net

If you feel you might have a vocation to the **Priesthood and/or the Religious Life**, speak to Fr Richard CSsR or Br Peter CSsR

Last week's collections:

Gift Aid envelopes £631.79

Loose plate £ 1196.56

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.