



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

Solemnity of the Ascension - May 17th 2015



*Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven.
As for the disciples so now for us! We wait for the Holy Spirit to come afresh on each of us
this coming Pentecost next week. Be sure and pray the novena to the Holy Spirit asking
specifically for the things we and our loved ones need at this time of our lives.*

Make this small simple prayer your own during this week

"Holy Spirit make us holy! Holy Spirit make us strong!"

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, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Bernadette McConnell, Paddy Hayden, Alan Clohessy.

Those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Bridget Kane, Teresa Samuel.

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

Fr Bev CSsR has recently been registered Blind, although few of us would appreciate this when he is seen around the church and monastery as normal! So be sure to know that he is not ignoring us.

Meeting this week: Prayers please...
Monday: Trustees Ace of Clubs
Wednesday: Parish Council Meeting

Redemptorist Youth Ministry (RYM).

The RYM Young Adult Group will next meet on Thursday 28th May at 7pm in St Mary's Monastery for a special Discipleship Night.

We hope to invite Teresa Carvalho from NOV (National Office of Vocations) to come and provide input. This will be followed by a drink at nearby pub. 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 per night. To register email rymyoungadults@gmail.com to guarantee place!

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

Parish Surgery: Monday 4pm - 6pm

Come and see Fr Richard - no appointment necessary.

St Mary's Church Shop:

New items in stock! Have a look... (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

Spiritual Care: Death and Dying 6.30pm at Trinity Hospice on Thursday. All welcome.

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 £ 515.52

Loose plate £ 1198.07

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.

ENJOY THE WEEK!